

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(With St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 25 th	5.30pm St P's	Priest's Intention	Vigil of 21 st Sunday of Ordinary Time
Su 26 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	21 st Sunday of Ordinary Time
	11.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	21 st Sunday of Ordinary Time
M 27 th	NO MASS		St Monica
T 28 th	8.20am St P's	Janet Maria Cowdall A B	St Augustine BD
W 29 th	8.20am St P's	Priest's Intention	The Martyrdom of St John the Baptist
Th 30 th	NO MASS		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 21)
F 31 st	8.20am St P's	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(Every Saturday Afternoon: **Holy Hour with Confessions** at 4.30pm, **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: Eileen Mary Holden, John Graham Darran, Hamish Kirkpatrick and Leonard Newbold. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Readings at Mass

	21 st Sunday of OT (Yr B)	22 nd Sunday of OT (Yr B)
First	Joshua 24; 1-2, 15-18	Deut 4; 1-2, 6-8
Second	Eph 5; 21-23	James 1; 17-18, 22, 27
Gospel	John 6; 60-69	Mark 7; 1-8,14-15,21-23

Diocesan Website:

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

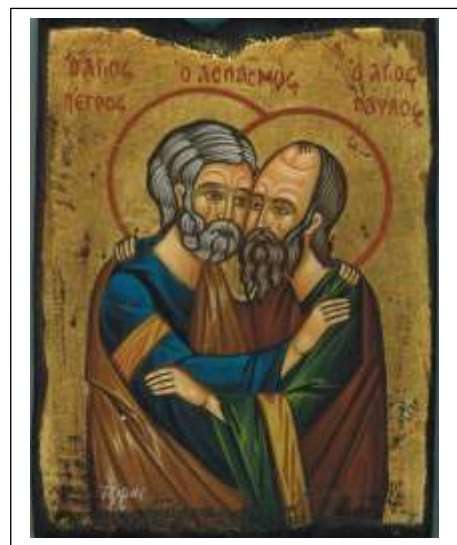
For information on our Diocese and what is happening.

“Lord, where would we go, you have the message of eternal life”

Praying with the Pope in August 2018

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasurers of humanity.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.



Today's Mass

In today's Gospel the disciples are challenged. Peter commits himself to stay with Jesus. Fr Peter Brook from the Jesuit community in Preston will be celebrating the Masses this weekend.

Stonyhurst College is holding a Food Fayre this weekend. Please tell them at the gate that you are coming to Mass and you will not be charged admission.

Pope Francis visiting Ireland

Pope Francis is currently in Ireland to take part in the World Meeting of Families. Half a million people are expected for his Mass in Phoenix Park on Sunday.

Fr Tim away

Fr Tim is currently away, but he returns tomorrow Monday. Masses are as usual during this week. During this week Fr Tim will visit the sick of the parish.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Stonyhurst pilgrimage is returning from Lourdes. Please keep the participants and the helpers in your prayers.

Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool

The Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress, called "Adoremus", takes place in Liverpool next weekend. The closing Mass in the Metropolitan Cathedral at 11.30am is not a ticketed event, but is likely to be very busy. There is an outdoor Eucharistic Procession at 1pm.

The Collection

Weekend 18th/19th August 2018

Vigil	9.30am	11am	TOTAL
£80.80	£ 57.93	£45.80	£184.53

Some people prefer to make their contribution by standing order. For July these donations came to an average of £100 per week.

Thank you for your generosity.

Getting married at St Peter's

The new guidelines for getting married at St Peter's are now published on our website.

Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council takes place on Tuesday 4th September at 7.30 pm in St Peter's. Please see a parish council member if you have a point you wish to raise.

RCIA

Fr Tim will begin a course in September for adults who wish to be baptised or received into the Catholic faith. If you or someone you know would like to become a Catholic, please have a word with Fr Tim. Two people have signed up for this course already. The first meeting will take place at 4pm on Sunday 9th September in St Peter's.

New Weekday Mass Times from September

From September the morning Mass on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday will begin at 8am. On Thursdays during term time there will be a Mass in St Mary's Hall, but at the new time of 9am. Parishioners are welcome to join the pupils of SMH every Thursday.

New Term Dates

Classes resume at St Joseph's, SMH and Stonyhurst on Wednesday 5th September, though new pupils have an induction before that date. We keep all of these children in our prayers.

CRB Checks for our volunteers.

Some volunteers in the parish require a CRB check:

- * Eucharistic Ministers who take communion to the sick in their homes.
- * Volunteers for the parish Youth Group
- * Those who conduct the Children's Liturgy
- * Children's Catechists.

You need to have a fresh check with the diocese, even if you have been checked for your job.

If your last check was more than three years ago, it will need to be renewed.

A team from the Diocese will be at St Mary's, Langho, on Saturday 20th October to conduct these checks. You will need to take with you three identity documents. Fr Tim can help with transport.