

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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8th September 2019 **THE NEWSLETTER** **Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (year C)**

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 7 th	5.30pm St P's	Priest's Intention	Vigil of 23 rd Sunday of OT (year C)
Su 8 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	23 rd Sunday of OT (year C)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	23 rd Sunday of OT (year C)
M 9 th	NO MASS		St Peter Claver SJ
T 10 th	8.00am St P's	Norah Drain (1 st Anniv)	St Ambrose Barlow PM
W 11 th	8.00am St P's	Joyce Aspden	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Wk 23)
Th 12 th	8.45am SMH	For the school	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 13 th	8.00am St P's	Rita Marsland L	St John Chrysostom

(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. Jane Duxbury, Margaret Holden, Stephen Dauber, Fred Brown, George Haworth, Mary Elizabeth Newbold, Edward Jackson, Alice Earnshaw, Mary Alice Holden and Jack Francis Holden. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	23 rd Sunday of OT (C)	24 th Sunday of OT (C)
First	Wisdom 9; 13 - 18	Exod 32; 7-7, 13-14
Second	Philemon 9 - 10, 12 - 17	1 Tim 1; 12 - 17
Gospel	Luke 14; 25 - 33	Luke 15; 1 - 32

Funeral

The funeral for **Rita Marsland** takes place in St Peter's on **Monday 16th September at 12 noon.** Please pray the repose of her soul and for her family as well.

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in September 2019

That politicians, Scientists and economists work together to protect the worlds seas and oceans.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.



St Peter Claver, SJ

Today

Is the 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. The boarders will be joining us for the 11am Sunday Mass. In the Gospel Jesus likens our Christian journey to building a tower or waging a battle.

Our Lady's Birthday

We don't get to celebrate this feast this year, as it falls on a Sunday, but the 8th September is the feast of the birthday of Our Lady. Many Jesuits took their first vows on this day.

Education Sunday

Today is Education Sunday. As the new terms have begun, it is an opportunity for us to pray for those beginning new courses and for those who teach them.

Holy Hour and Benediction

This resumes now on Saturday afternoons. There is a Holy Hour from 4.30pm until Benediction at 5.15pm. Confessions are available during the Holy Hour. As the term has resumed, the students join us for Benediction.

St Peter Claver

Is a Jesuit who worked in Cartagena (now Colombia) who dedicated his life to caring for the slaves who had arrived in the Americas, caring for their temporal and spiritual needs.

Mass at SMH

This Thursday Masses resume at St Mary's Hall every Thursday at 8.45. Parents and parishioners are welcome to join the pupils for this Mass.

Beer, Wine and Music Festival

Takes place in the Village Hall: this Friday and Saturday:

Friday: 7pm to Midnight (Entry £10)

Saturday: 1pm to Midnight (Entry £12)

(Children go half price – entry includes a free drink). Hog Roast available. Funds go towards the renovation of the Hall. All Welcome.

Next Sunday

Is the 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time. The Gospel tells the parables of forgiveness, the most well-known one being the story of the prodigal son.

The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	11.00am	Total
£ 67.35	£ 94.00	11.00	£ 172.35

Fr Tim is particularly grateful for those who have given something extra in the collection to make up for the weeks they were away. This is very thoughtful. *Thanks for your generosity.*

Next Coffee Stop

As the funeral for Rita Marsland takes place on 16th September, the next Coffee Stop will be on Monday 7th October.

St Joseph's Cemetery

Some of the headstones in our cemetery are becoming unsafe. Any that are found to be wobbly are laid flat on the ground. Please check the headstones for your loved ones.

Parking at St Joseph's

The temporary car park at the bottom of the road by St Joseph's Primary is now closed. However, from this Sunday there is a permanent car park for the school which parishioners can use on a Sunday.

Heating in St Peter's

Work continues in connecting St Peter's back to the college heating system. During this week, disruption should finish in the Silence Gallery and in the sacristy. For the time being, take care when using the toilet or visiting the sacristy.

Joining the Catholic Church

We will soon be starting a programme called the RCIA which is designed for those who wish to be baptised as Catholics and for those baptised as Christians who wish to be received into our church. Please let Fr Tim know if you are interested in joining this programme. Contact him by e mail: stpeterschurchstonyhurst@btinternet.com

Prayers Please...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Dauber, whose ashes were interred in St Joseph's Cemetery last week. Keep in your prayers Mary his wife. They lost their son, Stephen, a year ago. May they rest in peace.