

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Masses for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 27 th	5.30pm St P's	Priest's Intention	Vigil 4 th Sunday of O.T. (Year B)
Su 28 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	4 th Sunday of O.T. (Year B)
Su 28 th	11.00am St P's	For the College	4 th Sunday of O.T. (Year B)
M 29 th	NO MASS		
T 30 th	8.20am	Mollie Bailey A	Weekday
W 31 st	8.20am	Peter Charnock OS L	St John Bosco (+ College group)
W 31 st	11.20 SMH	Priests Intention	St John Bosco (+SMH)
Th 1 st Feb	NO MASS		
F 2 nd	8.20am	Priest's Intention	Presentation of the Lord (+ College group)

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:

Mary Rogerson, James Holden, Ann O'Hara, Mollie Bailey, Christine Crouch, Edward Holden and Peter Hardwick: *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Readings at Mass

	4 th Sunday of the year	5 th Sunday of the year
First	Deut 18: 15 - 20	Job 7: 1-4, 6-7
Second	1Cor 7: 32 - 35	1Cor 9; 16-19, 22-23
Gospel	Mark 1: 21 - 28	Mark 1;29-39

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in February 2018

Say "No" to corruption:

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist the lure of corruption.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit of love...

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Today there is a second collection at all Masses for Caritas (Salford) the charity of the Salford diocese. Please be as generous as you can for in this way you can help many local projects.

If you have your Palm from last year's Palm Sunday, please bring it to church next Sunday. We will use them to make the Ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Funeral for Leonard Scott RIP

Thanks to those parishioners who have come together to prepare for the funeral of Leonard Scott who died in Blackpool Victoria Hospital on 21st December last year aged 84 years of age. He only has one cousin, who is unable to come to the funeral. If you can, please attend and pray for the repose of his soul on Tuesday 30th January at 10am. After his requiem Mass he will be buried with his mother in St Peter's Cemetery.

The Collection:

Weekend 20/21 January 2018

Vigil	8.30am	TOTAL
£151.61	£105.82	£257.43

Many thanks for your generosity.

Parish Pastoral Council

I am grateful to the Parish Council, which met last Tuesday for their guidance over a wide range of issues. One urgent item is a review of our fire procedures. This will take place as soon as possible.

Organ

The Organ in St Peter's has been fitted with a new motor for the bellows and is back to working again. Its electrics have been made safe.

Weekday Masses

Parishioners who wish are welcome to come to the Mass on Wednesday at St Mary's Hall which begins at 11.20am.

Friday is the Feast of the Presentation and the 8.20am Mass will include a procession of candles. Saturday is the feast of St Blaise. The traditional blessing of throats will be given at the end of the 5.30pm vigil Mass.

Sunday Masses

The 11am Sunday Mass is a Mass for the Parish and the College. If any parishioners would like to participate in the Mass, please have a word with Catherine Hanley after Mass this Sunday.

Week of prayer for Christian Unity

We prayed for Christian Unity over the octave. Fr Brian kindly invited Fr Tim to preach at St Wilfrid's in Ribchester last Wednesday. Hopefully all the

Christian churches in the area can continue to grow in friendship.

Holy Hour and Benediction:

On Saturday afternoons there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 4.30pm to 5.15pm. This will conclude with a simple Benediction. During the Holy Hour, confessions will be available. This devotion is open to both parishioners and pupils from the college. The vigil Mass will conclude with a blessing of St Blaise.

St Peter's Cemetery

If you have left Advent or Christmas mementos on the graves of your loved ones in the cemetery, please remove these. You might like to keep them for next year.

Fair Trade Fortnight is 26th February to 11th March

Fair Trade Fortnight is coming soon. Buying Fair Trade goods is a way in which we can support those in other parts of the world struggling to feed their families.

Fair Trade statistics:

Fair Trade is changing the lives of 1.6 million farmers in 74 countries producing 4,500 products worth £1.7 billion in the UK market alone.

CAFOD

Lent will soon be upon us. There will be a Soup and Sandwich Lunch in support of the CAFOD Family Fast on Thursday 22nd February from 12.30 until 2pm in the Village Hall. Donations for CAFOD gratefully received.

The Holy Week retreat:

Is happening this year. Details about this will follow in next week's newsletter.

Position Vacant

The Sacred Heart RC Primary School near Accrington is looking to appoint a new Deputy Headteacher. They are looking for a practicing Catholic who can inspire both children and staff. Please visit the school website www.sacredheartschoolchurch.co.uk for full details. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged.