

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 22 nd	5.30pm St P's	Edward (Ted) Platt L (req Family)	Vigil of the 21 st Sunday of OT (Year A)
Su 23 rd	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	21 st Sunday of OT (Year A)
	11.00am St P's	Paul Warrilow L (FA)	
Mo 24 th	No Mass		St Bartholomew Apostle
Tu 25 th	8.00am St P's	Nicholson & Wilcock families	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 21)
Wed 26 th	8.00am St P's	For a sick person	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 27 th	No Mass		St Monica
Fr 28 th	8.00am St P's	Frances Nutter A	St Augustine BD

(Each Saturday during term time 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: Isobella Burns, Vincent Joseph Wilcock, Jo (Josephine) Nicholson, Alice Wilcock, William (Bill) Ramsdale and Bill Phillips.
May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

Readings at Mass

	21 st Sunday in OT (Year A)	22 nd Sunday of OT
First	Isaiah 22; 19 – 23	Jer 20; 7 – 9
Second	Rom 11; 33 – 36	Rom 12; 1 – 2
Gospel	Matt 16; 13 – 20	Matt 16; 21 – 27

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in August 2026

For evangelisation in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*I give you the keys to
the kingdom of heaven*

Today

Is the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the gospel Peter recognizes who Jesus is and is given the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Edward (Ted) Memorial Mass

The funeral of Ted took place in the week. The 5.30pm Vigil Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul and for the consolation of his family.

Prayers for peace

Hopes for peace in the Middle East seem to be evaporating with hostilities resuming. We still trust, however, that our prayers will be answered.

Parish Visiting

During this week, Fr Tim hopes to visit the sick and the housebound. If you know of someone who needs a visit, please let him know.

Paul Warrilow RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Warrilow who died recently after a short illness. Paul spent the whole of his teaching career at Stonyhurst and for many years was Higher Line boarding master. His funeral will take place in St Michael and St John Church, Clitheroe on Wednesday at 11am. Guests are invited to share his passion for Aston Villa by wearing appropriate colours. *May he rest in peace!*

Coffee Stop

Takes place on Thursday at 1.30pm in the Bowling Green Pavilion. Why not come along and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and make some new friends.

Wedding Blessings

Please pray for Adam Crabtree and Felicia Adeoye who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage in our church during the week.

ParkPlay

Will continue through the summer at 10.30am every Saturday morning in the field behind the Village Hall. All children welcome. If you'd like to learn more about becoming a Play Leader, contact Catriona on 07775 801057.

Next Sunday

Is the 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus takes the road to Jerusalem and tries to explain to his disciples what will happen to him there.

Getting ready for school

We pray for those getting ready for school, especially those who will start a new school. Stonyhurst Staff have inset days this week.

Prayer Garden at St Joseph's

Over the summer some of the staff at St Joseph's have been working on a reflective garden. It looks great. Thanks for all the hard work.

Staff car park at St Joseph's

Also at St Joseph's, the staff carpark has been tarmacked. Much easier to park there now.

Caritas Everystep campaign

Sponsored walk in Downham. Saturday 5th September 2026 (Leaflets at the back of church)

Permanent deacons

The bishop is seeking men to serve in the diocese as permanent deacons: If you are a Catholic man interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Salford, please come along to the next 'Come and See' event.

There will be opportunities to talk to some of our deacons and find out more about their journey and the ministry without committing to anything further. For more information please email diaconate@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

New Stations for the cemetery

The new stations have arrived and have been installed in the cemetery. There is still some work to do. There is still time to make a donation. A list of benefactors will be buried under the "15th station" which depicts the resurrection of Jesus. We have still to make some laminated guides to help people pray the stations.

A huge thank you to those who have made this project possible.