

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 29 th	5.30pm St P's	John Holden A	Vigil of 26 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Su 30 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	26 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	11.00am St P's	For the College	26 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
M 1 st Oct	NO MASS		St Theresa of the Child Jesus
T 2 nd	8.00am St P's	Fr Philip Price L	Guardian Angels
W 3 rd	8.00am St P's	Dorothy Lawrence L	St Francis Borgia SJ, P
Th 4 th	8.45am SMH	For the school	St Francis of Assisi
F 5 th	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 26)

(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: John Embly, Ambrose Houghton, Richard Cross, Denis Green, John (Charlie) Holden, Dorothy Holden and John Berchmans Blake. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Please also keep in your prayers Dante Falzone, a pupil from St Ignatius College, Enfield, who died in a car crash last Saturday. His parents and his brother were seriously injured in the crash. We commend them all to the Lord.

Readings at Mass

	26 th Sunday of OT	27 th Sunday of OT
First	Numbers 11; 25 – 29	Gen 2; 18 - 24
Second	James 5; 1 – 6	Heb 2; 9 - 11
Gospel	Mark; 9; 38-43,45,47-48	Mark 10; 2 - 16

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in October 2018

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present amongst the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.



**Friday is CAFOD
Family Fast Day**

Today's Mass

Jesus tells his disciples that anyone who is not against the Kingdom of God is on the side of the good. The College will come to the Vigil Mass today.

The Pope's Letter to all the faithful

The Pope has written to all 1.2 billion Catholics about the current crisis in the church. He has asked us all to pray for those damaged by abuse, by failures to report abuse and for all Catholics who feel let down by the Church. The Parish Council discussed how we as a community can respond to the Pope's request for prayer and penance. Today, in place of the homily, parishioners will be asked to pray in silence for all those who have been hurt. In addition, we ask you to consider an act of penance which you can offer for the Pope's intentions. Copies of the Pope's letter are still available at the back of the church.

Mass Count

At Mass today and for the next two Sundays we will be counting the number of people who come to Mass. These figures become part of the statistics of the Diocese and of the whole Catholic Church. Last Sunday's figures were:
5.30 vigil: 38, 9.30: 42, 11.00: 383, Total: 463

Fr Philip Price RIP

The funeral for Fr Philip, the Parish Priest in Whalley, takes place on Wednesday at 12 noon in the English Martyrs church. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his parishioners.

Rosary during October

Will be said each Wednesday in the village at 7.30pm. The first one this Wednesday will be at the Harrisons at 2 Avenue Road. All welcome.

Hope in the Future: Part II

Bishop John Arnold is launching the second part of this diocesan initiative in Salford Cathedral at 7.30pm on Thursday. The Hope in the Future group met to prepare our parish presentation. Other parishioners who would like to attend are welcome. We will leave from St Peter's at 6pm on Thursday. Let Fr Tim know if you need a lift.

Family Fast Day

Friday is a CAFOD Family Fast Day. Please take an envelope and do without something on Friday. Offer your sacrifice for the Pope's intentions and make a donation to the work of CAFOD.

The Collection

Weekend 22nd / 23rd September 2018

Vigil	9.30am	11.00am	TOTAL
£97.95	£99.70	£76.33	£273.98

Thank you for your generosity.

Remembrance Sunday (11th November)

The 11th November this year marks the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. The village will make this with a special celebration on the green at 11am. The 9.30am Mass on that day will be in St Peter's so that everyone can come to the War Memorial at 11am.

First Communion Programme

This is due to start soon. If you would like to enroll your child, please see Sarah Hodgkinson.

Catechists and Children's Liturgy leaders

Are having an afternoon workshop on Saturday 13th October in St Peters from 2 to 5pm.

Does anyone have an old fashioned i-pod?

Our sound system has a socket to plug in the old fashioned type of i-pod. If anyone has one that they are not using, it would be good to test out whether we can play music directly through the system. This would be useful on those occasions when we don't have an organist to play at Mass.

CRB Checks for our volunteers.

Some volunteers in the parish require a CRB check: A team from the Diocese will be at St Mary's, Langho, on Saturday 20th October to conduct these checks. If you need to be checked, please collect an explanatory letter from Fr Tim. We can help with transport on the day.

Wedding bells

Please pray for Peter Jones and Hannah Woodhead who will be celebrating the sacrament of marriage next Saturday in St Peter's. We wish them all God's happiness.