

30th October 2016

THE NEWSLETTER FOR

The 31st Sunday of the Year (C)



The Year of Mercy December 2015 – November 2016
“Merciful like the Father”



Parish Masses for 31st Week of the Year

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sat 29 th	5.30pm St Peter's	Priest's Intention	Vigil of 31 st Sunday of the Year
Sun 30 th	8.30pm St Peter's	For the Parish	31 st Sunday of the Year
Sun 30 th	10.00am St Joseph's	Priest's Intention	31 st Sunday of the Year
Mon 31 st	7.55am	Deceased of the Molloy family	St Alphonsus Rodriguez SJ, R
Mon 31 st	5.30pm	Vigil Mass of All Saints - St Peter's	Vigil – ALL SAINTS
Tues 1 st	8.00am	Deceased of the Kloszek family	ALL SAINTS - Holyday of Obligation
Tues 1 st	10.00am St Joseph's		ALL SAINTS
Wed 2 nd	8.00am St Peter's	The souls of all the faithful departed	ALL SOULS
Wed 2 nd	10.00am Cemetery Chapel	The souls of all the faithful departed	ALL SOULS
Thurs 3 rd	7.55am	Special Intention – in thanksgiving	Weekday
Fri 4 th	8.00am	John & Mary Wilcock A	St Charles Borromeo, B

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 anniversaries of whose deaths occur at this time:

Cyril Wilcock, Fr Joseph Dooley SJ, Nora Gornall, Susan Blackburn, William Ainsworth, Richard Seed, Mary Eccles, William Bamber, Bernard John Myerscough, Edward Jackson

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

Readings at Mass:	31 st Sunday of the Year	32 nd Sunday of the Year
First Reading	Wisdom 11:22-12:2	2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
Second Reading	2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2	2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Gospel	Luke 19:1-10	Luke 20:27-38

Collections: Very many thanks for your weekly donations for 22/23 October

Vigil	£93.50	8.30am	£ 63.85	10.00 am	£ 53.02	TOTAL	£210.37
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The Collection for World Missions Day (APF) = £148.21

Year of Mercy Prayer

All loving Father, you sent your Son to show us Your mercy and to teach us how to forgive one another. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us. Help us to remember that we are all sinners. Let this year of mercy be a pilgrimage, a journey back to you. Make us ambassadors of mercy, sharing Your forgiveness with everyone, especially those who feel they are beyond your love. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Tuesday, November 1st - The Feast of All Saints

This day is a Holyday of Obligation.

Masses:

Vigil Monday, 31st October at 5.30pm in St Peter's
 Tuesday, 1st November at 8.00am in St Peter's
 Tuesday, 1st November at 10.00am in **St Joseph's**

Wednesday, November 2nd

Commemoration of All Souls

Masses offered for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed: 8.00am in St Peter's
 10.00am in the **Chapel of St Joseph's Cemetery** followed by blessing of the graves.

The Apostleship of Prayer

www.ThePopeVideo.org

For the month of **November**, the Pope's **Universal** request for our prayers is:

that countries that take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

His intention for **evangelization** is:

that within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

12/13th November we are asked to have a collection for the **Retired Diocesan Clergy Fund**.

APF – Red Boxes

If you have a red Mission Box for APF (Association for the Propagation of the Faith) please bring it to mass for emptying, or leave it with Lucy Harrison if that is more convenient.

Advanced Notices.

Wednesday, November 2nd **Commemoration of All the Souls of the Faithful Departed.**

The traditional mass in the St Joseph's Cemetery Chapel will take place at 10.00am followed by the blessing of the graves.

There is a limit to the space available in the Chapel as it houses at present the altar from the old St Joseph's School Chapel which awaits reassembling. However, we will be able to accommodate all those who wish to attend in reasonable comfort.

While on the subject, our thanks to Bernard Holden and his team for completing another season maintaining and grass-cutting in the cemetery. There will be some additional tree surgery work soon to allow more light in the more shadowy parts of the cemetery. The paths will also receive attention. Bernard is happy to involve more helpers so please consider how you could help. A summer job for teenagers at home??

Parishioners and visitors alike comment on the beauty and tidiness of the cemetery and such comments are greatly appreciated by the volunteers who keep it so. Our sincere thanks to them for the work they do.

Knowing the Faith.

'Classes' on various aspects of Catholic teaching.

Venue: the **sacristy behind St Peter's Church.**

Enter by the stepped entrance at the side of the church.

N.B. There is no meeting on Monday, 31st October (Half-Term)

St Peter's Church Repository is now stocked for **Christmas.**

A few items will also be available for parishioners/parents in the lobby of St Joseph's School Chapel.

The Medaille Trust ... is a Catholic charity which runs safe houses for those rescued from human trafficking in our country. Mr Anthony Brown of the Medaille Trust will talk at all masses the weekend 26/27th November about the work of the Trust.

St JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

The St Joseph's School Mass on Monday, 7th November in honour of **All Saints of the Society of Jesus** will be celebrated in St Joseph's Chapel at 9.15am and all are welcome to attend.

Friends of St Joseph's School ... are having a **CHRISTMAS FAYRE** at the school on

Saturday, November 26th 1pm-3pm.

We have an urgent request for unwanted buttons and ribbons for our craft workshops for our home produce stall. [Bring them to church – I'll hand them on. Fr PG SJ]

Public Announcement:

The Village Hall in Hurst Green now has a defibrillator located on the right hand side of the Hall. A training evening as to what and how it works has been arranged for Wednesday, 2nd November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Refreshments available; all welcome.

The Romero Lecture 2016

This will be given by Fr Rodolfo Cardenal SJ on Friday, November 4th 2016 in St Wilfrid's Church, Preston on Friday, November 4th at 7.00pm. It is entitled:

"Rutilio, Romero and Pope Francis"

It is free and all welcome.