

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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**THE NEWSLETTER**

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)**

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 29 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Edward Snape A	Vigil of the 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of OT
Su 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of OT
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 31 <sup>st</sup>	No Mass		St Alphonsus Rodrigues SJ Rel
Tu 1 Nov	9.30am St J's	Priest's Intention	Feast of All Saints
	11.00am St P's	For the Parish	
W 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00am Cem	For the deceased of the Parish	Feast of All Souls
Th 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Wk 3)
F 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	St Charles Borromeo B

(Each Saturday there is 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 = Religio

**Please pray for the following, the anniversary of whose deaths occur at this time.** Nora Gornall, Susan Blackburn, William Ainsworth, Richard Seed, Mary Eccles, William Bamber, Bernard John Myerscough, Edward Jackson, Fr Francis Hull SJ and Elizabeth Bolton. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

## Readings at Mass

	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of OT (Yr C)	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of OT
First	Wisdom 11; 22 - 12, 2	2 Macc 7; 1 - 2, 9 - 14
Second	2 Thess 1, 11 - 2, 2	2 Thess 2; 16 - 3; 5
Gospel	Luke 19; 1 - 10	Luke 20; 27 - 38

## Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

## Praying with the Pope in November 2022 For children who suffer:

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Look at [www.ThePopeVideo.org](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information



*Come down, Zacchaeus, for today I must dine at your house.*

### **This Sunday**

Is the 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time. The gospel tells of how Zacchaeus, a tax collector, welcomes Jesus into his house.

### **Change your clocks**

For those coming to the vigil Mass – remember to change your clock back one hour.

### **November dead list**

As is customary, there will be a book at the back of the church where we can remember our deceased family and friends. These will be remembered at each Mass during the month of November.

### **Day by Day and Messenger magazines**

Please take your November issue from the back of the church.

### **Half term break**

Stonyhurst and SMH are on their half term break for one more week. St Joseph's return to school on Monday. Benediction and the 11am Mass will continue while the boarders are on holiday.

### **All Saints Day**

Tuesday is the feast of All Saints. Instead of the 8am Mass there will be a 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's and an 11am Mass in St Peter's. Parishioners are welcome to either.

### **All Souls Day**

Wednesday is the feast of All Souls. There will be no 8am Mass in St Peter's. Instead Mass will be celebrated in the Cemetery chapel at 11am. This is our opportunity to pray for our deceased relatives and friends.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus explains some of the things that will happen to us in the resurrection of the dead.

### **Fr Tim Away**

Fr Tim returns next weekend. Thank you Fr Adrian for filling in for him.

### **Safari Supper**

Takes place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Contact Agnes Bland for more details on 07792 469895.

### **Confirmation**

The third and final meeting will be on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm in the parish rooms in Clitheroe. Parents will meet in the church. The Confirmation itself will be in St Peter's here in Stonyhurst at 7pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Why do we pray for the dead in November?**

Praying for the dead can be a helpful part of the grieving process, but it's also part of Catholic tradition to pray for those who are no longer here on Earth with us. So, where did the practice come from?

The earliest Scriptural reference to prayers for the dead comes in the second book of Maccabees. The books of Maccabees were among the latest written books found in the Old Testament, and they recount the struggle of the Jewish people for freedom against the Seleucid Empire, around 100-200 years before the birth of Christ

This is the first indication in the Bible of a belief that prayers offered by the living can help free the dead from any sin that would separate them from God in the life to come. It is echoed in the New Testament when Paul offers a prayer for a man named Onesiphorus who had died: "May the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that day". The cave-like tombs under the city of Rome, which we call catacombs, also bear evidence that members of the Roman Christian community gathered there to pray for their fellow followers of Christ who lay buried there. By the fourth century, prayers for the dead are mentioned in Christian literature as though they were already a longstanding custom.



*Fr Tim finishing his treatment at the Rosemere Centre at Preston Hospital*