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THE NEWSLETTER

16th Sunday of OT (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date		Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa	22 nd	5.30pm St P's	Francis Nutter A	Vigil of 16 th Sunday of OT
Su	23 rd	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	16 th Sunday of OT
		11.00am St P's	Peter Dawber A	
М	24^{th}	No Mass		Weekday of Ordinary Time (Week 16)
Tu	25^{th}	8.00am St P's	Helen Clarke A	St James, Apostle
W	26 th	8.00am St P's	Julie Britton (for health)	St Joachim & St Anne, parents of O L
Th	27 th	No Mass		Weekday of Ordinary Time
F	28 th	8.00am St P's	Mary Agnes Cardwell	Weekday of Ordinary Time

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

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday F = Founders Mass

M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope D = Doctor, P = Priest, R = Religious

Please pray for the following, the anniversary of whose deaths occur at this time. Martyn Greenhalgh, Gilbert Melling, John Perry, Michael Groche, Catherine Hill, Winefride Burns, Elizabeth Brown, Tom Grimshaw, Mary Agnes Cardwell and Fran Ballin. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord*.

Readings at Mass

	16 th Sunday of OT (Year A)	17 th Sunday of OT (Year A)
First	Wisdom 12; 13, 16 – 19	1 kings 3; 5, 7 – 12
Second	Rom 8; 26 – 27	Rom 8; 28 – 30
Gospel	Matt 13; 24 - 43	Matt 13; 44 - 52

Diocesan Website:

http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in July 2023 For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Look at <u>www.ThePopeVideo.org</u> for more information



Gather the darnel and burn it, then gather the good wheat into my barn.

This Sunday

Is the 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the good wheat and the darnel.

Vigil Mass

Today, and for the next few weeks, we will be joined at the Saturday Vigil Mass by pupils taking part in the Stonyhurst Summer School. We wish them well in their studies.

Summer Holidays

Stonyhurst and SMH and St Joseph's have all broken up for the Summer Holidays. We wish them all a well deserved rest. However, there will be Benediction at 5.15pm on Saturdays and Mass at 11am on Sundays as usual.

Ecumenical Service

We will join the parishioners from St John's for an ecumenical service on Wednesday at 11am in the chapel of St Joseph's. After the service there will be a simple meal in the classroom below. If you would like to share in the meal, please contact Brian on 07973 740981, Fran Duxbury on 07793 012593 or Cathy Poloczek on 07841 585860 to book your place.

Coffee Stop

Takes place on Thursday at 1.30pm at the Bowling Green pavilion. Come a long for a cuppa and a natter. All welcome.

Wedding

Two couples are celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage at Stonyhurst during the week. Please pray for Marcus Williamson and Sophie Dunand-Clarke and for Robert Simpson and Ruth Dawson. We wish both couples God's blessings and happiness.

Next Sunday

Is the 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus challenges us to think about how much we want eternal life.

Defibrillator

A defibrillator has been positioned on the lamp post opposite the main doors of St Peter's. Instructions are posted on the bright yellow box. If you need to use it, you will have to phone for instructions.

St Ignatius Celebration

This year the feast of St Ignatius falls on Monday 31st July. The Jesuit parishes in the North West of England will gather in St Wilfrid's, Preston, on the afternoon of Sunday 30th July for tea and worship. Keep the date in your diary.

- * Gather for Tea at 3.30pm in parish centre
- * 5.30pm First Vespers in the Church
- * If you wish, Please bring some cakes or sandwiches to share.
- Parking used to be free on a Sunday, but now you have to pay and parking is limited to 2 hours. Best to use one of the city centre car parks.
- If you have space in your car and wish to offer someone a lift, or if you need a lift, please contact Fr Tim.

Let's all enjoy the feast day celebration!



Shakespeare at Stonyhurst

The Museum and Collections are hosting A Summer of Shakespeare from now until mid-August. Please book on the Stonyhurst website where you will find details of opening times and prices. There will be a chance to see the First Folio, printed in 1623, it is one of 200 surviving copies.

