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THE NEWSLETTER

Feast of Christ the King

Masses for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 25 th	5.30pm St P's	John Wilcock A	Vigil of Christ the King
Su 26 th	8.30am St P's	Edward & Elizabeth Snape A	The Feast of Christ the King
Su 26 th	10.00am St J's	For the Parish	The Feast of Christ the King
M 27 th	7.55am	Tom Ashley A	Weekday
T 28 th	8.00am	Sr Anne Pettit B	Weekday
W 29 th	8.00am	Geraldine Ashley R	Weekday
Th 30 th	7.55am	Bronek Poloczek A	St Andrew, Apostle
F 1 st	8.00am	Priest's Intention	St Edmund Campion and Companions SS JJ Mm

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:

James wells, John Wilcock, Ann Earnshaw,
 Tom Ashley, Henry Wilkinson, Mary Wilkinson,
 Eliza Brown, Fr Ronald Hull SJ,
 Fr Edmund Willoughby SJ, Margaret Wilson,
 Brian Holden, Helen Wells, George Greasley
*May their souls and **the souls of all the faithful departed** through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
 Amen.*

Readings at Mass

	Christ the King	1 st Sunday of Advent
First	Ezek. 34:11-12.15-17	Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1,3-8
Second	1 Cor 15:20-26.28	1 Cor 1:3-9
Gospel	Matthew 25:31-46	Mark 13:33-37

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in December, 2017
 That the elderly, sustained by families and
 Christian communities, may apply their
 wisdom and experience to spreading the faith
 and forming new generations.**

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.

The Prayer of St Francis before the Cross at San Damiano.

"Most High glorious God, bring light to the darkness of my heart. Give me a right faith, certain hope, and perfect charity, sense and knowledge, Lord, so I can always observe your holy and true command. Amen."

... and so, the Church's year comes to an end and, once again, we look forward to Advent and our celebration of Christ's coming into our world at Christmastime.

'Hope in the Future'

The next meeting takes place on Tuesday 28th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Priest's Office in Stonyhurst College.

As Parish Priest, I would encourage everyone to pray the prayer on the other side of this Newsletter, 'The Prayer of St Francis before the Cross of San Damiano', and/or the 'Hope in the Future Prayer' which is available on a small prayer card and which I can give you.

Fr Peter Griffiths SJ

The Collection

Weekend 18th/19th November

Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	TOTAL
£77.50	£104.00	£101.77	£283.27

Many thanks for your generosity.

Stonyhurst College Campus Security Arrangements

All parishioners arriving by car for **the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5.30pm and the 8.30am mass on Sunday mornings** should enter the campus via the 'White Gates' on the main drive. These will be opened and allow access from 5.00pm to 5.40pm on Saturdays and on Sunday mornings from 8.00am until 8.40am. To exit after mass, the gates will open automatically to allow any vehicle out. Please restrict your entering and exiting to the 'White Gates'.

For weekday masses, the gates will be open from 7.45am until 8.30am for pupils arriving so that access and exiting will not be affected. Special arrangements will be made for College vacation times.

St Joseph's School Christmas Fayre

All are invited to St Joseph's Christmas Fayre today, SUNDAY, November 26th from 1.00pm until 3.00pm Please support our parish school.

Advent Confessions

Saturday, December 9th. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 2.00pm until 4.00pm in St Peter's Church and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during this time. As usual, confessions are available from 5.00pm until 5.15pm on Saturdays before the Vigil Mass.

Sale of 'Goods'

When we closed down the old St Joseph's Chapel we had to clear cupboards etc. in which had accumulated all sorts of items such as vases, some religious pictures, an IKEA flat-pack wardrobe, bits of bric-a-brac, etc., etc.

It is proposed to make these items available on a first-come, first-served basis with a box available nearby for donations. Dates: Weekends 2nd/3rd & 9th/10th December after each mass in St Peter's and St Joseph's.

Please note: some items may be slightly damaged! Caveat emptor!!

'Retirement' Party!!

Frs Griffiths & Twist will be leaving Stonyhurst after Christmas and there will be a farewell party for both in St Peter's Club on the evening of Saturday, December 16th at 6.30pm and a supper will be served. If you would like to attend this event, and all are invited, please let the organisers know; they will be present at the end of mass to take your name(s). They are: Niall Macfarlane, Mary Bailey, Cathy Poloczek, Agnes Bland.

St Peter's Church Repository

Take a look! Christmas!!

Christmas Cards including mass requests, 2018 diaries, candles - Advent and seasonal - together with a selection of gifts for adults and children are now available in the Repository at the back of St Peter's Church.

Also on sale are Christmas cards sold on behalf of 'Caritas', the Diocesan Care Organisation.

As always, any suggestions or requests for certain items please let Cathy Poloczek or the Parish Priest know. We will endeavor to accommodate.

