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THE NEWSLETTER

26th Sunday of OT (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 30 th	5.30pm St P's	For the College	Vigil of the 26 th Sunday of OT
Su 1 st Oct	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	The 26 th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
	11.00am St P's	Margaret Brotherton L	
M 2 nd	No Mass		The Guardian Angels
Tu 3 rd	8.00am St P's	Fr Paul Chavasse Orat Cong L	St Francis Borgia SJ, P
W 4 th	8.00am St P's	Christine Nicholson (Birthday Bless)	St Francis of Assisi R
Th 5 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 26)
F 6 th	8.00am St P's	Paddy Hall & Shultana (Wed Bless)	St Bruno P

(Each Saturday there are confessions and a Holy Hour from 4.30pm with 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. Donald Irving, John Holden, Rosabella Holden, Margaret Rawcliffe, Ignatius Melling, Ann Holden and Edward Hayhurst. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	26 th Sunday of OT (Year A)	27 th Sunday of OT
First	Ezek 18; 25 – 28	Isaiah 5; 1 – 7
Second	Phil 2; 1 – 11	Phil 4; 6 – 9
Gospel	Matt 21; 28 – 32	Matt 21; 33 – 43

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in October 2023 For the Synod

We pray for the Church; that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*Which of the two did the
Father's will?*

This Sunday

Is the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus illustrates the need to be obedient with an illustration of a man with 2 sons.

Saturday Vigil Mass

The boarders of the College and SMH will be attending the vigil Mass this weekend as many of the boarders are involved in a CCF training day on Sunday. This means that the 11am Mass will be a quiet Mass.

Annual Mass Count

This weekend we once more count how many people attend the weekend Masses. These statistics become part of the global statistics of the Catholic Church.

The Season of Creation

This ends on Wednesday. Hopefully over the last month we have become more aware of our part in creation. Pope Francis has asked that we pray for the planet we share. He will be publishing a new *Encyclical* (the second part of *Laudate Si*) on Wednesday.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

A new course will begin today (Sunday) for those who wish to be baptised as Catholics or who wish to be received into our church. If you, or someone you know, would like to join the course, please let Fr Tim know. The first meeting is at 3pm in Fr Tim's house. Baptisms and receptions usually take place at around Easter time. At the first meeting we shall try and find a time in the week for a meeting suitable for everyone.

Rosary during October

The parish will pray the rosary together on Wednesday at 7pm. This year we will gather at St Joseph's chapel but others who wish can join in on line via zoom. If you would like a link, please let Fr Tim know.

Big Quiz Night

Fr Brian and the parishioners of St John's Church are inviting us to a Big Harvest Quiz in the Village Hall on Friday with a 7pm start. Food will be served at Half Time (2 Courses, Vegetarian and Gluten Free Options). Book your team, max 6 in a team: £10 only. Bar available.
BOOK YOUR TEAM 07973740981

Next Sunday

Is the 27th Sunday in Ordinary time. In the gospel Jesus tells the story of some wicked tenants who did not respect the owner of the vineyard.

Thomas Weld Society

Next Saturday the Thomas Weld Society (who support Stonyhurst) will be joining us for Benediction and the Vigil Mass.

The Universal Synod of the Catholic Church

Meets from the 4th to the 26th October in Rome with a second session planned for next year. If you remember, we took part in the initial listening process in 2021. Of the 50 women who are voting members, Professor Anna Rowlands is from Durham University. Austin Ivereigh is a facilitator and Fr Timothy Radcliffe is giving the participants a retreat at the beginning of the Synod. Let us keep the Synod in our prayers, so that each member will be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Fr Philip Endean SJ RIP

Sadly, due to some technical issues, Fr Philip's funeral was not live streamed last Tuesday. However, there are some photograph's and clips of the funeral on facebook:

www.facebook.com/EgliseStIgnace

Hope in the Future Celebration Event

Takes place on Tuesday from 6.30pm - 9pm at The Edge, Riveredge, Wigan WN3 5AB. Join the Diocese of Salford's Formation Department for a special event celebrating our six-year Hope in the Future journey. Our representative, Lucy Harrison, can't make the event, but if anyone would like to take her place, please go along.

New Publications

Please collect your October copy of *The Messenger Magazine* and *Day by Day* from the back of the church.

Mass count

The results of last weekend's Mass count were as follows:

	Sat 5.30pm	Sun 9.30 am	Sun 11am
24 Sep	32	36	467

STOP PRESS: The Coffee Stop Special made £1400 for the Macmillan Nurses. Well Done!