

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Brian Cowdall L	Vigil of 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of OT (year C)
Su 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of OT (year C)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of OT (year C)
M 4 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		St Charles Borromeo
T 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Special Intention (HC)	All saints of the Society of Jesus
W 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Mary & John Wilcock A	Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 31)
Th 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am SMH	School Intention	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Jannine Boothman L	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(Every Saturday Afternoon: **Holy Hour with Confessions** at 4.30pm, **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.** Alice Holden, Cyril Wilcock, Fr Joseph Dooley SJ, Nora Gornall, Susan Blackburn, William Ainsworth, Richard Seed, Mary Eccles and William Bamber. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of OT (C)	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of OT (C)
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:**

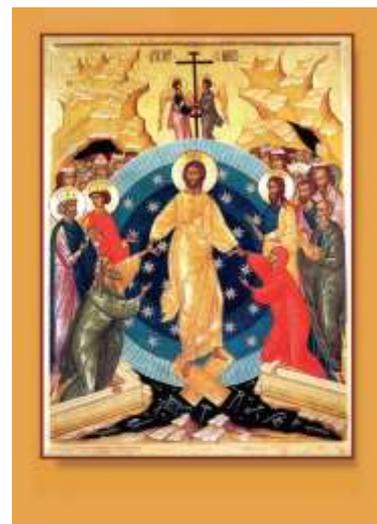
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in October 2019**

That the spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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



## Today

Is the 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. The Gospel story tells of a man named Zacchaeus whose life was changed by a chance encounter with Jesus.

We welcome back the College and SMH to the 11am Mass today.

## November list of the dead

November is the month where we remember those who we have loved who have died. It is a Catholic custom to inscribe their names in a book which is placed on the altar at each Mass celebrated during this month. Please add the names of your loved ones to the list. We commend their souls to the Lord.

## Film Night

On Monday the film *Brassed Off* will be shown at St John's Old School at 7.30pm. Suggested donation is £5.00. Funds raised go to local projects. All Welcome.

## College Open Day

On Saturday Stonyhurst is hosting a college Open Day. See the website on how to book.

## Next Sunday

Is the 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the Gospel Jesus explains that God is the God of the living and that there is a true hope of the resurrection.

## Remembrance Sunday

Next Sunday is also Remembrance Sunday. The 9.30am Mass on that day will be in St Peter's with the College and SMH attending. The traditional Remembrance Service will be held on the village Green at 10.45am. In the Remembrance Service the whole village community is united in its prayer of gratitude to those who have given their lives in defense of freedom.

## The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	11.00am	Total
£ 142.01	£ 80.79	£ 8.00	£ 230.80

*Thanks for your generosity.*

## Piety Stall Christmas Stock

The Piety Stall in St Peter's has a new selection of Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars and diaries. Please check it out.

## School Vouchers

If you are offered some School Vouchers in the supermarket when you do your weekly shop, please accept them and pass them on to the headmistress of St Joseph's Primary, as they can be used for purchasing new equipment.

## Why do Catholics pray for the dead?

*Praying for the dead* is, first and foremost, a sign of appreciation for the witness they have left us and the good that they have done. It is giving thanks to the Lord for having given them to us and for their love and their friendship. The Church prays for the deceased in a particular way during Holy Mass. The priest states: "Be mindful, O Lord, of thy servants who are gone before us with the sign of faith, and rest in sleep of peace. To these, O Lord, and to all that sleep in Christ, grant we beseech thee a place of refreshment, light and peace" (Roman Canon). It is a simple, effective, meaningful remembrance, because it entrusts our loved ones to God's mercy. We pray with Christian hope that they may be with him in Paradise, as we wait to be together again in that mystery of love which we do not comprehend, but which we know to be true because it is a promise that Jesus made. We will all rise again and we will all be forever with Jesus, with Him.

Remembering the faithful departed must not cause us to forget to also *pray for the living*, who together with us face the trials of life each day. The need for this prayer is even more evident if we place it in the light of the profession of faith which states: "I believe in the Communion of Saints". It is the mystery which expresses the beauty of the mercy that Jesus revealed to us. The Communion of Saints, indeed, indicates that we are all immersed in God's life and live in his love. All of us, living and dead, are in communion, that is, as a union; united in the community of those who have received Baptism, and of those who are nourished by the Body of Christ and form part of the great family of God. We are all the same family, united. For this reason we pray for each other.

*Pope Francis: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016*