

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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25th August 2019 **THE NEWSLETTER** **Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time (year C)**

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 24 th	5.30pm St P's	Maurice Camm L	Vigil of 21 st Sunday of OT (year C)
Su 25 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	21 st Sunday of OT (year C)
	11.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	21 st Sunday of OT (year C)
M 26 th	NO MASS		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 21)
T 27 th	8.00am St P's	Janet Cowdall A	St Monica
W 28 th	8.00am St P's	Special Intention	St Augustine B D
Th 29 th	NO MASS		Martyrdom of St John the Baptist
F 30 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. Isobella Burns, Vincent Joseph Wilcock, Alice Wilcock, Bill Phillips, and Philip John Leighton Hardman. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	21 st Sunday of OT (C)	22 nd Sunday of OT (C)
First	Isaiah 66; 18 - 21	Ecclus 3; 17-20, 28-29
Second	Heb 12; 5-7, 11-13	Heb 12; 18-19, 22-24
Gospel	Luke 13; 22 - 30	Luke 14; 1, 7-14

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in August 2019

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become even more clearly "schools of human development".

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.



St John the Baptist

Today

Is the 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the Gospel, Jesus warns us about unconsciously taking on the standards of the world around us.

Holy Hour and Benediction

This resumes now on Saturday afternoons. There is a Holy Hour from 4.30pm until Benediction at 5.15pm. Confessions are available during the Holy Hour. During term time, the students join us for Benediction.

Stonyhurst Food Festival

This Weekend Stonyhurst is hosting its annual Food Festival, which continues until Monday. This should not affect those coming to Mass in St Peter's, but the campus will be busy this weekend.

Collections open to the public

The Stonyhurst collections and museum is open to the public every Wednesday during August. Book a place on the Stonyhurst website.

Margaret Clitherow Book Launch

Authors John and Wendy Rayne-Davis are launching a new book on one of our local saints: St Margaret Clitherow. The book launch takes place in Theodore House this Friday at 7.30pm The evening's presentation will give an overview of the various themes covered in the book which give a fresh context to Margaret's life. Questions and refreshments will be part of the evening.

The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	Total
£ 85.30	£ 90.82	£ 176.12

Fr Tim is particularly grateful for those who have given something extra in the collection to make up for the weeks they were away. This is very thoughtful. *Thanks for your generosity.*

Deanery Bar-B-Que

A date for your diary: The parishes of the deanery are gathering at Lee House in Thornley for a Bar-B-Que on the afternoon of Saturday 7th September. Keep the date free in your diary.

Heating in St Peter's

Work is well underway to reconnect St Peter's church to the college heating system. This will mean that for next winter we will have two ways of heating the church. We hope it will result in the church being warmer. However, hold on to your winter coats for the time being! Please take care if you need to go to the sacristy or use the toilet. There is still about a week's work to do.

Food Bank

The Blackburn foodbank has asked me to pass on to all parishioners their sincere thanks for items donated so far this. We have collected over 1,000 Kg of food items that has provided 2,400 meals for needy people. Remember, you can donate any long-life food items, cleaning materials and personal hygiene items are also welcome. More information is available at the back of the church. Please keep on donating. We make a huge difference to people in need.

Going into Hospital

If you are going into hospital, you must make it clear to the nurse that you wish to see the Catholic Chaplain; your details are no longer passed on automatically.

Examination Results

Many of our Children have received their A level and O level examination results. Congratulations to those who did well. It is a time for our young people to consider their future plans. Some will be heading off to University for the first time. Let us keep them all in our prayers.

School Holidays

This is the last full week of school holidays before the new school year begins. Let's hope our children are well rested and ready for the challenge of the new academic year.

Welcome into the Church.

Theodore Bradley will be baptized in St Peter's next weekend. Let's keep him, his family and Godparents in our prayers.

Thought from St Augustine

"If you believe in what you cannot see, you will get to see what you believe."