

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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9th November 2025 THE NEWSLETTER Feast of the dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Mass Schedule

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 8 th	5.30pm St P's	Marlene Riley (for health)	The vigil of the Lateran Basilica
Su 9 th	9.30am St P's	For the Parish/Stonyhurst Com	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
	No 11am Mass		
Mo 10 th	No Mass		St Leo the Great PpD
Tu 11 th	8.00am St P's	Margaret Simpson A	St Martin of Tours B
Wed 12 th	8.00am St P's	Members of the Moran Family	St Josaphat BM
Th 13 th	No Mass		St Stanislaus Kostka SJ Rel
Fr 14 th	8.00am St P's	Communion Service	St Joseph Pignatelli SJ P

(Each Saturday during term time there are confessions and a Holy Hour from 4.30pm 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 James Brown, Alice Hatton, Helen (Ellen) Clarke, Michelle Louise Hayhurst and Lily Crossley. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Dedication of the Lateran	33 rd Sunday of OT (Year C)
First	Ezek 47; 1 - 2, 8 - 9	Malachy 3; 19 - 20a
Second	1 Cor 3; 9c - 11, 16 - 17	2 Thess 3; 7 - 12
Gospel	John 2; 13 - 21	Luke 21; 5 - 19

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in November 2025 For the prevention of suicide.

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support prayer and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information

*The Basilica of St John Lateran
The Popes church in Rome*

Today

Is the feast of the dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. This church is the Pope's personal church and the feast day symbolizes the union we have with our pontiff.

Remembrance Sunday

Today is also Remembrance Sunday. The Stonyhurst boarders will come to the 9.30am Mass which will be celebrated in **St Peter's**. This means that there is no 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's. There is no Mass at 11am Mass in St Peter's.

The Royal British Legion will lead the Remembrance Service which this year will take place at the village War Memorial. The service begins punctually at 10.45am. Note: Avenue Road is closed to traffic during the morning.

Book of the dead

It is our custom to pray for our deceased relatives and friends during the month of November. If you wish, please write the names of your loved ones in the book of the dead at the back of the church. These people are prayed for at every Mass during the month of November.

Jesuit Parishes meeting

Fr Tim, along with 2 parishioners will attend the Jesuit Parishes meeting from Wednesday to Friday. This means he will be away from the parish. On Friday, the 8am Parish Mass will be replaced with a communion service. Please pray for all of our Jesuit Parishes and for the success of this meeting.

Coffee Stop

Takes place on Thursday from 1.30pm to 3pm in the Bowling Green Pavilion. Come along for a cuppa and a natter.

Next Sunday

Is the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus predicts the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem.

Next Sunday is also the World Day of Prayer for the Poor.

Parkplay

Continues every Saturday. Numbers were down a little bit during half term. Hopefully numbers will pick up again. It runs from 10am to 12 noon in the field behind the Memorial Hall. They are looking to recruit more volunteers.

A Message from Caritas:

Caritas Salford wishes to thank the parishes who have shared in the appeal to support ending child poverty. Our pledge cards have been forwarded to them. If you have not yet supported this appeal, please go to their website:

www.caritassalford.org.uk/endchildpoverty

Why Christians should mark Remembrance Sunday

The Catholic observance of Remembrance Sunday takes on an extra dimension. As well as giving thanks to God for those who had the courage to offer their lives in defence of their country, we can pray for the repose of their souls. More than this, we can see how their sacrifice of their lives echoes the sacrifice of Jesus on Calvary, and so they become active participants in the salvation of the world.



What is the feast of the Lateran Basilica?

The Lateran Basilica or the church of Saint John Lateran, is the Catholic cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It serves as the seat of the Bishop of Rome, the Pope. It lies outside of Vatican City proper, which is located approximately four kilometres to the northwest. Nevertheless, as properties of the Holy See, the basilica and its adjoining buildings count as if they were inside the Vatican.

Dedicated to Christ the Saviour, in honour of John the Baptist and John the Evangelist, the place name, Lateran, comes from an ancient Roman family whose palace grounds occupied the site. The adjacent Lateran Palace was the primary residence of the Pope until the Middle Ages. Founded in 324, it is the oldest public church in the city of Rome, and the oldest basilica in the Western world. It houses the *cathedra* of the Roman bishop, and it has the title of ecumenical mother church of the Catholic faithful. Over its long history it has been rebuilt several times.

The whole world celebrates the feast of its dedication as it represents the union of the whole church with the Bishop of Rome.