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THE NEWSLETTER

32nd Sunday of the Year

Masses for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 11 th	5.30pm St P's	Carol Ann Thomasson B	Vigil of the 32 nd Sunday of the Year
Su 12 th	8.30am St P's	For the Parish	32 nd Sunday of the Year
Su 12 th	10.00am St J's	Priest's Intention	32 nd Sunday of the Year
M 13 th	7.55am	James Slater L	St Stanislaus Kostka SJ R
T 14 th	8.00am	Richard & Elizabeth Seed A	St Joseph Pignatelli SJ P
W 15 th	8.00am	Priest's Intention	St Albert the Great BD
Th 16 th	7.55am	Priest's Intention	St Margaret of Scotland
F 17 th	8.00am	Priest's Intention	St Elizabeth of Hungary

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:

Alice Hatton, Lily Crossley, Betty Wilkinson, Thomas Gornall.

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

Readings at Mass

	32 nd Sunday	33 rd Sunday
First	Wisdom 6:12-16	Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Second	1 Thess 4:13-18	1 Thess 5:1-6
Gospel	Matthew 25:1-13	Matthew 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, 2017
That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.
Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.

The Prayer of St Francis before the Cross at San Damiano.

"Most High glorious God, bring light to the darkness of my heart. Give me a right faith, certain hope, and perfect charity, sense and knowledge, Lord, so I can always observe your holy and true command. Amen."

With apologies for the short notice, there is a **Special Collection** this Sunday for the needs of **Sick and Retired Priests of the Diocese**. There are about sixty retired priests in the Diocese who have given generously of themselves in pastoral care of the people in their charge and who now need care. Bishop Arnold asks you to be as generous as you can.

'Hope in the Future'

The first meeting of the Steering Group took place Tuesday, 31st October. The next meeting takes place on Tuesday 14th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Priest's Office in Stonyhurst College. As Parish Priest, I would encourage everyone to pray the prayer on the other side of this Newsletter, 'The Prayer of St Francis before the Cross of San Damiano', and/or the 'Hope in the Future Prayer' which is available on a small prayer card and which I can give you.

Fr Peter Griffiths SJ

The Collection

Weekend 4th/5th November

Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	TOTAL
£66.35	£112.46	£73.60	£252.41

Many thanks for your generosity.

St Peter's Church Repository

Take a look! Christmas!!

Christmas Cards including mass requests, 2018 diaries, candles - Advent and seasonal - together with a selection of gifts for adults and children are now available in the Repository at the back of St Peter's Church.

Also on sale are Christmas cards sold on behalf of 'Caritas', the Diocesan Care Organisation.

As always, any suggestions or requests for certain items please let Cathy Poloczek or the Parish Priest know. We will endeavor to accommodate.

'Remembrance Sunday'

Today, Sunday, November 12th, is the day when we remember in gratitude, and pray for the repose of the souls of those who have given their lives in the two World Wars and subsequent conflicts defending our freedoms.

All are encouraged to attend the annual Remembrance Service at the Hurst Green War Memorial, assembling for the Parade at the Village Hall at 10.30am. The Service begins with the traditional two-minute silence at 11.00am.

Stonyhurst College Campus

Security Arrangements

As from November 20th 2017, vehicular access to the Stonyhurst Campus, which incorporates St Peter's Church, will be controlled by automatic gates. These are to enhance the safety of the pupils and staff in the College and St Mary's Hall, preventing access of undesirable visitors and unnecessary traffic. This will affect all those attending St Peter's Church. As simply as possible here is the method by which access for weekend masses will operate.

All parishioners arriving by car for the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5.30pm and the 8.30am mass on Sunday mornings should enter the campus via the 'White Gates' on the main drive. These will be opened and allow access from 5.00pm to 5.40pm on Saturdays and on Sunday mornings from 8.00am until 8.40am. To exit after mass, the gates will open automatically to allow any vehicle out. In the event of the gates being closed on approach, a call-point near the gates enables an individual to contact College Security, who will arrange entry, if necessary. Please restrict your entering and exiting to the 'White Gates'.

For weekday masses, the gates will be open from 7.45am until 8.30am for pupils arriving so that access and exiting will not be affected. Special arrangements will be made for College vacation times.

Sale of 'Goods'

When we closed down the old St Joseph's Chapel we had to clear cupboards etc. in which had accumulated all sorts of items such as vases, some religious pictures, an IKEA flat-pack wardrobe, bits of bric-a-brac, etc., etc.

It is proposed to make these items available on a first-come, first-served basis with a box available nearby for donations. Dates: Weekends 2nd/3rd & 9th/10th December after each mass in St Peter's and St Joseph's.

Please note: some items may be slightly damaged! Caveat emptor!!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT