

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

17th Sunday of OT (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 29 th	5.30pm St P's	In thanksgiving for Summer School	Vigil of 17 th Sunday of OT
Su 30 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	17 th Sunday of OT
	11.00am St P's	Mark Lamb (For health)	
M 31 st	No Mass		St Ignatius Loyola SJ, Founder
Tu 1 st Aug	8.00am St P's	Philomena Hunt A	St Alphonsus Liguori BD
W 2 nd	8.00am St P's	Julia Britton (for health)	St Peter Faber SJ, P
Th 3 rd	No Mass		Weekday of Ordinary Time (Week 17)
F 4 th	8.00am St P's	Harry Leach A	St John Mary Vianney P

(Each Saturday there 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. Clare Duckett, John Anthony Whelan, Doris Porter, Philomena Hunt, Mary Cross and Harry Leach. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	17 th Sunday of OT (Year A)	The Transfiguration of the Lord (Year A)
First	1 kings 3; 5, 7 - 12	Dan 7; 9 - 10, 13 - 14
Second	Rom 8; 28 - 30	2 Peter 1; 16 - 19
Gospel	Matt 13; 44 - 52	Matt 17; 1 - 9

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in August 2023 For World Youth Day

We pray that the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help our youth to live the Gospel and give witness to Christ in their lives.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



When he finds a pearl of great worth, he sells everything he has to buy it.

This Sunday

Is the 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus challenges us to think about how much we want eternal life. Where is Jesus on our list of priorities?

Vigil Mass

For the last time today, we will be joined at the Saturday Vigil Mass by pupils taking part in the Stonyhurst Summer School. The Mass will be a celebration of their achievements.

St Ignatius Celebration

This year the feast of St Ignatius falls on Monday. The Jesuit parishes in the North West of England will gather in St Wilfrid's, Preston, on Sunday afternoon for tea and worship.

- * Gather for Tea at 3.30pm in Parish Centre (opposite the doors of the church)
- * 5.30pm First Vespers of the feast of St Ignatius in the Church
- * If you wish, please bring some cakes or sandwiches to share.
- * Parking used to be free on a Sunday in Winckley Square, but now you have to pay and parking is limited to 2 hours. Best to use one of the city centre car parks.
- * If you have space in your car and wish to offer someone a lift, or if you need a lift, please contact Fr Tim.

Let's all enjoy the feast day celebration!

Next Sunday

Is the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. We recall how Jesus showed his divine nature, shining though his humanity, to his disciples on the mountain. The readings for the feast replace the Sunday readings.

St John's Worship on the Green

St John's C/E church in Hurst Green is inviting us to their Outdoor Worship on the Green:

When: Sunday 6th August at 11am

Where: Outside of St Peter's Club
(Inside of wet)

What: Worship (Feast of the Transfiguration)

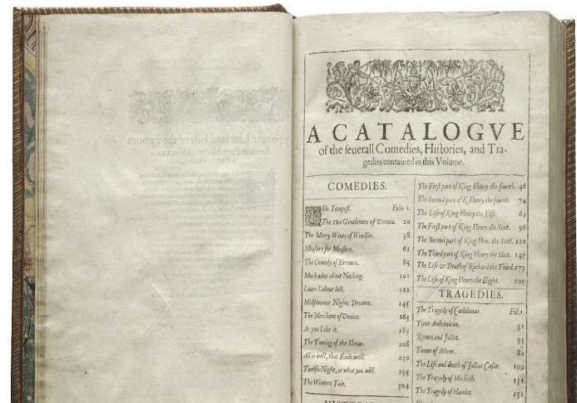
Followed by:

Refreshments, Bring and Buy stall

Contact: Rev'd Brian on 07973 740981

All Welcome!

Shakespeare at Stonyhurst



The Museum and Collections are hosting A Summer of Shakespeare from now until mid-August. Please book on the Stonyhurst website where you will find details of opening times and prices. There will be a chance to see the First Folio, printed in 1623, it is one of 200 surviving copies.

St Ignatius Loyola

Perhaps the greatest gift Ignatius gave to the church was his guidance with regard to making decisions. He assumes that everyone seeks the will of God and believes that finding that purpose in our lives will bring us our greatest happiness. To find God's purpose we need to be sincere, so all decision making needs to be preceded by prayer where we seek purification. We need to be free of urges that lead us away from God. We also need an inner freedom in case our conclusions are wrong. Often we believe that God wants something for us, but when the goal cannot be achieved, we realise that we were mistaken and that God's purpose was something else entirely.

Seeking and finding God's will Ignatius called *discernment*. Along the way we may encounter moments of *consolation*, when everything seems right, but also moments of *desolation*, when we feel far from God. Both are signposts that point us in the right direction.

We thank God for Ignatius and his gift to the church.

