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THE NEWSLETTER

33rd Sunday of the Year

Masses for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 18 th	5.30pm St P's	Priest's Intention	Vigil of the 33 rd Sunday of the Year
Su 19 th	8.30am St P's	For the Parish	33 rd Sunday of the Year
Su 19 th	10.00am St J's	Philippa Mahon A	33 rd Sunday of the Year
M 20 th	7.55am	Priest's Intention	Weekday
T 21 st	8.00am	Priest's Intention	Presentation of the B V M
W 22 nd	8.00am	Priest's Intention	St Cecilia VM
Th 23 rd	7.55am	Priest's Intention	Weekday
F 24 th	8.00am	Philippa Mahon A	St Andrew Dung-Lac P & Co. Mm

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance
 P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday

M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope
 D = Doctor, P = Priest, R = Religious

Please pray for the following, the anniversary of whose deaths occur at this time:

Margaret Myerscough, John Dowd,
 Richard Joseph Wilson, Tom Whipp,
 Charles Berkely Hill.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Readings at Mass

	33 rd Sunday	Christ the King
First	Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31	Ezek. 34:11-12.15-17
Second	1 Thess 5:1-6	1 Cor 15:20-26.28
Gospel	Matthew 25: 14-30	Matthew 25:31-46

Diocesan Website:

<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in November, 2017 That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.

The Prayer of St Francis before the Cross at San Damiano.

"Most High glorious God, bring light to the darkness of my heart. Give me a right faith, certain hope, and perfect charity, sense and knowledge, Lord, so I can always observe your holy and true command. Amen."

'Hope in the Future'

The next meeting takes place on Tuesday 28th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Priest's Office in Stonyhurst College.

As Parish Priest, I would encourage everyone to pray the prayer on the other side of this Newsletter, 'The Prayer of St Francis before the Cross of San Damiano', and/or the 'Hope in the Future Prayer' which is available on a small prayer card and which I can give you.

Fr Peter Griffiths SJ

The Collection

Weekend 11th/12th November

Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	TOTAL
£96.71	£73.70	£60.12	£230.53

Special Collection for Sick and Retired Diocesan Clergy = £243.02

Many thanks for your generosity.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Stonyhurst College Campus

Security Arrangements

As from tomorrow, Monday, vehicular access to the Stonyhurst Campus, which incorporates St Peter's Church, will be controlled by automatic gates. These are to enhance the safety of the pupils and staff in the College and St Mary's Hall, preventing access of undesirable visitors and unnecessary traffic. This will affect all those attending St Peter's Church. As simply as possible here is the method by which access for weekend masses will operate.

All parishioners arriving by car for **the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5.30pm and the 8.30am mass on Sunday mornings** should enter the campus via the 'White Gates' on the main drive. These will be opened and allow access from 5.00pm to 5.40pm on Saturdays and on Sunday mornings from 8.00am until 8.40am. To exit after mass, the gates will open automatically to allow any vehicle out. In the event of the gates being closed on approach, a call-point near the gates enables an individual to contact College Security, who will arrange entry, if necessary. Please restrict your entering and exiting to the 'White Gates'.

For weekday masses, the gates will be open from 7.45am until 8.30am for pupils arriving so that access and exiting will not be affected. Special arrangements will be made for College vacation times.

St Joseph's School Christmas Fayre

All are invited to St Joseph's Christmas Fayre on SUNDAY, November 26th from 1.00pm until 3.00pm Please support our parish school.

Sale of 'Goods'

When we closed down the old St Joseph's Chapel we had to clear cupboards etc. in which had accumulated all sorts of items such as vases, some religious pictures, an IKEA flat-pack wardrobe, bits of bric-a-brac, etc., etc.

It is proposed to make these items available on a first-come, first-served basis with a box available nearby for donations. Dates: Weekends 2nd/3rd & 9th/10th December after each mass in St Peter's and St Joseph's.

Please note: some items may be slightly damaged! Caveat emptor!!

St Peter's Church Repository

Take a look! Christmas!!

Christmas Cards including mass requests, 2018 diaries, candles - Advent and seasonal - together with a selection of gifts for adults and children are now available in the Repository at the back of St Peter's Church.

Also on sale are Christmas cards sold on behalf of 'Caritas', the Diocesan Care Organisation.

As always, any suggestions or requests for certain items please let Cathy Poloczek or the Parish Priest know. We will endeavor to accommodate.

'Retirement' Party!!

Frs Griffiths & Twist will be leaving Stonyhurst after Christmas and there will be a farewell party for both in St Peter's Club on the evening of Saturday, December 16th at 6.30pm and a supper will be served. If you would like to attend this event, and all are invited, please let the organisers know; they will be present at the end of mass to take your name(s). They are: Niall Macfarlane, Mary Bailey, Cathy Poloczek, Agnes Bland.