

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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6th October 2019 **THE NEWSLETTER** **Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time** (year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 5 th	5.30pm St P's	Mary Taylor L	Vigil of 27 th Sunday of OT (year C)
Su 6 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	27 th Sunday of OT (year C)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	27 th Sunday of OT (year C)
M 7 th	NO MASS		Our Lady of the Rosary
T 8 th	8.00am St P's	Tom Bailey A	Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 27)
W 9 th	8.00am St P's	Jerome Bertram (Health)	Blessed John Henry Newman
Th 10 th	8.45am SMH	St Mary's Hall - intentions	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 11 th	8.00am St P's	Philippa Taylor L	St Pope John XXIII

(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. Tom Bailey, Lydia Hough, John (Jack) Holden, Arthur Ronald Tones, Frederick Gerald Leyland, Fr George (Jock) Earle SJ, Fr Charles Hughes SJ and Margaret Ainsworth. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	27 th Sunday of OT (C)	28 th Sunday of OT (C)
First	Hab 1; 2-3, 2; 2-4	2 Kings 5; 14 – 17
Second	2 Tim 1; 6-8, 12-14	2 Tim 2; 8 – 13
Gospel	Luke 17; 5 - 10	Luke 17; 11 - 19

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 breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.



Today

Is the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the Gospel today Jesus talks about the gift of Faith and how it can transform our lives.

This weekend the College will come to the Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass. However, there will still be a Mass at 11am on Sunday.

Letter from Our Bishop

The Bishop has written a letter about the launch of stage 3 of the diocesan programme: *Hope in the Future*. Please take home a copy of the letter from the back of the church. His suggestion about communion under both kinds at every Mass will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.

Memorial Garden blessing

A special Garden will be blessed next Sunday at SMH at 1pm in memory of William Magowan who died tragically 10 years ago. Let's keep his family in our prayers.

Funeral for Philippa (Pippa) Taylor

Takes place in St Peter's on Monday at 12 noon followed by an interment in St Joseph's Cemetery. Please remember to pray for the repose of her soul and for the family.

St Augustine's High School Retreat

There is a retreat for the pupils of St Augustine's High School for the whole of this week. Mrs Cobb, the newly appointed chaplain, has asked us to pray each day for the success of this retreat.

Film Night resumes

On Monday – the film is *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* – curtain up at 7pm in St John's Old School. All welcome

Rosary for the Month of October

Takes place each Wednesday at 7.30pm. This week it will be hosted by Margaret Embery, Bobbin Mill No 3, Longridge Road. All Welcome

Joining the Catholic Church

We have 6 candidates beginning their journey to be received into the church. They will meet at 7.30pm each Thursday in Fr Tim's house. Please pray for them as they begin their journey.

SMH Open Day

Takes place next Saturday. See their website for details.

Mass for LGBT Catholics, their friends and families

On Saturday Bishop John Arnold will be celebrating Mass at the Holy Name in Manchester for members of the LGBT community, their families and friends. The Mass will begin at 3pm. All Welcome.

Next Sunday

Is the 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the Gospel Jesus teaches us a lesson about gratitude. Of the ten lepers he heals, only one, a Samaritan, comes back to say thank you.

Canonization of John Henry Newman

Pope Francis will be canonizing John Henry Newman next Sunday in Rome. Newman, a convert to Catholicism, became a Cardinal and an Oratorian. As well as being a poet and a theologian, he composed many hymns including *Lead Kindly Light* and *Praise to the Holiest in the Height*. The collections has his biretta which will be on display at Mass next Sunday, so that we can be connected to the ceremony in Rome.

The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	11.00am	Total
£ 86.00	£ 84.60	£ 146.26	£ 316.86

Thanks for your generosity.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please pray for Ryan Gill and Alex Murray who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage in our church next weekend. May God bless their future life together.

Annual Mass Count

The results from the last 2 Sunday's were as follows:

Mass	22 Sep	29 Sep
5.30	36	37
9.30	84	50
11.00	327	366
Total	457	453

