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THE NEWSLETTER

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 22 nd	5.30pm St P's	Agnes Haworth L	Vigil of the 7 th Sunday of OT (Yr A)
Su 23 rd	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	The 7 th Sunday of OT (Yr A)
	11.00am St P's	John Emile Laver (40 th An)	
M 24 th	NO MASS		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 7)
T 25 th	8.00am St P's	Nuala O'Maoileoin L	Weekday in Ordinary Time
W 26 th	See overleaf		ASH WEDNESDAY
Th 27 th	NO MASS		Weekday in Lent
F 28 th	8.00am St P's	Francis MacNutt	Weekday in Lent

(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: Ann Wilkinson, Ronald Joseph Myerscough, Bridget Livesey, Elizabeth Seed, Joseph Kitching, Bertie Albert Isherwood, John Earnshaw, Ann Hardman and Joseph Burns. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	7 th Sunday of OT (Yr A)	1 st Sunday in Lent (Yr A)
First	Lev 19; 1 – 2, 17 – 18	Gen 2; 7-9, 3; 1-7
Second	I Cor 3; 16 - 23	Rom 5; 12 - 19
Gospel	Matt 5; 38 - 48	Matt 4; 1 - 11

Diocesan Website:

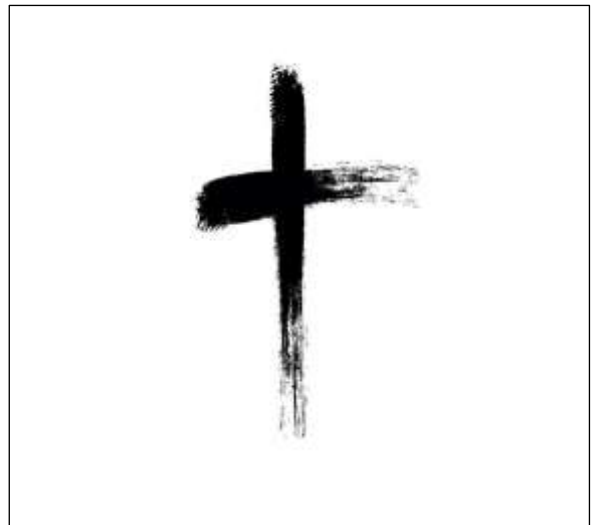
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

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 for more information



Today

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

Lent Resources

There are some booklets at the back of the church to help you to help you deepen your prayer during Lent. Please help yourself.

Day of prayer for the Unemployed

Sunday is the world day of prayer for those who have no employment. We pray that they might find work. It is a basic human right to be able to work and so support yourself and your family.

Old Palms

Fr Tim will be making the ashes for Ash Wednesday on Tuesday, assisted by some students at SMH. If you kept your palm from last year's Palm Sunday, please bring it back to church by Monday!

Shrove Tuesday

Pancakes are traditionally associated with the day before Ash Wednesday. It was a way of clearing out the larder of things that one could not eat during the fast of Lent. Enjoy your pancakes!

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. On Wednesday there are multiple opportunities to receive ashes.

- 8.30am – join with the Stonyhurst pupils in St Peter's for a special assembly.
- 9.30am – join the pupils at St Joseph's for their school Mass.
- 11.00am – join with the pupils at SMH (in the Centenaries theatre) for their school Mass
- 5.30pm – Mass for parishioners in St Peter's

Next Sunday

Is the first Sunday of Lent. The Gospel recounts how, after 40 days of fasting in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil. Whenever we resolve to fast, pray or reform our lives, the devil is busy at work trying to frustrate our efforts.

Rite of Election

We have six candidates to be received into the church at Easter. These will be presented to the Bishop, John Arnold, at the Rite of Election at 2.30pm in Salford Cathedral. Parishioners are welcome to come along and support them.

The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	11.00am	Total
£ 86.62	£ 31.85	£ 27.00	£ 145.57

Thank you for your generosity.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Is Friday 5th March. Please take an envelope from the back of the church and put in it whatever you save by doing without something on this day.

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. We have also invited parishioners from other parishes in the deanery. The workshops run from 2pm to 4pm on Saturdays 14th, 21st and 28th 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 8th March and will meet parishioners after Mass.

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.