ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Dat	:e	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa	28 th	5.30pm St P's	Kathleen Dilly L	Vigil of the 2 nd Sunday of OT
Su	29 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	22 nd Sunday of OT
		11.00am St P's	Mary Ball L	(Open to parishioners)
М	30 th	No Mass		Sts Margaret Clitherow & companions
Т	31 st	8.00am St P's	Rita Marsland A	Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 22)
W	1 st Sept	8.00am St P's	Winifride Angela Ansell L	St Edmund Arrowsmith
Th	2 nd	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time
F	3 rd	8.00am St P's	Martyn Greenhalgh (TE) L	St Gregory the Great PpD

(Each Saturday there is a Holy Hour from 4.30pm with 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: Bill Phillips, Anne Rita Marsland, Catherine Murtagh, Robert Gerrard Hardman and Jean Cunningham Erdozain. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

Readings at Mass

	22 nd Sunday of OT (Yr B)	23 rd Sunday of OT
First	Deut 4; 1 – 2, 6 – 8	Isaiah 35; 4 - 7
Second	James 1;17-18,21-22,27	James 2; 1 - 5
Gospel	Mark 7;1-8,14-15, 21-23	Mark 7; 31 - 37

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 Josephine Nicholson, who died unexpectedly on Thursday. Funeral details will be announced in due course. Also keep Ann and the family in your prayers.

Praying with the Pope in September 2021 We pray that we all make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



St Margaret Clitherow Pray for us!

Some doubly vaccinated members of staff have caught Covid recently, and some were quite sick. So it is wise that we err on the side of caution for the time being. It will no longer be against the law if you don't wear a face mask in church, but I hope everyone will continue to do so for everyone's protection.

We no longer have a one way system in church and we can reuse missalettes.

Usual Mass times are as follows:

Saturday

4.30pm Church opens (with exposition)
5.15pm Benediction
5.30pm Mass in St Peter's
Sunday
9.00am Church opens
9.30am Mass in St Joseph's
11.00am Mass in St Peter's

Confessions will be available during Holy Hour.

Coming to Mass:

It is still important to adhere to the following guidelines:

- + Do not come to church if you are unwell, self-Isolating, shielding or returning from a country where you have to quarantine
- + You are advised to wear a face covering
- + Sanitise your hands on the way in and way out
- + You may now enter and exit the church through either door. You will no longer be required to keep to the one-way system.
- + Be mindful of those who want to keep their distance and don't "invade" their space.
- + It is now safe to share printed materials, so you may return the missalette after use.
- + Observe social distancing as you come forward for communion.

If you are driving to Stonyhurst, you will need to buzz security at the white gates.

Confessions

Will be available during holy hour, but, where possible, to be celebrated outdoors.

The 9.30am Sunday Mass

This Sunday and next the 9.30am Sunday Mass will be celebrated in St Joseph's, but for the rest of this half term we will transfer back to St Peter's, as the 1st Communion children will be attending and there is greater scope for social distancing.

The 11am Mass

Is open to parishioners this Sunday and next. However, this will be reviewed once the boarders have returned.

This Sunday

Is the 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time. We are back to Mark for the rest of the liturgical year. Today Jesus clarifies the Jewish traditions on unclean foods.

Time and Talents sheet

Please take a sheet and reflect on how you can use some of your time and skills to help others and serve God. Please bring back the sheets once completed.

Visiting the housebound

Fr Tim hopes to get round to visit the house bound during the week, bringing them communion and giving the Sacrament of the Sick. If you, or someone you know, would like a visit, please let Fr Tim know.

Next Sunday

Is the 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus heals a man who is deaf and mute.

Fr Tim's availability

If you need to contact Fr Tim, please leave a message on the parish phone line. He checks this regularly and will get back to you promptly. Remember he is away for part of this week.

New Term

Stonyhurst, SMH and St Joseph's all begin classes in just over a week's time. Let us keep these children, and their teachers, very much in our prayers.

First Communion Programme

This restarts on Sunday 12th September. It seems best if this is held in St Peter's where we can observe social distancing. From 12th September until 19th October, the 9.30am Sunday Mass will move back to St Peter's.

RCIA

If you, or someone you know, would like to be baptized as a Catholic or received into the Catholic Church, please see contact Fr Tim as a new programme will begin shortly.