

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 24 th	5.30pm St P's	Peter Byrne L	Vigil of the 26 th Sunday of OT
Su 25 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	26 th Sunday of OT
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 26 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Wk 26)
Tu 27 th	8.00am St P's	Communion Service	St Vincent de Paul P
W 28 th	8.00am St P's	Lorraine (Lorri) Basnett	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 29 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
F 30 th	8.00am St P's	Philippa (Pippa) Taylor A	St Jerome PD

(Each Saturday there is 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 = Religio

Please pray for the following, the anniversary of whose deaths occur at this time. Dorothy Holden, John Berchmans Blake, Philippa (Pippa) Taylor, Karen Young, Martin Young, Fr Geoffrey Holt and Donald Irving. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	26 th Sunday of OT (Yr C)	27 th Sunday of OT
First	Amos 6; 1, 4-7	Hab 1; 2 - 3, & 2; 2 - 4
Second	I Tim 6; 11 - 16	2 Tim 1; 6 - 8, 13 - 14
Gospel	Luke 16; 19 - 31	Luke 17; 5 - 10

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in September 2022

For the Abolition of the Death Penalty:

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



...and at his gate was a poor man called Lazarus...

Opening of St Peters

As before Covid, St Peter's Church is now open everyday from 7am to 5pm. Enter and leave via the side door. Please come and light a candle and say a quiet prayer.

This Sunday

Is the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus tells the story of the rich man and Lazarus, a poor beggar, who lived at his door, but who he never noticed.

Benediction and the 11am Mass

The boarders will be attending Benediction on Saturday evening and the 11am Mass on Sunday morning. Parishioners are welcome to join either of these celebrations.

Annual Mass Count

From today and for the next few Sundays we have to count how many people come to Mass. This becomes part of the statistics of the world-wide Catholic church.

Stonyhurst Reunion

Students who left Stonyhurst in 1982 are having a reunion this weekend. They will be joining the 11am Mass.

Feasts during the week

Tuesday is the feast of **St Vincent de Paul**. He founded the Vincentian priests and sister. A society to aid the poor was named after him. On Thursday we celebrate the feast of the Archangels, **Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**, who did the Lord's bidding. On Friday we celebrate the feast of **St Jerome**, who translated the whole bible from Hebrew and Greek into Latin. It became the standard bible of the church for 1000 years.

Next Sunday

Is the 27th Sunday of Ordinary time. In the gospel Jesus teaches his disciples about the importance of Faith.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

If you, or someone you know, would like to be baptised or received into the Catholic Church, please have a word with Fr Tim. The course to prepare you for this is called the RCIA and will begin in early October.

Confirmation

A course for those wishing to be confirmed will start shortly, run jointly with the parishes of Clitheroe and Whalley.

The sessions are: Tuesday 4th October, Tuesday 25th October and Tuesday 8th November.

All sessions begin at 6pm and are at St Michael and St John, Clitheroe, parish hall. To be confirmed, candidates need to attend all 3 sessions. If you are currently in year 8 or above, please take a registration form from the back of the church.

Safari Supper

The Safari Supper has been postponed until Saturday 12th November. Enquiries to Agnes on 07792 469895.

Fr Denis Blackledge SJ

Fr Denis enjoyed his stay in the parish. He was delighted to meet parishioners last Sunday, those he knew from his time here and those he was meeting for the first time.

Fr Christopher Cann

Has been appointed headteacher of SMH and has taken up his post. He is an Ordinariate Catholic Priest and will be helping with Masses from time to time. Welcome Fr Christopher.

Fr Tim's health update

Fr Tim will be starting his *radio beam* treatment during this week. This means that for the next four weeks he will not be as available as he would like for parish activities. As he only finds out the time of his treatment the day before, some weekday Masses may have to become Communion Services at short notice.

Fr Adrian Howell SJ

Fr Adrian Howell, SJ, will return to the parish in October for a few weeks and will be able to help with parish Masses.

King Charles III Defender of all Faiths

When Henry VIII was a young man and before he broke with Rome, he wrote a defence of the 7 sacraments of the Catholic Church. In recognition of this scholarly work, the Pope awarded him the title "Defender of the Faith". King Charles still uses DF after his name, but sees himself as defender of *all faiths*.