

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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**THE NEWSLETTER**

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)**

## Mass Schedule

| Date                   | Time           | Mass Intentions    | Feast   |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---|
| Sa 26 <sup>th</sup>    | 5.30pm St P's  | Priest's Intention | Vigil of 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time |
| Su 27 <sup>th</sup>    | 9.30am St J's  | For the Parish     | 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B) |
|                        | 11.00am St P's | Priest's Intention |   |
| Mo 28 <sup>th</sup>    | No Mass        |                    | St Simon & St Jude apostles                       |
| Tu 29 <sup>th</sup>    | 8.00am St P's  | Communion Service  | Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 30)                |
| W 30 <sup>th</sup>     | 8.00am St P's  | Communion Service  | Weekday in Ordinary Time                          |
| Th 31 <sup>st</sup>    | No Mass        |                    | St Alphonsus Rodrigues SJ Rel                     |
| Fr 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov | 9.30am St J's  | For the Parish     | Feast of All Saints                               |

(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** Alice Holden, Cyril Wilcock, Fr Joseph Dooley SJ, Nora Gornall, Susan Blackburn, William Ainsworth, Richard Seed and Mary Eccles. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

### Readings at Mass

|        | 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Yr B) | 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of OT |
|--------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First  | Jeremiah 31; 7 - 9                   | Duet 6; 2 - 6                 |
| Second | Heb 5; 1 - 6                         | Heb 7; 23 - 28                |
| Gospel | Mark 10; 46 - 52                     | Mark 12; 28 - 34              |

### Diocesan Website:

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

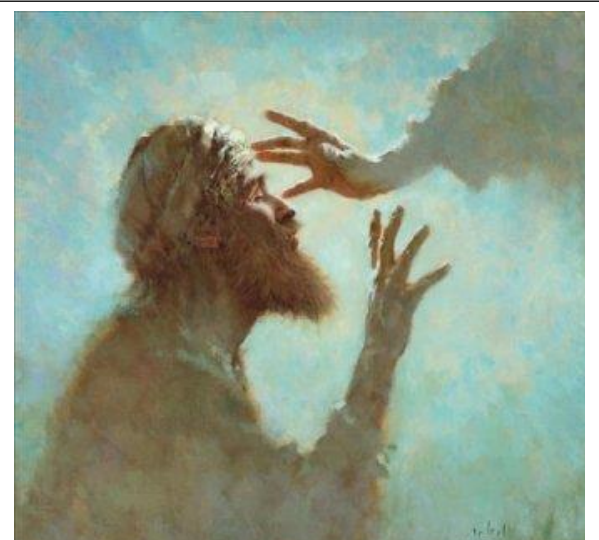
for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

### Praying with the Pope in November 2024

#### For those who have lost a child

Let us pray that all parents who have lost a son or a daughter may find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the spirit of consolation.

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



*Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me*

### **This Sunday**

Is the 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus meets Bartimeus, a blind beggar.

### **Half Term break**

Stonyhurst and SMH continue their half term break for another week. This means they will not be joining us for Mass or Benediction this week or next week. St Joseph's have finished their half term and are back to school on Monday.

### **The 9.30am Sunday Mass**

Work has begun on restoring the classroom damaged by fire in St Joseph's. Work will continue until March. The builders have reduced the amount of space they need in the playground, so there is now room for the normal quota of cars.

### **Fr Tim away**

Fr Tim is away from the parish until Thursday. During his absence the 8am morning Masses will be replaced by communion services. A big thank you to the Eucharistic Ministers who will be leading these. Fr Adrian Howell SJ is celebrating our Masses this weekend. Thank you Fr Adrian.

### **October devotions**

During October we gather as a parish to say the rosary. This Wednesday we will gather at Niall and Julie Macfarlane's house at 7pm.

### **All Saints**

The feast of All Saints falls on Friday. Mass will be in the St Joseph's Chapel at 9.30am.

### **All Souls**

Saturday is the feast of All Souls. There will be a Mass in the cemetery chapel at 11am followed by a blessing of graves.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel a scribe asks Jesus which is the most important commandment.

### **Remembrance Sunday**

This year falls on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November. The 9.30am Mass will be celebrated in **St Peter's** and the boarders will attend. Then we gather in the Memorial Hall car park for the service at 10.45am. This is followed by a procession of wreaths to the war memorial. Avenue road will be closed to traffic.

### **St Joseph's fundraising**

In the wake of the fire at St Joseph's primary, the school has set up a fundraising page to pay for improvements to school security. To donate please go to: <https://gofund.me/1e5565ff>

### **Praying with St Dominic**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**

This retreat explores the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP. For more information and to register, click here <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/>

### **Be Still and Know that I am God,**

**21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Join Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, for this retreat exploring the human condition with practices common to mindfulness and to Christian contemplative prayer. The retreat will seek to reclaim those practices that share common ground with the tradition of apophatic prayer and theology rooted in the monastic and the Eastern Orthodox traditions. For more information and to register:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>

### **The Diocesan Synod**

The Diocese will produce 4 leaflets on different aspects of our Catholic faith. The first two are available at the back of the church. We will need to produce a parish response before the Synod convenes again next year.

### **Mass Count**

We have completed the Mass count for this year. The total numbers coming to Mass for the last four weeks is as follows:

|                | <b>2023</b> | <b>2024</b> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Week 1</b>  | 535         | 533         |
| <b>Week 2</b>  | 539         | 519         |
| <b>Week 3</b>  | 582         | 376         |
| <b>Week 4</b>  | 496         | 230         |
| <b>average</b> | <b>538</b>  | <b>415</b>  |

Of course, the majority of those attending were College and SMH boarders. On the 4<sup>th</sup> week most of them were away at Liverpool Cathedral.