

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

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**THE NEWSLETTER**

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)**

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 21 <sup>st</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Special Intention	Vigil of 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
Su 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	For the College and SMH	
M 23 <sup>rd</sup>	No Mass		St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) P
Tu 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	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 25)
Th 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am SMH	For the school	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	St Vincent de Paul

(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** Richard Cross, Denis Green, John (Charlie) Holden, Peter Anwyl, Dorothy Holden, John Berchmans Blake and Philippa (Pippa) Taylor. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

## Readings at Mass

	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Yr B)	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
First	Wis 2; 12, 17 - 20	Numbers 11; 25 - 29
Second	James 3; 16 - 4; 3	James 5; 1 - 6
Gospel	Mark 9; 30 - 37	Mark 9; 38 - 43, 45, 47 - 48

## Diocesan Website:

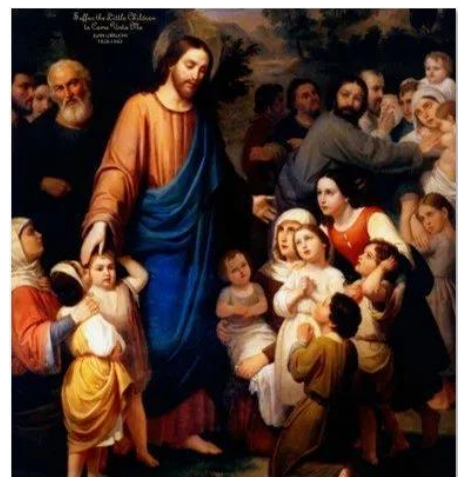
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

## Praying with the Pope in September 2024 For the cry of the earth

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

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



*Anyone who welcomes of these little ones, welcomes me.*

### **This Sunday**

Is the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus tells the disciples that in Jerusalem he must suffer. The disciples were not ready to listen, and started arguing amongst themselves about which of them was the greatest.

### **Mass Count**

Today and for the next 3 weeks we need to count how many people come to our Sunday Masses. These numbers become part of the national statistics of the Catholic Church.

### **Season of Creation**

We have begun the "Season of Creation" which continues until 4<sup>th</sup> October. We take some time to reflect on how we care for the Earth and our common resources. This year we are invited to hope and act for a better future.

### **The 9.30am Sunday Mass**

This Sunday there will be two large skips in the playground of St Joseph's as they clear the classroom of fire debris. This means that there will be limited parking in the playground. If you can, please park at the drop off car park in the estate. Parking will be back to normal next week.

### **Coffee Stop Special**

There will be a *Coffee Stop Special* this Thursday to raise funds for MacMillan Cancer Support. 1pm to 3pm in the Memorial Hall. There will be coffee, cakes and a raffle with some great prizes. All welcome.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus teaches about apostolic generosity.

### **Caritas Sponsored Walk**

This took place in Whalley last Saturday. Thanks to all of those who took part and those who supported the event. A great success.

### **Talk of St Thomas More**

Dr Marcus Cole, the Dean of Notre Dame's Law Faculty, is to give a lecture on *St Thomas More and Religious Liberty* at Theodore House on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. The lecture takes place at 6:30pm. Entry is free, but you need to apply for a ticket as places are limited.

### **Hopkins weekend**

Takes place in Theodore House from Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October. However, there is a possibility that parishioners can join in some of the events planned for the weekend. Check out their website for details:

[www.hopkinssocietyuk.co.uk](http://www.hopkinssocietyuk.co.uk)

### **Wedding Blessings**

Please pray for Daniel Rogers and Victoria Young who will be receiving the Sacrament of Marriage in our church this week.

### **Becoming a Catholic**

If anyone would like to become a Catholic or if anyone is missing a sacrament, please let Fr Tim know and we can form a group of those journeying in the Catholic Faith.

### **Becoming a permanent deacon**

Bishop John has produced a booklet which explains the process of becoming a permanent deacon. If that might be of interest to you, please take one from the back of the church.

### **The Diocesan Synod**

The diocese will produce 4 leaflets on different aspects of our Catholic faith. The first is available at the back of the church. We will need to produce a parish response before the Synod convenes again next year.

### **COP29 Petition**

Jesuit Missions is inviting parishioners to petition the government ahead of the COP29 climate conference in November. To do so take a card from the back of the church, fill it in and post it in the envelope provided.

### **Season of Creation (Hope and Act with Creation)**

Pope Francis says:

"Despite all attempts to deny, conceal, gloss over or relativise the issue, the signs of climate change are here and increasingly evident. No one can ignore the fact that in recent years we have witnessed extreme weather phenomena, frequent periods of unusual heat, drought and other cries of protest on the part of the earth that are only a few palpable expressions of a silent disease that affects everyone.

I ask everyone to accompany this pilgrimage of reconciliation with the world that is our home and to help make it more beautiful."