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THE NEWSLETTER FOR

The 30th Sunday of the Year (C)



The Year of Mercy December 2015 – November 2016
“Merciful like the Father”



Parish Masses for 30th Week of the Year

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sat 22 nd	5.30pm St Peter's	Priest's Intention	Vigil of 30 th Sunday of the Year
Sun 23 rd	8.30pm St Peter's	For the Parish	30 th Sunday of the Year
Sun 23 rd	10.00am St Joseph's	Priest's Intention	30 th Sunday of the Year
Mon 24 th	7.55am	Special Intention	Weekday
Tues 25 th	8.00am	Joan Simpson L	Weekday
Wed 26 th	8.00am	Priest's Intention	Weekday
Thurs 27 th	7.55am	Priest's Intention	Weekday
Fri 28 th	8.00am	Priest's Intention	Ss Simon & Jude Apostles

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance

M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope

P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday

D = Doctor, P = Priest, R = Religious

Please pray for the following, the anniversaries of whose deaths occur at this time:

Anthony Perry, James Wilkinson, Sheila Holden, Sarah Bolton, Alice Holden.

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

Readings at Mass:	30 th Sunday of the Year	31 st Sunday of the Year
First Reading	Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19	Wisdom 11:22-12:2
Second Reading	2 Timothy 4:6-8.16-18	2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Gospel	Luke 18: 9-14	Luke 19:1-10

Collections: Very many thanks for your weekly donations for 15/16 October

Vigil	£ 69.76	8.30am	£ 62.06	10.00 am	£ 63.77	TOTAL	£195.59
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CAFOD £176.51 Further donations can be made this weekend.

There is a Second Collection today for World Missions Day (APF)

Year of Mercy Prayer

All loving Father, you sent your Son to show us Your mercy and to teach us how to forgive one another.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us. Help us to remember that we are all sinners. Let this year of mercy be a pilgrimage, a journey back to you. Make us ambassadors of mercy, sharing Your forgiveness with everyone, especially those who feel they are beyond your love. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

The Apostleship of Prayer

www.ThePopeVideo.org

For the month of **October**, the Pope's **Universal** request for our prayers is:

that journalists carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

His intention **for evangelization** is:

that World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This weekend, we have a **special collection for World Mission Day** (Association for the Propagation of the Faith)

12/13th November we are asked to have a collection for the **Retired Diocesan Clergy Fund**.

APF – Red Boxes

If you have a red Mission Box for APF (Association for the Propagation of the Faith) please bring it to mass for emptying, or leave it with Lucy Harrison if that is more convenient.

Please forward any questions or comments about the APF collections for World Missions to Lucy on 826338
Thanks again for your generosity.

Advanced Notices.

Wednesday, November 2nd **Commemoration of All the Souls of the Faithful Departed.**

As usual, in addition to the usual 8.00am mass in St Peter's offered for the repose of the souls of our loved ones, there will be the traditional mass in the St Joseph's Cemetery Chapel at 10.00am followed by the blessing of the graves.

There is a limit to the space available in the Chapel as it houses at present the altar from the old St Joseph's School Chapel which awaits reassembling. However, we will be able to accommodate all those who wish to attend in reasonable comfort.

Jessica Holden, (aged 10) with the help of friends is hosting a Fundraiser for **Cancer Research** today, Sunday, October 23rd 1-4pm in St Peter's Club, Hurst Green. Cake Sale, tombola, face painting, other stalls, Lucky Dip and an amazing Raffle!!

Knowing the Faith.

'Classes' on various aspects of Catholic teaching.

Venue: the **sacristy behind St Peter's Church.**

Enter by the stepped entrance at the side of the church.

Monday, 24th October at 7.30pm

The Paschal Mystery

The Death & Resurrection of Jesus

N.B. There will be no meeting on Monday, 31st October (Half-Term)

St Peter's Church Repository is now stocked for **Christmas.**

A few items will also be available for parishioners/parents in the lobby of St Joseph's School Chapel.

The Medaille Trust ... is a Catholic charity which runs safe houses for those rescued from human trafficking in our country.

It is hoped that Mr Anthony Brown of the Medaille Trust will talk at all masses the weekend 26/27th November about the work of the Trust. This will be confirmed in due course.

St JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

The St Joseph's School Mass on Monday, 7th November in honour of **All Saints of the Society of Jesus** will be celebrated in St Joseph's Chapel at 9.15am and all are welcome to attend.

Friends of St Joseph's School ... are having a **CHRISTMAS FAYRE** at the school on

Saturday, November 26th 1pm-3pm.

We have an urgent request for unwanted buttons and ribbons for our craft workshops for our home produce stall. [Bring them to church – I'll hand them on. Fr PG SJ]