

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 **THE NEWSLETTER** **Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (year C)**

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 21 <sup>st</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Mary Jo Pinder A	Vigil of 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (year C)
Su 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (year C)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (year C)
M 23 <sup>rd</sup>	NO MASS		St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) P
T 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Our Lady of Walsingham
W 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Vera Gaunt (For Health)	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Wk 25)
Th 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am SMH	For the school	St Cosmos & Damian Mm
F 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Rita Marsland L	St Vincent de Paul P

(Every Saturday Afternoon: **Holy Hour with Confessions** at 4.30pm, **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.** Dorothy Holden, John Berchmans Blake, Karen Young, Martin Young and Fr Geoffrey Holt SJ. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (C)	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (C)
First	Amos 8; 4 - 7	Amos 6; 1, 4-7
Second	1 Tim 2; 1 - 8	1 Tim 6; 11 - 16
Gospel	Luke 16; 1 - 13	Luke 16; 19 - 31

**Diocesan Website:**

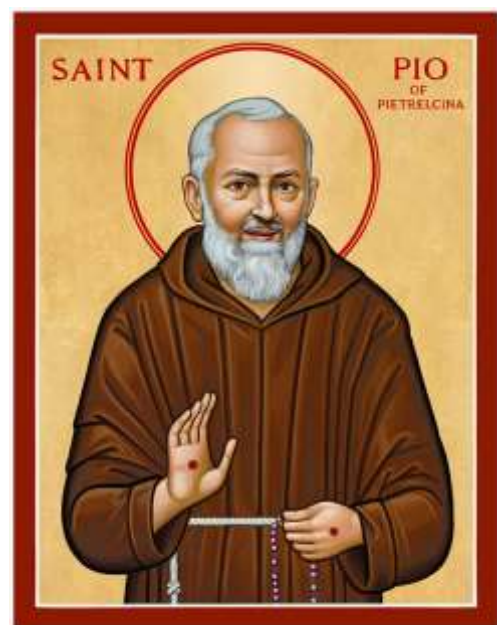
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in September 2019**

That politicians, Scientists and economists work together to protect the worlds seas and oceans.

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



## Today

Is the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the Gospel Jesus reminds us that we cannot be slaves both of God and of money. The children enrolled in the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion programme will be presented at the 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's today.

## Annual Mass Count

Starting today and for the next four Sundays we will be counting the number of people who come to Sunday Mass. These figures become part of the statistics of the Catholic Church.

## Holy Hour and Benediction

This takes place on Saturday afternoons. There is a Holy Hour from 4.30pm until Benediction at 5.15pm. Confessions are available during the Holy Hour. Last Saturday 300 students joined us for Benediction.

## CAFOD Talk

CAFOD is giving a talk at St Mary's, Langho, on Wednesday at 1.30pm (Note the time). All welcome.

## Music Ministry workshop

There is a workshop for all of those involved in music ministry at English Martyrs, Whalley, on Wednesday at 7.30pm. All welcome.

## Mass at SMH

Each Thursday during term time there is a Mass at St Mary's Hall at 8.45am. Parents and parishioners are welcome to join the pupils for this Mass which takes place in the Centenaries Theatre.

## Westminster Cathedral Choir

Will be visiting Stonyhurst and performing religious music in St Peter's. You can hear them sing on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. Entry is free, but confirm your attendance through the College Website. All welcome.

## Next Weekend

Stonyhurst is holding a reunion for pupils who left the college 40 years ago. They will be joining us for the 11am Mass.

## Joining the Catholic Church

Next week we will be starting a programme, called the RCIA, which is designed for those who wish to be baptised as Catholics and for those baptised as Christians who wish to be received into our church. Please let Fr Tim know if you are interested in joining this programme. Just drop him an e mail: [stpeterschurchstonyhurst@btinternet.com](mailto:stpeterschurchstonyhurst@btinternet.com). The initial meeting is planned for next Sunday at 2pm in Fr Tim's house. So far we have 4 candidates. Please pray for them as they begin their journey.

## Next Sunday

Is the 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the Gospel Jesus tells the story of the rich man and Lazarus, the poor man at his gate. It is also the world day of prayer for Refugees and Asylum seekers.

## The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	11.00am	Total
£ 65.92	£ 94.52	£ 60.24	£ 220.78

*Thanks for your generosity.*

## Heating in St Peter's

Work in connecting St Peter's back to the college heating system has finished and is being tested. New radiators have been installed in the sacristy area. There may be some glitches while the system is being tried out. Hopefully we shall all be warmer this winter. The work will be costing the parish £20,000.

## Mass for LGBT Catholics, their friends and families

On Saturday 12 October Bishop John Arnold will be celebrating Mass at the Holy Name in Manchester for members of the LGBT community, their families and friends. The Mass will begin at 3pm. All Welcome. Light refreshments will be available following the Mass.

## Prayers Please...

Gavin Graham and Alice Newsham who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage in our church next weekend. Let's keep them in our prayers.