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THE NEWSLETTER

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Dat	te	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa	29 th	5.30pm St P's	Michael Taylor L	Vigil of 4 th Sunday of OT
Su	30 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	4 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
		11.00am St P's	College Mass	
М	31 st	No Mass		St John Bosco
Tu	1 st Feb	8.00am St P's	Robin Howell L (LH)	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 4)
W	2 nd	8.00am St P's	Robin Howell L (AS)	The Presentation of the Lord
Th	3 rd	8.30am SMH	Mass for the School	St Blaise BM
F	4 th	8.00am St P's	Robin Howell L (R)	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(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: Mollie Bailey, Christine Crouch, Edward Holden, Peter Hardwick (Lois), Dorothy Murtagh, Geraldine Ashley and Cyril Snape.. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

Readings at Mass

	4 th Sunday of OT (Yr C)	5 th Sunday of OT
First	Jer 1; 4 – 5, 17 - 19	Isaiah 6; 1 – 8
Second	I Cor 12; 31 – 13; 13	I Cor 15; 1 – 11
Gospel	Luke 4; 21 - 30	Luke 5; 1 - 11

Diocesan Website:

http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Robin Howell RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robin Howell. Keep his wife, Jean, and his children in your prayers as well. His funeral will be in St Peter's on Monday 31st January at 11am. *May he* rest in peace.

Praying with the Pope in January 2022 For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



They were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

It is now no longer be a legal obligation to wear a face mask in church, but I hope our parishioners will continue to do so to protect others. Please remember to sanitise and socially distance. Some people are vulnerable, so please respect their space. Hopefully we can continue to keep everyone safe as they come to church. We can now put back Holy Water in the stoops so that we can bless ourselves on the way in and out of church.

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 for college

Confessions

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

This Sunday

Is the 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus finds that the people in his hometown are not so friendly after all. Today is also Caritas Sunday and there will be a second collection for the work of *Caritas Salford*.

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass is as usual, preceded by Benediction and Holy Hour.

The 9.30am Mass

Takes place in St Joseph's as usual. We have now restarted the Children's liturgy at the Mass, taking the children out at the beginning of Mass and bringing them back for the offertory.

The 11am Sunday Mass

The college boarders will be in church for this Mass. For the time being, parishioners need to be cautious about attending this Mass.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

On Wednesday we recall Jesus being presented in the Temple in Jerusalem when he was 40 days old. The 8am Mass on that day begins with a short service of light.

Feast of St Blaise

Falls on Thursday. As there is no parish Mass that day, the Mass on Friday will conclude with the traditional blessing of throats.

Next Sunday

Is the 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel today Jesus calls his first 4 disciples, two sets of brothers, who were all fishermen.

First Communion Programme

A new programme begins on 6th February for children in year 3 or above. A number of pupils from St Joseph's have already signed up, but pupils from other schools are welcome to join. If your child would like to join the programme, please contact Fr Tim or Tren Morley.

The Universal Synod of the Church.

Thanks to the parishioners who attended the parish meeting last Sunday to kick start our response to the Universal Synod. From this week we shall have three groups sharing on the questions proposed by the diocese, two meeting in person and one meeting via Zoom.

Gp day time location

- 1 Mon 2pm Lucy's house (2 Avenue Road) (this group starts on Monday 7th Feb)
- 2 Thur 7.30pm Fr Tim's House, Dashwood Room
- **3** Tue 5pm Meet via Zoom Fr Tim has link

For more details about the location or the Zoom link, please contact Fr Tim. Parishioners are welcome to join any of these groups. Please take a booklet from the back of the church.

Piety Shop

This is now open, but one customer at a time please! The Christmas items on the table have been put away, but instead there is a selection of reading materials.

Covid cases in the parish

We have had cases of Covid in the parish. It is still important to remain vigilant, even as restrictions are relaxed. The church is still being sanitised after each use.

Red Box appeal

Thanks to those who returned their Red Boxes. £284.51 has been deposited into the bank. Well done!