

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

32nd Sunday of Ordinary time (Year A)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Fr Tim's Private Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 7 th	Private Mass	Jerry Edward Bury A	Vigil of the of 32 nd Sunday of OT
Su 8 th	9.30am St P's	Streamed Mass for college & parish	32 nd Sunday of OT
	10.45 Cenotaph	Streamed Memorial Service	
M 9 th	NO Mass		Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
T 10 th	Private Mass	James (Jim) Donohoe L	St Leo the Great PpD
W 11 th	Private Mass	Helen Clarke A	St Martin of Tours B
Th 12 th	8.30 SMH	For the School	St Josaphat BM
F 13 th	Private Mass	Michelle Hayhurst A	St Stanislaus Kostka SJ

(The church is open for Adoration from 4.30pm to 5.15pm on Saturday, with **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. John Livesey, John James Brown, Alice Hutton, Helen (Ellen) Clarke and Michelle Hayhurst. During November we also remember all of our loved ones who have died. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	32 nd Sunday in OT	33 rd Sunday in OT (Yr A)
First	Wisdom 6; 12 - 16	Prov 32; 10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Second	I Thess 4; 13 - 16	I Thess 5; 1 - 6
Gospel	Matt 25; 1 - 13	Matt 25, 14 - 30

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in November 2020

We pray that the progress of Robotics and Artificial Intelligence may always serve humankind.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Five were sensible but five were foolish

Sadly it is now against the law for us to gather for Mass or prayer in common. However, churches can be open for private prayer. We can also livestream Masses. For this weekend: St Peter's will be open for private prayer

Saturday 4.30pm to 6.00pm

The blessed sacrament will be exposed

Confessions will be available

Alas we cannot finish with benediction

Sunday Church closed

We hope to live stream the 9.30am Mass

For parishioners, SMH and the College.

The brief service at the Cenotaph will be live streamed at 10.45am.

(Please do NOT go to the Cenotaph)

The link for the Mass and remembrance service will be on the St Peter's church website.

Coming to St Peter's for private prayer:

- + Do not come to church if you are unwell, self-isolating or shielding or returning from a country where you have to shield
- + You should wear a face covering
- + Observe the one way system
- + Observe social distancing
- + Any printed materials you touch (Newsletters etc) place in a bin or take home with you.

If you are driving, you will need to buzz security at the white gates. The Lodge entrance is closed.

Today

Is the 32nd Sunday of Ordinary. The Gospel today is about the sensible and foolish bridesmaids, helping us realise that we need to rely on our spiritual reserves during tough times.

There is no Vigil Mass, but St Peter's is open for private prayer.

We are hoping to livestream the 9.30 Mass.

Remembrance Sunday.

Our celebration will be quite different this year.

At 10.45am a small group will gather at the Cenotaph in the village. **This is by invitation only.**

At the service one member of each organisation in the village will lay a wreath by the cenotaph. Perhaps you can inspect these later in the day? We are hoping to livestream the event, so check the parish website for the link.

First Holy Communions

Sadly, these are suspended during lockdown.

November dead lists

Thanks to those who have submitted names for the November dead list. These will be prayed for at each Mass during the month (which Fr Tim will be celebrating privately). If you have not given in your names already, please let Fr Tim have them when you can.

Church open during the week

St Peter's will be open for private prayer on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 7.45am to 8.15am. There will be a sheet available with a reflection on the daily readings.

Feasts this week

Lots of feast this week. The one I am drawn to is St Stanislaus Kostka on Friday. He wanted to join the Jesuits, but his parents were against the idea. He decided to walk to Rome to join the noviciate there. Sadly he became sick and died as a novice. He is the patron saint of Jesuits beginning their training.

Next Sunday

Is the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. The gospel tells the parable of the talents. The church will be open on Saturday for private prayer and we hope to livestream the 9.30am Mass.

Bene Merenti medal

Pope Francis has awarded the Bene Merenti medal to Bernard Holden, for his many years of service to the parish and especially for his work taking care of the St Joseph's Cemetery. The medal was awarded last week at the 5.30pm Vigil Mass. Well done Bernard.

Food bank

Food items can still be placed in the box in St Peter's for the food bank in Blackburn. However, in addition, there is a box in the porch of 2 Bilsberry Cottages (Lucy Hardwick's house) for Maundy Relief. Let's do our best to help the hungry during this time.

Collection last week

	5.30pm	9.30am	11.00am
Collection	£125.39	£150.20	-
Attendance	67	49	41

Thanks for your continued generosity.