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THE NEWSLETTER

Feast of All Saints (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Dat	te	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa	30 th	5.30pm St P's	Jo and Gordon Nicholson L	Vigil of the Feast of All Saints
Su	31 st	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Feast of All Saints
		11.00am St P's	Success of COP26	
М	1 st Nov	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 31)
Т	2 nd	8.00am St P's	Mary Eccles A	Feast of All Souls
		10.30am Cem	For the deceased of the parish	
W	3 rd	8.00am St P's	Leo Parker L	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th	4 th	No Mass		St Charles Borromeo B
F	5 th	8.00am St P's	Allan Peter MacIsaacs (Health)	All saints of the Society of Jesus

(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: Nora Gornall, Susan Blackburn, William Ainsworth, Richard Seed, Mary Eccles, William Bamber, Bernard John Myerscough, Edward Jackson and Francis Hull SJ. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

Readings at Mass

	Feast of All Saints (Yr B)	32 nd Sunday of OT			
First	Apoc 7; 2 – 4, 9 - 14	I Kings 17; 10 – 16			
Second	I John 3; 1 - 3	Heb 9; 24 – 28			
Gospel	Matt 5; 1 - 12	Mark 12; 38 - 44			

Diocesan Website:

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

Lynne Margaret Gudgeon RIP

Your prayers are asked for Lynne (wife of James) who died recently. The funeral will take place in our church on Thursday at 10.30am. May she rest in peace.

Praying with the Pope in November 2021

We pray that the people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life,

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



All the saints of heaven Pray for us

It is wise that we proceed with caution, as new cases of covid continually come to light.

We recommend that you still sanitise on your way into church, that you wear a mask and that you keep social distance. Some people are still vulnerable, so please respect their space.

For the time being we shall be keeping the doors open during Mass for ventilation – bring a coat! Singing in church is going well!

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's11.00am Mass in St Peter's

Confessions will be available during Holy Hour.

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

This Sunday

We celebrate the feast day of All Saints. The actual feast falls on the Monday, but in this country we celebrate the feast on the Sunday. The gospel lists the beatitudes from Matthew. November dead lists are at the back of the church

Masses this weekend

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass is for parishioners only. The 9.30am Mass has moved back to St Joseph's chapel. We had 11 people at this Mass last Sunday. Parishioners are welcome to the 11am Sunday Mass this weekend.

Cop26 National day of prayer

Today is a national day of prayer today for the success of COP 26. The future of the planet is in doubt, so let us pray hard that the whole world takes note and that the meeting will change our hearts and our actions.

Feast of All Souls

Falls on Tuesday. There will be a Mass for the deceased of the parish in the cemetery chapel at 10.30am. All welcome.

Wedding Blessings

Please pray for Colin Gibson and Julie Greenwood who celebrate the sacrament of marriage next weekend.

Next Sunday

Is the 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel today Jesus tells the story of the *widows mite* – an illustration of total generosity.

Pope Francis at COP26

Like the Queen, Pope Francis was intending to come to COP26 in Glasgow this weekend. Now, however, he will send Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin to represent him. He did take part in a pre COP26 meeting in the Vatican on 4th October:

Benedict Mayaki, SJ writes:

'Pope Francis met alongside other religious leaders and scientists from around the world in the Vatican on Monday 4^{th} October, to take a common stand for the protection of the environment, ahead of the UN Climate Change Conference scheduled for 1-12 November in Glasgow, Scotland.

The day-long meeting themed: "Faith and Science: Towards COP26" is a Vatican initiative born of a proposal of the embassies of Great Britain and Italy to the Holy See. It developed through monthly virtual meetings that began earlier this year, in which religious leaders and scientists were able to share their concerns and wishes for greater responsibility for the planet and for necessary change.

The Pope and the participants also presented a joint declaration to Alok Sharma, the president-designate of the COP26 climate summit, and to Luigi di Maio, Italian minister for foreign affairs. In his address to the participants at the meeting, Pope Francis expressed gratitude for their presence which shows a "desire for a deepened dialogue among ourselves and with scientific experts" and proposed three concepts to guide their reflection: openness to interdependence and sharing, the dynamism of love, and the call to respect.'

The Pope added that he hoped a dynamism of love would lead to hope and to mutual respect: "in this way we can care for our common home."