

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

33rd Sunday of OT (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 18 th	5.30pm St P's	Edward & Elizabeth Snape A	Vigil of the 33 rd Sunday of OT
Su 19 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	The 33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 20 th	No Mass		Weekday of Ordinary Time (week 33)
Tu 21 st	8.00am St P's	Jo & Gordon Nicholson A	Presentation of Our Lady
	11.00am St P's	Deceased priests of the deanery	
W 22 nd	8.00am St P's	Deceased of the Benjamin Family	St Cecilia VM
Th 23 rd	8.30am SMH	For the school	B Miguel Pro SJ PM
F 24 th	8.00am St P's	Dermot O Flynn (for health)	Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Comp Mm

(Each Saturday there are confessions and a Holy Hour from 4.30pm with Benediction at 5.15pm)

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance

M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope

P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday F = Founders Mass

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 and Charles Berkeley Hill. Also in November we pray for all of our deceased relatives and friends. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	33 rd Sunday of OT (Yr A)	Feast of 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	Matt 25; 14 - 30	Matt 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 2023 For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father as he fulfills his mission; may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



He went off, dug a hole, and hid his masters money

This Sunday

Is the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel we are reminded that our gifts and talents are given us so that we can use them for the benefit of others.

OS Reunion 1983

A large number of former pupils from 1983 are gathering for their 40th anniversary reunion this weekend. They will be joining us for the 11am Mass on Sunday.

November Mass Sheets

Please fill in the names of your loved ones on the sheets at the back of the church. These are added into the book of the dead and prayed for at each Mass during November.

Piety Stall in St Peter's

Has a selection of Christmas cards and gifts. A smaller selection is available outside the St Joseph's Chapel.

Mass for deceased clergy

The annual Mass for the deceased clergy of our deanery takes place in St Peter's at 11am on Tuesday. Please come and pray for our priests. Everyone is welcome.

Parish Council

Meets on Tuesday at 7.30pm. The main item on the agenda is preparing for Christmas. Please see a Parish Council member if you would like a point raised.

Coffee Stop

Takes place on Thursday at 1.30pm in the Bowling Green Pavilion. All welcome. Come for a natter.

Wedding Blessings

Please pray for Liam Moore and Elizabeth Jones who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage in our church this week.

Next Sunday

Is the feast of Christ the Universal King. It is the last Sunday of the Church's Calendar. In the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the sheep and the goats.

St Joseph's Christmas Fair

Takes place on Saturday 2nd December from 1pm to 3pm at the school. Please come along and support this event.

Village Christmas Lunch

Takes place on Thursday 7th December at 1pm in the Memorial Hall. Entertainment provided by St Joseph's primary School. No charge for the meal, but donations to *Save the Children* are welcome. To book a place contact Catriona on: 07775801057,

Food bank and Caritas donations

This year as well as supporting the local food bank, Caritas Salford is appealing for items for the Maryvale Parent and Baby Unit. The food bank needs food items and both would appreciate toiletries, gifts etc. There are two boxes at the back of St Peter's for your donations.

Questions for the Diocesan Synod

The bishop is inviting us for the "Big Listen". Details of sharing groups are given below. Please choose a group and come along to the venue at the time indicated.

The questions we have been asked to consider are as follows:

1. Where in your everyday life do you experience love, hope, or joy?
2. What concerns or worries make it hard to live a life of faith and hope?
3. What do you sense is the role of the Catholic Church in the world today?
4. Having reflected on these things, what do you sense God is asking of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Salford at this time.

Please pray through the questions individually and then come to one of the following groups:

The Big Listen

There will be 4 listening groups for our parish as follows:

1. Sundays after 9.30 Mass in St Joseph's Chapel - starting next Sunday
 2. Tuesdays at 10am in the Memorial Hall - starting this Tuesday
 3. Tuesdays at 7pm in Fr Tim's house - starting week beginning 28th November
 4. Wednesdays at 3pm in Lucy's House (2 Avenue Road) - starting this Wednesday
- Each group can meet 2 or 3 times, until they think they have answered the questions.

If you prefer, email your answers directly to: Synod@dioceseofsalford.org