

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 25 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	John Cowdall A	Vigil of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of OT (Year C)
Su 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	
Mo 27 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 3)
Tu 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Robert Moran L (AS)	St Thomas Aquinas PD
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Basil Withers L	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am SMH	For the school	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Fr 31 <sup>st</sup>	8.00am St P's	Maureen & family Intentions.	St John Bosco P

(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** Grace Clare Shoemsmith, Rosanna (Rose) Wilcock, Peter Joseph Shoemsmith, Mary Cecilia Rogerson, James Holden, Ann O'Hara, Molly Bailey and Christine Crouch. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	The Presentation of the Lord
First	Nehemiah 8; 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10	Malachy 3; 1 - 4
Second	I Cor 12; 13 - 20	Hebrews 2; 14 - 18
Gospel	Luke 1; 1 - 4, 4; 14 - 21	Luke 2; 22 - 40

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Prayers please**

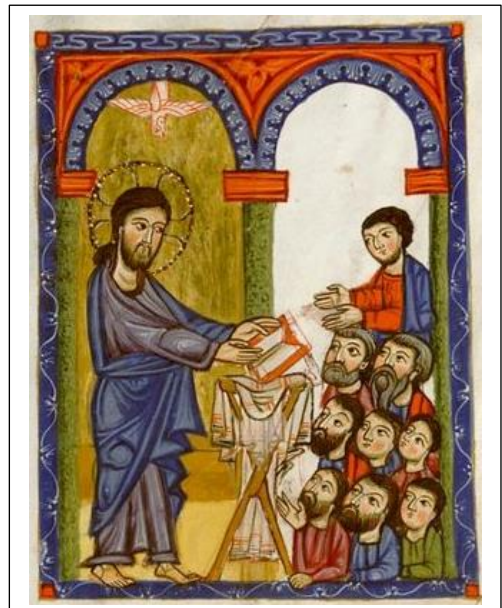
Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Robert Moran**. His funeral will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 11.30am in St Peter's. Please keep his family in your prayers too. *May he rest in peace.*

**Praying with the Pope in January 2025**

**For a right to an education**

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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



He taught in the synagogue

### **This Sunday**

Is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel we hear of Jesus' visit to the synagogue in his hometown of Nazareth.

### **Caritas Sunday**

If you have a donation for Caritas, please place it in the basket at the back of the church.

### **Provincial Visitation**

The Provincial will be visiting SMH, Stonyhurst and St Joseph's during the week. He has asked to meet the Parish. To meet the Provincial please come to a "Parish Tea" in Fr Tim's house on Friday at 3.45pm.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the 40<sup>th</sup> day since the celebration of Christmas. On this day we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple. Jesus is blessed by two prophets, Joaquim and Anna who recognise that Jesus is the Lord.

### **Jubilee Year 2025**



2025 is a "Jubilee" year, a year of special grace for the Church. The church of St Peter's has been designated as a place of pilgrimage for the Diocese of Salford. It is open for private prayer from early in the morning until the evening. We have already welcomed pilgrims from all over the diocese as they come to pray in our church. We have the opportunity to visit other churches as well. Let's journey in hope.

### **Jar of Hope**

The Jubilee Year 2025 is a Year of Hope. Parishioners are invited to write down their personal hopes for the year and place them in the jar on the side altar halfway down St Peter's. Slips and pens are available for you to use. When you have written your hope, simply place it in the Jar.

### **Foodbank Thank You**

The foodbank are enormously grateful for the items we supplied before Christmas. We surpassed your generosity of previous years by a county mile. Heartfelt thanks.

### **What is a Provincial Visitation?**

Our current provincial is Fr Peter Gallagher SJ. It is his job to lead the Jesuits in Britain and help each one deepen their commitment to the Lord in the assignment he has been given. To this end, he visits each community, each parish and each school every one or two years.

The Provincial Visitation is *not* like an OFSTED inspection. He will not be grading us on what we do. Rather he will gather information and work out how he and the province can support us so that our work will bear even more fruit.

It is also his job to allocate individual Jesuits to the apostolates they are given. He uses the information he gathers at his visitation to assign Jesuits to their communities and their apostolates. As the number of Jesuits in the province continues to diminish, this work is made even harder.

As Fr Peter visits our schools and parishes next week, let's make him feel welcome and assist him in his task. We can pray for him!

