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THE NEWSLETTER

16th Sunday of the Year

Masses for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 22 nd	5.30pm St P's	Priest's Intention	Vigil of 16 th Sunday of the Year
Su 23 rd	8.30am St P's	For the Parish	16 th Sunday of the Year
Su 23 rd	10.00am St J's	Priest's Intention	16 th Sunday of the Year
M 24 th	7.55am	Priest's Intention	Weekday
T 25 th	8.00am	Priest's Intention	St James, Apostle
W 26 th	8.00am	Priest's Intention	St Joachim & St Anne
Th 27 th	7.55am	Priest's Intention	Weekday
F 28 th	8.00am	Priest's Intention	Weekday

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:

Gilbert Melling, John Michael Melville Perry, Catherine Hills, Winifride Burns, Elizabeth Brown, Tom Grimshaw, Fran Ballin
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Readings at Mass

	16 th Sunday	17 th Sunday
First	Wis 12:13.16-19	1Kings 3:5,7-12
Second	Romans 8:26-27	Romans 8:28-30
Gospel	Matthew 13:24-43	Matthew 13:44-52

31 days of St Ignatius

If you would like to join a series of 31 days of Ignatian inspiration and reflection throughout the month of July concluding on his feast day, July 31st, subscribe using the link below to receive 31 prayer-centered e-mails every day this coming July.

www.pathwaystogod.org/31-days-st-ignatius

Praying with the Pope in July, 2017

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayers and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of Christian life.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.

Collections: Very many thanks for your weekly donations for 8th/9th July

Vigil	8.30am	10.00 am	TOTAL
£ 81.30	£ 148.84	£52.00	£282.14

Today, the Second Collection is for the work of the Comboni Missionaries.

Feast of St Ignatius – Monday, July 31st 2017

This year, the Jesuit community hosting the Northern Jesuit Works annual gathering for the feast of St Ignatius is St Wilfrid's, Preston. Mass will be offered at 7.00pm. We are invited and if those intending to go to the mass and refreshments afterwards let me know, I can inform Preston the number of us going and make suitable arrangements for travel.

Fr PG SJ

Mission Appeal.

This year, the Salford Diocese Mission Appeal is being given here at St Peter's by Fr Franco Mastromauro of the Comboni Missionaries, also known as the Verona Fathers, this week-end, July 22nd and 23rd

The Second Collection at all masses this week-end is for the work of the Comboni Missionaries.

This week:

All are invited to a Joint **Ecumenical Prayer Service** with our Anglican friends from St John's Church, Hurst Green and All Hallows, Mitton which will be held in **St Joseph's Chapel at 11.00am on Wednesday, July 26th**. A two-course lunch will be served afterwards in the Bede Room below the Chapel and all who attend the service will be very welcome.

The Service will be led by the Rev Canon Brian McConkey, Vicar of Hurst Green, and Fr Peter Griffiths SJ

Some of you may have known **Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ** when he was Rector here some years ago. About a month ago, he suffered a stroke whilst saying mass in the Sacred Heart Church, Wimbledon where he was assisting. He was in St George's Hospital, Tooting until recently when he moved down to the Corpus Christi Jesuit Centre in Boscombe where he is being cared for. He is limited in his walking but talking and generally cheerful. Please keep him in your prayers. If he knows you well, he would welcome letters but finds visits a little too demanding at the moment.

Our **Annual Outdoor Ecumenical Service**, again with our Anglican friends, will be held on the Green just in front of St Peter's Guild Hall in Hurst Green on Sunday, August 6th at 11.00am. The Guest Speaker will be **Mr Steve Burrowes**, the Community Participation Coordinator for the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, CAFOD.

In the event of bad weather, the Service will take place inside the Guild Hall.

There will be light BBQ refreshments after the Service – BYO drinks or purchase at the Club Bar.

During the Service, a Collection will be taken for the work of CAFOD.

