

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Masses for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 20 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Priest's Intention	Vigil 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of O.T. (Year B)
Su 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of O.T. (Year B)
Su 21 <sup>st</sup>	11.00am St P's	For the College	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of O.T. (Year B)
M 22 <sup>nd</sup>	NO MASS		
T 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.20am	Josephine Mann L	Weekday
W 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.20am	Private Intention	St Francis de Sales (+ College group)
W 24 <sup>th</sup>	11.20 SMH	Priest's Intention	St Francis de Sales (+SMH)
Th 25 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		Conversion of St Paul
F 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.20am	Priest's Intention	St Timothy & Titus (+ College group)

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:**

William Henry Duxbury, James Crotty, Mary Edwards, William Ahearne, Claire Morris, Margaret Holden, Beatrice Cross, Grace Shoesmith and Rosanna Wilcock:

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

**Readings at Mass**

	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the year	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year
First	Jonah 3: 1-5,10	Deut 18: 15 - 20
Second	1Cor 7: 29 – 31	1Cor 7: 32 - 35
Gospel	Mark 1: 14 – 20	Mark: 1: 21 - 28

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in January 2018**

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

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

**The Prayer for Christian Unity 2018**

*That all may be free:*

Barrier-breaking God, You embrace all cultures and lands, but keep a special place in your heart for the stranger, the widow and the orphan. Grant us the gift of your Spirit that we may become as You are, welcoming all as brothers and sisters, Your cherished children, citizens together in Christ's kingdom of justice and peace. Amen

(Produced by the Caribbean)

**Today** we are in the middle of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. At each Mass we will say the prayer above on the newsletter.

The Medaille Trust magazine will be given out after Mass today.

### **Funeral for Leonard Scott RIP**

Your charitable prayers are requested for Leonard Scott who died in Blackpool Victoria Hospital on 21<sup>st</sup> December last year aged 84 years of age. He has very few living relatives but he has requested to be buried with his mother, Agnes Robinson, who is buried in St Peter's Cemetery. The funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 10am. We commend his soul to the Lord. As there is no family, if any parishioners would like to help organize the funeral, please see Fr Tim.

### **The Collection:**

Weekend 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Vigil	8.30am	11.00am	TOTAL
£95.42	£90.56	£25.00	£210.98

Many thanks for your generosity.

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Meets at 7.30pm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January in the Sacristy. Please let Niall know if there is an item you wish to raise.

### **Weekday Masses**

People are getting used to the new Mass times. From this week, we will be joined by some pupils for the 8.20 Mass on Wednesday and Friday. Parishioners who wish are welcome to come to the Mass on Wednesday at St Mary's Hall which begins at 11.20am.

### **Sunday Masses**

The 11am Sunday Mass is a Mass for the Parish and the College. If any parishioners would like to participate in the Mass, please have a word with Catherine Hanley after Mass this Sunday. The 8.30am Sunday Mass in St Peter's has disappeared. I would like to thank all of those who helped at this Mass, but especially Bill Holden, who was a collector for sixty years.

### **Week of prayer for Christian Unity**

We have begun the week of prayer for Christian Unity. During this week we can pray that all Christians work together for Human Freedom. At each Mass during the octave we will pray the special prayer composed by the Christian churches of the Caribbean.

### **Holy Hour and Benediction:**

On Saturday afternoons there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 4.30pm to 5.15pm. This will conclude with a simple Benediction. During the Holy Hour, confessions will be available. This devotion is open to both parishioners and pupils from the college. Over 100 pupils came to Benediction last Saturday.

### **Anne Ayrton RIP**

The family of the late Anne Ayrton would like to thank all those who supported them at the funeral on 11<sup>th</sup> January. They are particularly grateful for your prayers for the repose of her soul, and for the donations to the Galloway Society.

### **St Peter's Cemetery**

If you have left Advent or Christmas mementos on the graves of your loved ones in the cemetery, please remove these. You might like to keep them for next year.

### **Caritas Sunday** is Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January

At each Mass next weekend there will be a second collection for the work of Caritas.

**Fair Trade Fortnight** is 26<sup>th</sup> February to 11<sup>th</sup> March  
Fair Trade Fortnight is coming soon. Buying Fair Trade goods is a way in which we can support those in other parts of the world struggling to feed their families.

### **CAFOD**

Lent will soon be upon us. There will be a Soup and Sandwich Lunch in support of the CAFOD Family Fast on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February from 12.30 until 2pm in the Village Hall. Donations for CAFOD gratefully received.

### **Fr Tim away**

Fr Tim will be away from the parish and college from midday on Friday to midday on Saturday.

### **Fair Trade statistics:**

Fair Trade is changing the lives of 1.6 million farmers in 74 countries producing 4,500 products worth £1.7 billion in the UK market alone.