

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 15 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Paul Earnshaw L	Vigil of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Yr A)
Su 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	The 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Yr A)
	11.00am St P's	Atty O'Dea B	
M 17 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 6)
T 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Martin McDermot B	Weekday in Ordinary Time
W 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Caroline Connor B	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am SMH	NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.00am St P's	Agnes Haworth L	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(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:** James Doyle, John Francis Melling, Michael John Ahearne, Harry Wilkinson and Fr Terry O'Brien SJ, Fr Charles Higham SJ, Bernard Livesey, Andrew Turner and James Holden. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT (Yr A)	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Yr A)
First	Ecclus 15; 15 - 20	Lev 19; 1 - 2, 17 - 18
Second	I Cor 2; 6 - 10	I Cor 3; 16 - 23
Gospel	Matt 5; 17 - 37	Matt 5; 38 - 48

**Diocesan Website:**

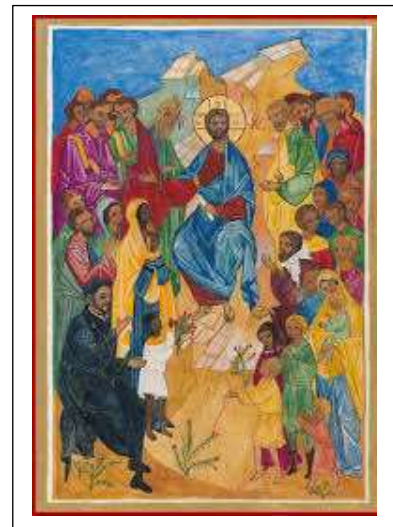
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in February 2020**

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may find a hearing and a consideration.

Look at [www.ThePopeVideo.org](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information



## Today

Is the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the Gospel Jesus is teaching us that our commitment must go beyond what is taught in the ten commandments.

## Half Term

During half term there will still be Benediction at 5.15pm on Saturday in St Peter's and the 11am Mass on Sunday, also in St Peter's.

## Funeral of Agnes Haworth

Takes place in our church on Monday at 11am. After her funeral Mass, she will be buried with her husband in St Joseph's cemetery. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

## Deanery Meeting

The monthly meeting of the priests of the deanery takes place on Tuesday. Please keep all our priests in your prayers.

## Talk at the CHC

On Thursday there will be a talk in the Christian Heritage Centre at 7.30pm. Fr Daley, a priest of the Liverpool Archdiocese, will be talking on "Communicating the Invisible: Caravaggio's Spirituality". Entrance: £5.00. Refreshments. All welcome.

## Visits to the housebound

On Friday Fr Tim will be visiting those parishioners who can't get to Mass on a Sunday. If there is someone you know who would appreciate a visit, please let Fr Tim know.

## Next Sunday

Is the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is the last time we have readings from Ordinary Time, as Lent begins the following Wednesday. The Gospel next Sunday is a good preparation for Lent: Jesus asks us to love our enemies!

## The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	Total
£ 98.54	£ 52.10	£ 150.64

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## Memorial Mass for John Cowdall

There will be a memorial Mass to pray for John Cowdall during the second half of the term. It will take place at a Sunday 11am Mass, and all those who knew John are welcome to attend.

## Getting into the Ignatian Habit

We will be offering a series of three workshops during Lent to help us embrace Jesuit prayer at a deeper level. It is hoped that those involved in ministry (Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Catechists and Youth Leaders) will attend this mini series of workshops. Other parishioners are welcome too. They run from 2pm to 4pm on Saturdays 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March. Please make a note in your diary.

## Provincial's Visitation

Fr Damian Howard, the Jesuit Provincial, will be visiting Stonyhurst, SMH and St Joseph's early in March. He will celebrate the 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March and will meet parishioners after Mass.

## Old Palms

Ash Wednesday is only 10 days away. We make our ashes out of last year's palms. If you kept your palm from last year's Palm Sunday, please bring it back to church to be recycled into ashes.

## Going into Hospital

These days hospital administrations do not pass on information about the religion of a patient to the chaplain. If you have to go into hospital for any reason, ask the nurse for a visit from the priest.

## Advice from Catholic Bishops

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has advised Catholics with cold or flu symptoms to refrain from receiving Communion on the tongue or from the Chalice in order to help contain the spread of the coronavirus.

In addition, in our church, I will ask Eucharistic Ministers to sanitise their hands before assisting at communion.