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THE NEWSLETTER

31st Sunday of the Year

Masses for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 4 th	5.30pm St P's	Priest's Intention	Vigil of the 31 st Sunday of the Year
Su 5 th	8.30am St P's	For the Parish	31 st Sunday of the Year
Su 5 th	10.00am St J's	Patricia Snape S	31 st Sunday of the Year
M 6 th	7.55am	Deceased Jesuits	Weekday
T 7 th	8.00am	Priest's Intention	Weekday
W 8 th	8.00am	Priest's Intention	Weekday
Th 9 th	7.55am	Priest's Intention	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
F 10 th	8.00am	Priest's Intention	St Leo the Great PpD

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance
 P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday

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:

Edward Jackson, John Livesey, John James Brown
*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	32 nd Sunday
First	Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10	Wisdom 6:12-16
Second	1 Thess 2:7-9,13	1 Thess 4:13-18
Gospel	Matthew 23:1-12	Matthew 25:1-13

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in November, 2017
That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.

The Prayer of St Francis before the Cross at San Damiano.

"Most High glorious God, bring light to the darkness of my heart. Give me a right faith, certain hope, and perfect charity, sense and knowledge, Lord, so I can always observe your holy and true command. Amen."

'Hope in the Future'

The first meeting of the Steering Group took place last Tuesday. There are two further meetings planned – not three as previously announced – and they will be on Tuesdays 14th November & 28th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Priest's Office in Stonyhurst College.

As Parish Priest, I would encourage everyone to pray the prayer on the other side of this Newsletter, 'The Prayer of St Francis before the Cross of San Damiano', and/or the 'Hope in the Future Prayer' which is available on a small prayer card and which I can give you.

Fr Peter Griffiths SJ

'Romero – Heartbeat of El Salvador' ... a new play about the courageous life of Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop of the oppressed people of El Salvador, performed by RISE Theatre Company in St Wilfrid's Church, Preston on Friday, 10th November 2017 at 7.30pm suitable for adults and children 11+ and lasts for 75 minutes. For tickets £10, or £8 for Under 18's, contact Joe & Ruth White 07957 566741 or purchase from Sanctuary Bookshop, St Wilfrid's Parish Centre.

Sale of 'Goods'

When we closed down the old St Joseph's Chapel we had to clear cupboards etc. in which had accumulated all sorts of items such as vases, some religious pictures, an IKEA flat-pack wardrobe, bits of bric-a-brac, etc., etc.

It is proposed to make these items available on a first-come, first-served basis with a box available nearby for donations. Dates: Weekends 2nd/3rd & 9th/10th December after each mass in St Peter's and St Joseph's.

Please note: some items may be slightly damaged! Caveat emptor!!

The Collection

Weekend 28th/29th October

Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	TOTAL
£107.02	£78.37	£77.60	£262.99

Many thanks for your generosity.

'Remembrance Sunday'

Next Sunday, November 12th, is the day when we remember in gratitude, and pray for the repose of the souls of those who have given their lives in the two World Wars and subsequent conflicts defending our freedoms.

As well as remembering the dead at masses next weekend, all are encouraged to attend the annual Remembrance Service at the Hurst Green War Memorial, assembling for the Parade at the Village Hall at 10.30am. The Service begins with the traditional two-minute silence at 11.00am.

A propos of Remembrance Sunday, you may wish to know that Bishop Arnold will be offering mass in the Cathedral of St John in Salford at 7.30pm on Friday, 10th November to commemorate the Centenary of the ending of the battle of Passchendaele which raged from 31st July to 10th November 1917.

After the mass, a special exhibition will be launched which is dedicated to the approximately 8,000 men from the Diocese of Salford who sacrificed their lives during the Great War.

November – Month of the Holy Souls

If you would like to put before the Lord the names of your deceased loved ones at masses during the month of November, please write their names on the special sheets of paper provided at the back of the Church and place the sheet in the white basket. The basket will be placed on the altar at each mass during November.

Masses to be offered for individual people, living or dead, can be offered in the usual way.