

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Bernard Richardson L	Vigil of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (year C)
Su 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (year C)
	11.00am St P's	Priests Intention	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (year C)
M 25 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		Weekday in Ordinary Time - Week 7
T 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Carol Finley L	Weekday in Ordinary Time
W 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Ann Wilkinson F	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am SMH	The School	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	8.00am St P's	Fr Billy Hewitt SJ L	St David, B

(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:** Fr Charles Higham SJ, Bernard Livesey, Andrew Turner, James Holden, Ann Wilkinson, Ronald Joseph Myerscough, Bridget Livesey and Elizabeth Seed. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (year C)	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (year C)
First	I Sam 26; 2,7-9,12-13,22-23	Ecclus 27; 4 - 7
Second	I Cor 15; 45 - 49	I Cor 15; 54 - 58
Gospel	Luke 6; 27 - 38	Luke 6; 39 - 45

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in February 2019**

*For the generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution and of violence.*

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



## Today

Is the Seventh Sunday of Ordinary time. The Gospel today contains some of the most radical teaching of Jesus. Love, not vengeance is the way to God. The pupils from the College and SMH are on half term. However, the Saturday afternoon Benediction (5.15pm) and the 11am Sunday Mass will take place as usual.

## Gathering of Bishops to consider Safeguarding

The presidents of each Bishop's Conference are meeting in Rome until Sunday to ensure that the Catholic Church is a safe place for everyone. Please pray for the success of this very important meeting.

## Fr David's Induction at Whalley

Fr David Yates will be inducted as the new parish priest of English Martyrs in Whalley on Tuesday. The Mass begins at 6.30pm. All welcome.

## Monsignor John Corcoran

Is celebrating his Golden Jubilee as a priest. There will be a special Mass to celebrate this milestone at St Michael and St John Catholic Church in Clitheroe on Friday at 7pm. All welcome.

## Next Sunday

Is the 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year. The Gospel teaches that a man's words flow from what is in his heart. The next session of the sacramental programme for our children making their first Holy Communion will be next Sunday at 8.30am. The 9.30 Mass at St Joseph's will be directed at these children. The Novena of Grace in honour of St Francis Xavier begins next Sunday.

## The Collection

Weekend 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Vigil	9.30am	11.00am	TOTAL
£142.77	£68.02	£40.50	£251.29

Thank you for your generosity.

## Hummingbird Project Film Night

Will be showing the movie "Suffragette" on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in St John's Old School. Suggested donation £5.00. All welcome.

## Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is coming up soon - 6<sup>th</sup> March. If you saved your palm from last year, please bring it back to the church. We use these blessed palms to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. There is a basket for palms at the back of the church.

## Going into hospital

If you are admitted to hospital, be sure and let the nurse know that you are a Catholic and that you wish to see the chaplain. Otherwise your details will not be passed on.

## Donations of good quality toys and clothes

A group of students from the College are collecting good quality clothes and toys for the Whalley New Road Childrens' Home. If you have something that might be suitable, please leave it at the back of the church, or leave it in the Emmaus Centre.

## The Society of Jesus chooses new priorities

Fr General of the Society of Jesus has announced 4 major priorities for all Jesuit works to keep in mind:  
+Promoting discernment and the spiritual exercises  
+Walking with the excluded  
+Caring for our common home  
+Journeying with youth  
The Parish Council will discuss how we can contribute to these priorities as a Jesuit Parish.

## Welcome into the church

We welcome Lucy Smalley into the Catholic Church. She is being baptised this weekend. We pray for her family and friends on this joyous occasion.

## Fr Billy Hewitt SJ RIP

Fr Billy died in his sleep last Monday in Poole Hospital. He was 86 years old, and was in his 69<sup>th</sup> year of religious life. Billy was educated at Stonyhurst, and joined the novitiate after school at the age of 18. He returned to teach for two years as part of his Jesuit formation, then again he returned in 1969 for a further 8 years as teacher and chaplain. In 1983 he established the Inigo Centre which as "Inigo Enterprises" set the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius to music. His last years have been spent in the Jesuit Care home in Boscombe. *Please pray for the repose of his soul.*