

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 26 th	5.30pm St P's	For Morgan, Hattie and Bea (1 st H/C)	Vigil of 26 th Sunday of OT
Su 27 th	9.30am St P's	For the Parish	26 th Sunday of OT
	11.00am St P's	For the College (<i>Students Only</i>)	
M 28 th	NO MASS		Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 26)
T 29 th	8.00am St P's	Vincent Sharples (Special Int)	Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
W 30 th	8.00am St P's	Special Intention (FK)	St Jerome PD
Th 1 st Oct	SMH	For the SMH Community	St Teresa of the Child Jesus V
F 2 nd	8.00am St P's	Teresa Mercer (Birthday Blessing)	The Guardian Angels

(The church is open for Adoration from 4.30pm to 5.15pm on Saturday, 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. Karen Young, Martin Young, Fr Geoffrey Holt SJ, Donald Irving, John Holden, Rosabella Holden and Margaret Rawcliffe. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	26 th Sunday of OT (Yr A)	27 th Sunday of OT
First	Ezek 18; 25 - 28	Isaiah 5; 1 - 7
Second	Phil 2; 1 - 11	Phil 4; 6 - 9
Gospel	Matt 21; 28 - 32	Matt 21; 33 - 43

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in September 2020

We pray that the planet's resource will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Friday is the feast of the Guardian Angels.

St Peter's is NOW open for Mass:

Saturday

Church open for private prayer 4.30 – 5.15pm

Benediction 5.15pm

Vigil Mass 5.30pm

Sunday

Mass 9.30am

Mass 11.00am (For College Students Only)

Sadly we can't use St Joseph's for the time being

Newsletter distribution

With new restrictions being introduced, understandably some parishioners are reluctant to come out to Mass. If you would like a Newsletter delivered, please let Fr Tim know.

Fr Tim's availability

Fr Tim will check the answer machine in the parish office frequently.

Coming to St Peter's to Mass

- + Do not come to Mass if you are unwell, self-isolating or shielding or returning from a country where you have to shield
 - + **You should wear a face covering**
 - + Observe the one way system
 - + Observe social distancing
 - + Any printed materials you touch (Newsletters etc) place in a bin or take home with you.
 - + You may wish to come to a weekday Mass instead of on Saturday or Sunday. This will fulfill your Sunday obligation.
 - + **In greeting parishioners outside of church after Mass please remember to keep social distance.**
- If you are driving, you will need to buzz security at the white gates. The Lodge entrance is closed.*

Today

Is the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time. The gospel draws the distinction between saying that one will do something and actually doing it. Today we are again obliged to make the annual Mass count. The statistics for the whole diocese are collated and sent to Rome. We give thanks today for the harvest.

The 11am Mass

From this Sunday the 11am Mass will **not** be open for parishioners to attend. One "bubble" of students will be present in St Peter's. Other bubbles will be watching the Mass streamed to them in different parts of the college.

Weekday Mass

Weekday Masses are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8am in St Peter's. On Thursdays Fr Tim streams a Mass for the Students of SMH. Alas, at the moment, this is not open to parishioners.

Feasts this week

On Tuesday we celebrate the feast of the Archangels: Michael (*who is like God*), Gabriel (*strength of God*) and Raphael (*God has healed*).

Next Sunday

Is the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time. The gospel is the parable of the tenants of the vineyard who did not want to pay their rent.

First Holy Communions

Our children were not able to make their First Communion last June. Pupils from SMH will be receiving this sacrament from today with 2 families each week at the 5.30pm Vigil Mass. Each family is limited to 6 guests. From next Sunday 2 pupils from St Joseph's will make their communion at the 9.30am Sunday Mass.

Day by Day and Messenger Magazine

The copies for the month of October are now on the table by the entrance of the church.

Online Statistics

Last Sunday we had 18 parishioners taking part in the 11am Mass in St Peter's, but there were 307 students from Stonyhurst and SMH following the Mass via video link.

Collection last week

	5.30pm	9.30am	11.00am
Collection	£ 95.70	£ 108.24	£10.00
Attendance	49	48	18 (+307)

Thanks for your continued generosity.

Season of Creation

"Today we hear the voice of creation admonishing us to return to our rightful place in the natural created order — to remember that we are part of this interconnected web of life, not its masters. The disintegration of biodiversity, spiralling climate disasters, and unjust impact of the current pandemic on the poor and vulnerable: all these are a wake-up call in the face of our rampant greed and consumption,"
Pope Francis (1st September 2020)