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THE NEWSLETTER

27th Sunday of the Year

Masses for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 7 th	5.30pm St P's	Priest's Intention	Vigil of the 27 th Sunday of the Year
Su 8 th	8.30am St P's	For the Parish	27 th Sunday of the Year
Su 8 th	10.00am St J's	Special Intention	27 th Sunday of the Year
M 9 th	7.55am	Hilda Comer A	Weekday
T 10 th	8.00am	Priest's Intention	Weekday
W 11 th	8.00am	Priest's Intention	Weekday
Th 12 th	7.55am	John Jack Holden A	Weekday
F 13 th	8.00am	Priest's Intention	St Edward the Confessor, King

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:

Tom Bailey, Lydia Hough, John Jack Holden, Arthur Ronald Jones, Frederick Gerald Leyland, Margaret Ainsworth.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Readings at Mass

	27 th Sunday	28 th Sunday
First	Isaiah 5:1-7	Isaiah 25:6-10
Second	Philippians 4:6-9	Philippians 4:12-14.19-20
Gospel	Matthew 21:33-43	Matthew 22:1-14

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in October, 2017

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.

Days of Prayer.

The Diocese of Salford identifies certain days of the year and commends certain intentions to your prayers on those days.

Thus,

Sunday 8th October is a day of special prayer for prisoners and their families

Sunday 22nd October is a day of special prayer for the Spread of the Gospel.

Perhaps you might say a prayer or two for those intentions on the days as indicated.

Mr John Holden

28th July 1933 to 1st October 2017

It is with great sadness that I inform the parish of the death of John Holden last Sunday afternoon, October 1st. Though he had been quite ill in recent years, his final illness was relatively short. You will know far better than me the amount of work he did for the parish and the pride he took in all its activities during his 84 years. Always willing to help in the most practical of ways and with charm and grace. A most remarkable man and surely very close to God.

We extend to Rita, his wife, and all his children and family our condolences and the promise of our prayers.

John was buried from St Peter's Church on Saturday, October 7th 2017 and interred in St Joseph's Cemetery which he had managed for many years. May he rest in peace.

Reports from the June '17 Conference of Jesuit Parishes in Swanwick.

Last June, Andrew Snape, Frances Aherne, David and Lucy Harrison and Fr Peter Griffiths represented our parish at the Conference.

The Conference looked at and considered the three significant documents issued by Pope Francis, namely 'The Joy of the Gospel', 'The Joy of Love' and 'Care for the Planet'.

Beginning this weekend and for the next two weekends we will hear a resume of each of these documents in turn and possible suggestions as to how we as a parish might respond.

This weekend, Lucy Harrison will address us on 'The Joy of Love'.

'Hope in the Future'

Last Wednesday evening, Bishop John Arnold of Salford launched a programme to further the missionary nature of the parish apostolate in the Diocese. It is entitled 'Hope in the Future'. Our representatives in the Cathedral on last Wednesday evening were myself, Fr Peter Griffiths, Fr Tim Curtis, our Parish Priest from January 2018, Mr Niall Macfarlane, chair of the Parish Council, Mr Andrew Snape, Parish Council member and Mrs Frances Duxbury, our parish Caritas representative.

We received a copy of the Cross of St Francis of Assisi for our parish and details of a programme to be initiated to help us in the task of becoming even more missionary-oriented than we already are. More news of this in due course, but if you are interested – and you are encouraged to be so – in working with a small team to further this programme, please see me, Fr Peter Griffiths.

Collections

Weekend 9th/10th September

Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	TOTAL
£132.80	£138.33	£46.02	£317.15

Weekend 16th/17th September

Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	TOTAL
£53.15	£85.41	£58.72	£197.28

Weekend 23rd/24th September

Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	TOTAL
£70.36	£107.75	£65.70	£243.81

Weekend 30th/1st October

Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	TOTAL
£93.30	£76.48	£43.25	£213.03

Many thanks for your generosity. The Special Collection for the Bishops' Conference came to £130.04

This weekend, we are collecting your donations to **CAFOD** following Harvest Fast Day.

The Pound Coin.

The old Pound Coin ceases to be legal tender after next weekend, 14th/15th October. We will be able to take them this weekend but please refrain from using them for the Collection after that.