

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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20th October 2019 **THE NEWSLETTER** **Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time (year C)**

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 19 th	5.30pm St P's	Robert Joseph Jackson A	Vigil of 29 th Sunday of OT (year C)
Su 20 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	29 th Sunday of OT (year C)
	11.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	29 th Sunday of OT (year C)
M 21 st	NO MASS		Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 29)
T 22 nd	8.00am St P's	Mr Cottam Snr L	St John Paul II Pope
W 23 rd	8.00am St P's	Hilda Comber A	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 24 th	NO MASS		Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 25 th	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	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. Mary Jane Smith, Mary Ann Holden, Doreen Marsh, Mary Geraldine Taylor, Margaret Mary Duxbury and Harry Ainsworth. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	29 th Sunday of OT (C)	30 th Sunday of OT (C)
First	Exod 17; 8 - 13	Ecclus 35; 1 -14, 16-19
Second	2 Tim 3; 14 - 4; 2	2 Tim 4; 6-8, 16-18
Gospel	Luke 18; 1 - 8	Luke 18; 9 - 14

Diocesan Website:

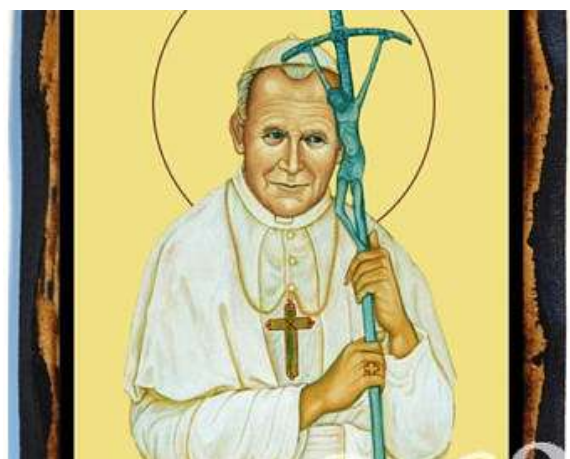
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in October 2019

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.



St John Paul II

Pray for us

Today

Is the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the Gospel Jesus teaches us the importance of persistence in prayer. Don't ever give up!

World Mission Sunday

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday, where we pray for the universal mission of the Church. There will be a second collection for the work of the missions.

Half Term Break

Students from the College, St Mary's Hall and St Joseph's are all enjoying their mid-term break.

Benediction

During the half term break there will be benediction at 5.15pm on each Saturday and the 11am Mass will take place as usual on Sunday.

Rosary for the Month of October

Takes place each Wednesday at 7.30pm. This week it will be hosted by Fran Ahearne at 17 Smithy Row. All Welcome

Newman Talk

Fr Lawrence Gambella will give a talk entitled: *Newman – a heart to heart* on Thursday at 7.30pm in Theodore House, Christian Heritage Centre. Entrance £5.00 (includes refreshments).

Visiting those who can't get to Mass on a Sunday

Fr Tim hopes to make visits this Friday. If anyone needs a visit, please let him know. We keep these parishioners in our prayers.

Next Sunday

Is the 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the Gospel parable we learn about the importance of sincerity in prayer. We speak to Jesus from the heart.

The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	11.00am	Total
£79.46	£117.60	£83.29	£280.75

Thanks for your generosity.

"I ain't afraid of no ghost"

Presented by the Little Earthquake Theatre Company in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 30th October. Tickets: from £6.00 to £8.00. Suitable for children over 8 years of age.

All Saints – Holiday of Obligation.

Friday 1st November is the feast of All Saints. To fulfill your obligation there is a Vigil Mass at 5.30pm on the Thursday in St Peter's and Mass on Friday at 9.30am in St Joseph's (with the St Joseph's Children) and Mass in St Peter's at 11.30am (with SMH and Stonyhurst). Parishioners are welcome to any of these.

School Vouchers

If you are offered some School Vouchers in the supermarket when you do your weekly shop, please accept them and pass them on to the headmistress of St Joseph's Primary, as they can be used for purchasing new equipment.

Church Heating

Two more radiators have been installed behind the High Altar, completing the work on the St Peter's heating system. So far the results are positive. The real test will come when the frosts set in.

Annual Mass Count

The results from the last 4 Sunday's were as follows:

Mass	22 Sep	29 Sep	6 Oct	13 Oct
5.30	36	37	314	42
9.30	84	50	57	66
11.00	327	366	19	285
Total	457	453	390	392

Obviously our Mass count results are skewed by the College and SMH boarders. Our average weekly attendance this year was **423** which compares to **454** last year. Thanks to those who helped with the counting.

Pope Francis on St John Henry Newman

"St John Henry is an example of everyday sainthood: cheerful, easy, kind, gentle, courteous, candid, unassuming. A saint for the ordinary man."