Salford Roman Catholic Diocese Trustees Registered Charity No 2500374

30th July 2017

THE NEWSLETTER

17th Sunday of the Year

Masses for this week

Date		Time	Intention	Feast	
Sa	29 th	5.30pm St P's	n St P's Priest's Intention Vigil of 17 th Sunday of the Year		
Su	Su 30 th 8.30am St P's For the Parish 17 th Sund		17 th Sunday of the Year		
Su	30 th	10.00am St J's	Priest's Intention	17 th Sunday of the Year	
М	31 st	7.55am	Deceased of Kloszek family	St Ignatius of Loyola PR	
Т	1 st	8.00am	Deceased of Molloy family	St Alphonsus Mary de Liguori BD	
W	2 nd	8.00am	Priest's Intention	Weekday	
Th	3 rd	7.55am	Priest's Intention	Weekday	
F	4 th	8.00am	Priest's Intention	St john Mary Vianney P	

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance

P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday

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:

Clare Duckett, Philomena Hunt, Mary Cross, Harry Leach

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

Amen.

Readings at Mass

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	17 th Sunday	The Transfiguration			
First	1Kings 3:5,7-12	Dan 7:9-10.13-14			
Second	Romans 8:28-30	2 Peter 1:16-19			
Gospel	Matthew 13:44-52	Matthew 17:1-9			



Praying with the Pope in August, 2017

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation

Look at <u>www.ThePopeVideo.org</u> for more information.

Collections: Very many thanks for your weekly donations for 15th/16th July

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Vigil	8.30am	10.00 am	TOTAL	
£ 139.41	£ 106.09	£57.05	£302.55	

The Second Collection last week for the work of the Comboni Missionaries = £503.22

Feast of St Ignatius – Monday, July 31st 2017

This year, the Jesuit community hosting the Northern Jesuit Works annual gathering for the feast of St Ignatius is St Wilfrid's, Preston. Mass will be offered at 7.00pm. We are invited and if those intending to go to the mass and refreshments afterwards let me know, I can perhaps make suitable arrangements for travel.

Fr PG SJ

Our **Annual Outdoor Ecumenical Service,** again with our Anglican friends, will be held on the Green just in front of St Peter's Guild Hall in Hurst Green on Sunday, August 6th at 11.00am. The Guest Speaker will be **Mr Steve Burrowes**, the Community Participation Coordinator for the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, CAFOD.

In the event of bad weather, the Service will take place inside the Guild Hall.

There will be free light BBQ refreshments after the Service – BYO drinks or purchase at the Club Bar. During the Service, a Collection will be taken for the work of CAFOD.

Limited seating provided but feel free to bring garden chairs etc.

Footnote:

The Ecumenical Shared Worship last Wednesday in St Joseph's School Chapel was very well attended and the excess expenses at the end of the meal amounted to £130. This will be added to the collection on Sunday, August 6th at the Outdoor Service and will be forwarded to CAFOD. Many thanks to those who came to the Service and who helped prepare the meal.



Food Bank

From Alison Cowdall.

Blackburn Food Bank have asked me to pass on their sincere thanks for all of the food that we donate to them. In the last six months we have donated in excess of 1100kg of food which will provide over 2,600 meals for people in crisis in the area. They are hugely grateful for all our efforts. All items of long life food are gratefully received but if anyone does want more information there is a list on the notice-board at the back of the church.

Many thanks for your continued generosity as it is much appreciated.

As Parish Priest I would like to add my thanks to Alison and her helpers who make sure that your donations of food get to their destination and thanks also to those of you who generously contribute food each week.

'The CARITAS Beacon'

The latest edition of 'The Caritas Beacon' is available at the back of the church. It is free and gives details of what is going on in the Diocese to help those who are socially and materially disadvantaged. Please take a copy and share it with others once you have read it. My thanks to Frances Duxbury, our Parish Caritas representative, who has made this edition available to us all.

Keep up the good work, one and all, and may thanks!!