

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 20 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Robin Howell A	Vigil of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of OT (Year B)
Su 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of OT (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 22 <sup>nd</sup>	No Mass		St Vincent DM
Tu 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am St P's	In Thanksgiving for favour granted	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 3)
W 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Theresa Shevlin (for health)	St Francis de Sales B
Th 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am SMH	For the school	The Conversion of St Paul
F 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Joan Bourke L	St Timothy and St Titus Bs

(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.** James Crotty, Mary Edwards, William Brian Ahearne, Claire Eleanor Morris, Margaret Holden, Beatrice Cross, Grace Clare Shoesmith, Rosanna (Rose) Wilcock, Peter Joseph Shoesmith and Mary Cecilia Rogerson. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

## Readings at Mass

	Third Sunday of OT (Yr B)	Fourth Sunday of OT (Yr B)
First	Jonah 3; 1 – 5	Deut 18; 15 – 20
Second	I Cor 7; 29 – 31	1 Cor 7; 32 – 35
Gospel	Mark 1; 14 – 20	Mark 1; 21 – 28

## Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

## Prayers please

Please pray for Joan Bourke (the grandmother of Laura Orr, headteacher of St Joseph's) who died recently. Her funeral Mass will be at St Mary's Church, Oswaldtwistle on Thursday at 12 noon. Please keep Laura and her family in your prayers.

## Praying with the Pope in January 2024

### For the gift of diversity in the church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic church.

Look at [www.ThePopeVideo.org](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information



*Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.*

### **This Sunday**

Is the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Matthew tells us how Jesus calls his first 4 disciples.

### **Week of prayer for Christian Unity**

Began last Thursday. For one week we pray each day that all Christian Churches be able to work more closely together. The week of prayer finishes on Wednesday. We will say a special prayer at Mass each day.

This year the theme is: **Go and do likewise.** It is based on the story of the Good Samaritan. This year the resources have been prepared by the Christian Churches of Burkina Faso.

### **Coffee Stop**

There is a normal Coffee Stop on Thursday at 1.30pm in the Bowling Green pavilion. All welcome. Note: There will be a Coffee Stop special in aid of Caritas on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 1pm.

### **Visit from pupils from Uruguay**

The college is hosting a visit of 24 pupils and 3 teachers from Colegio Seminario in Montevideo. They are here for two weeks and will be coming to the 11am Sunday Mass.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus performs his first public miracle.

### **Caritas Sunday**

Next Sunday is Caritas Sunday. There will be a short appeal and a second collection for Caritas at each Mass. Please take an envelope from the back of the church. You can also Text SUNDAY to 70580 to donate £10. Other ways of giving and a video about their work are given on the Caritas Salford website.

### **The Salford Diocese Synod**

Our preliminary report from the parish to the diocese was published in the *Parish Extra*. We are due to send the full report at the end of January. If you have a comment to make, please let Fr Tim it *this week*, so that your views can be included in the report.

### **Trees down in the cemetery**

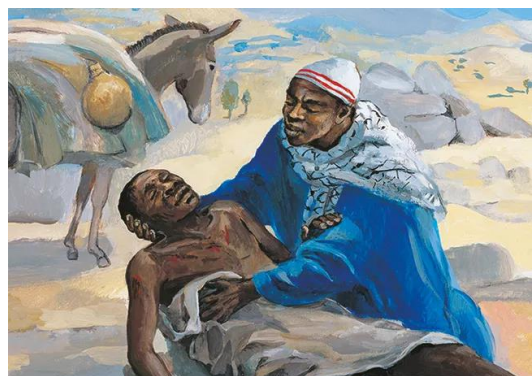
Two trees have blown down in the cemetery due to recent high winds. Others are dead and have been earmarked for removal. Work has begun on removing the dead trees. Please take care when visiting your loved ones.

### **Sacramental Programme**

The Sacramental preparation for Reconciliation and first Holy Communion will be taking place before the 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's from the 24<sup>th</sup> February. If you live in the parish and would like your child to participate in our sacramental preparation programme please message T Morley on 07730373250 so she can send out details of the complete programme, as soon as these are confirmed.

### **Prayer for Christian Unity**

Say this prayer from Thursday each day for a week.



Holy God,  
your Son Jesus Christ  
came among us  
to show us the way of compassion.  
Help us by your Spirit  
to follow his example,  
to serve the needs  
of all your children,  
and so witness together  
as Christians to your ways  
of love and mercy.  
We pray in Jesus' name.  
Amen.