

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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23rd February 2025 THE NEWSLETTER Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 22 nd	5.30pm St P's	Jenny, Ronnie and Mary	Vigil of the 7 th Sunday of OT (Year C)
Su 23 rd	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	7 th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)
	11.00am St P's	Damian Bond L	
Mo 24 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 7)
Tu 25 th	8.00am St P's	Anne Telling L	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wed 26 th	8.00am St P's	Eileen Dunand A	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 27 th	8.30am SMH	For the school	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Fr 28 th	8.00am St P's	Patricia Ashley L (BA)	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(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 Ann Wilkinson, Ronald Joseph Myerscough, Bridget Livesey, John Marsland, Elizabeth Seed, Joseph Kitching, Bertie Albert Isherwood, John Earnshaw, Ann Hardman, Joseph Burns, John Raymond Wilcock and Joseph Keith Cross. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
First	! Sam 26; 2, 7 - 9	Eccl 17; 20 - 24
Second	1 Cor 15; 45 - 49	1 Cor 15; 54 - 58
Gospel	Luke 6; 27 - 38	Luke 6; 39 - 49

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Prayers please

Let us remember our Pope, Pope Francis, battling with many health issues. May God grant him health and strength.

Praying with the Pope in February 2025

For vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you

This Sunday

Is the 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus teaches us that we should love our enemies and do good to those who hate us.

5.30pm Mass this Saturday

At this Mass a family will be received into the Catholic Church. Let us pray for them as they begin their Catholic journey.

Pupils on Half Term

College and SMH pupils return to classes on Monday. St Joseph's has an inset day on Monday, so pupils return on Tuesday.

Relics of St Gerald Majella

St Gerard Majella is the patron saint of the safe delivery of children. His relics will be at St Joseph's, Audley Range, Blackburn on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Each evening there will be: 6.30pm - Prayer before the relics

7.00pm - Mass

After Mass, confessions will be available

Each evening concludes with light refreshments.

Salford Synod final session

This takes place next Saturday where proposals put forward by the parishes will be voted on.

Next Sunday

Is the 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus asks if one blind man can guide another? This is the last Sunday in ordinary time until after Pentecost as Lent begins on Wednesday 5th Mar.

1st Communion Programme

This has begun. The next session is next Sunday at 8.40am. Please keep these children in your prayers.

Synod Mass of Thanksgiving

There is a Mass of thanksgiving next Sunday at St Patrick's RC Church, Livesey Street, Collyhurst, Manchester, M4 5HF beginning at 3pm. All welcome.

Ash Wednesday

This year Ash Wednesday falls on Wednesday 5th March. If you have your palm from last year, please place it in the basket at the back of the church. Fr Tim will use them to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

The future of the Bayley Arms Pub

There is currently a group of villagers who are trying to raise funds to turn the Bayley Arms into a Community Pub. A new website will be available soon to explain more.

Ornaments on graves

As we approach the Lenten period and possible early commencement of the grass cutting season, please could Parishioners recycle/remove Advent wreaths and other ornaments from the graves of their loved ones in St Joseph's cemetery?

Lenten Course organised by St John's

Fr Brian McConkey of St John's Anglican Church is organising a course on different types of prayer.

Our parishioners are welcome to take part:

*Monday 10th March 7.30pm: *Silence in Prayer* Theodore House Chapel led by Fr Tim Curtis

*Monday 17th March 7.30pm: Feast of St Patrick, held in Whalley Abbey *Celtic Prayer* led by Revd Brian McConkey

*Monday 24th March 7.30pm: *Poetry and Prayer* Led by Jean Johnson. Held in Mitton Balcony

*Monday 31st March 7.30pm: *Praying with Creation* Led by Revd Ness Starkie. In Stydd Church

*Monday 7th April 6.30pm: *Sensory Prayer* Led by Revd Mike Kirby. Held at the Ribchester Arms. (One sensory experience is taste so there will be a simple meal). Please let Revd Brian know if you wish to come to any of these talks: 07973740981

Sick and housebound

Fr Tim did his round last week. Everyone was cheerful and delighted to receive the sacraments.

Jubilee Year 2025



During this half term week, we have welcomed pilgrims from all over the diocese wishing to visit our church. The *Jar of Hope* is filling up nicely. Have you written down your

hope for the Jubilee Year yet? If not, please do so and place it in the Jar.