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THE NEWSLETTER

30th Sunday of the Year

Masses for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 28 th	5.30pm St P's	For the Parish	Vigil of the 30 th Sunday of the Year
Su 29 th	8.30am St P's	John Holden L	30 th Sunday of the Year
Su 29 th	10.00am St J's	Priest's Intention	30 th Sunday of the Year
M 30 th	7.55am	Maisie Rebello L	Weekday
T 31 st	8.00am	Priest's Intention	St Alphonsus Rodriguez SJ R
W 1 st	8.00am St Peter's	Priest's Intention	ALL SAINTS +
W 1 st	10.00am St Joseph's School	Priest's Intention	ALL SAINTS +
W 1 st	7.00pm St Peter's	Priest's Intention	ALL SAINTS +
Th 2 nd	7.55am	The Faithful Departed	ALL SOULS
Th 2 nd	10.00am St Joseph's Cemetery	The Faithful Departed	ALL SOULS
F 3 rd	8.00am	Priest's Intention	St Martin de Porres OP R

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope
 P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday 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, Mary Eccles, William Bamber, Bernard John Myerscough.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Readings at Mass

	30 th Sunday	31 st Sunday
First	Exodus 22:20-26	Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10
Second	1 Thess 1:5-10	1 Thess 2:7-9,13
Gospel	Matthew 22: 34-40	Matthew 23:1-12

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in November, 2017 That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.

Rita Holden & family would like to thank everyone in the parish for their support and for all the cards, letters and donations received since John's recent death. Their kindness has been very much appreciated.

The Collection

Weekend 21st/22nd October

Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	TOTAL
£39.00	£61.05	£41.50	£141.55

Many thanks for your generosity.

The **Missio Collection** was £101.08

‘Romero – Heartbeat of El Salvador’ ... a new play about the courageous life of Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop of the oppressed people of El Salvador, performed by RISE Theatre Company in St Wilfrid’s Church, Preston on Friday, 10th November 2017 at 7.30pm suitable for adults and children 11+ and lasts for 75 minutes. For tickets £10, or £8 for Under 18’s, contact Joe & Ruth White 07957 566741 or purchase from Sanctuary Bookshop, St Wilfrid’s Parish Centre.

Sale of ‘Goods’

When we closed down the old St Joseph’s Chapel we had to clear cupboards etc. in which had accumulated all sorts of items such as vases, some religious pictures, an IKEA flat-pack wardrobe, bits of bric-a-brac, etc., etc. It is proposed to make these items available on a first-come, first-served basis with a box available nearby for donations. Dates for this will be announced in due course.

Please note: some items may be slightly damaged! Caveat emptor!!

‘Laudato Si’ – a follow-up

If anyone would like to view the two short videos mentioned in Fran Ahearne’s report on Laudato Si to the parish last weekend the details of how to do so are shown here. Volunteers to help set up a parish “green group” would also be very much appreciated. Please contact Frances on 01254 827084/f.hearne@stonyhurst or Fr Griffiths.

Videos:

The Pope Video 2 – Care for Creation – February 2016

Top 10 things you need to know about Pope Francis’ Laudato Si by Fr James Martin SJ

‘Hope in the Future’

Today, you will see the picture of the Cross of San Damiano which was blessed and given to a small group of parishioners who attend our Cathedral in Salford on 4th October 2017, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. It is a picture of the cross from which St Francis heard Jesus speak to him with the words, ‘Francis, rebuild my Church’. Francis thought Jesus was talking about a ruined chapel nearby and he set about rebuilding it with bricks and mortar, but Jesus was also referring to the Universal Catholic Church and was asking Francis to enliven the Church in all its departments. So, in this Diocese, hearing the words, ‘Rebuild my Church’ as spoken to us by Jesus from the Cross, our Bishop invites us, in whatever way we can, to become missionary Catholics who take the message of Christ to the world we inhabit. It is a message of hope, of hope in the future.

To assist us in our deliberations and to help us begin to respond to this invitation a small steering group will meet four times before Christmas. In due course, ideas will come from them as to how we might further the work we are already doing for the Lord where-ever we are.

Meetings of the Steering Group:

Tuesdays 31st October

14th November

28th November

12th December

at 7.30pm in the Parish Priest’s Office in Stonyhurst College.

The Prayer of St Francis before the Cross at San Damiano.

“Most High glorious God, bring light to the darkness of my heart. Give me a right faith, certain hope, and perfect charity, sense and knowledge, Lord, so I can always observe your holy and true command. Amen.”