

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Feast of all the Saints in Glory

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 1 st	5.30pm St P's	The Holy Souls	The vigil of All Saints
Su 2 nd	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	All Saints (Year C)
	11.00am St P's	Geraldine Ashley A	
Mo 3 rd	11.00am Cem	For the deceased of the parish	All Souls Day
Tu 4 th	8.00am St P's	Bronek Poloczek A	St Charles Borromeo B
Wed 5 th	8.00am St P's	Kathy Goggin L (CK)	All Saints of the Society of Jesus
Th 6 th	8.30am SMH	For the school	All Souls of the Society of Jesus
Fr 7 th	8.00am St P's	Bernard Spranger L	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 31)

(Each Saturday during term time 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: Richard Seed, Mary Eccles, William Bamber, Bernard John Myerscough, Edward Jackson, Fr Frank Hull SJ, Elizabeth Bolton, Mary Oddie and John Livesey. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Feast of All Souls	Dedication of the Lateran
First	Apoc 7; 2 - 4, 9 - 14	Ezek 47; 1 - 2, 8 - 9
Second	1 John 3; 1 - 3	1 Cor 3; 9c - 11, 16 - 17
Gospel	Matt 5; 1 - 12a	John 2; 13 - 21

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Prayers please

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Kathy Goggin** (mother of Lorna Goggin who works at Stonyhurst). Please keep her family in your prayers too. Her funeral Mass will take place in St Peter's on **Tuesday** at 10.30 am, followed by the interment of her ashes in St Joseph's Cemetery.

Praying with the Pope in November 2025
For the prevention of suicide.

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support prayer and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*Blessed are the poor in spirit
 For theirs is the kingdom of heaven*

Today

Is the feast of All Saints where we celebrate all of those in glory. In the gospel Jesus teaches the beatitudes, when he shows us how we can unleash the goodness God has placed in each one of us.

Stonyhurst and SMH on half term

Stonyhurst and SMH boarders return this weekend. Holy Hour and Benediction resume next week.

Fr Tim on Holiday

Fr Tim has returned from his holiday rested and refreshed!. He thanks all of those who covered for him while he was away.

Day by Day

Please take a copy of the November edition from the back of the church.

Book of the dead

It is our custom to pray for our deceased relatives and friends during the month of November. If you wish, please write the names of your loved ones in the book of the dead at the back of the church. These people are prayed for at every Mass during the month of November.

All Souls Day

This year is celebrated on **Monday**. There will be a Mass in the Cemetery at 11am followed by a blessing of graves. We pray for all of our loved ones who have died and for those buried in our cemetery.

Next Sunday

Is the feast of the dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. This church is the Pope's personal church in Rome and the feast day symbolizes the union we have with our pontiff.

Remembrance Sunday

Next Sunday is also Remembrance Sunday. The Stonyhurst boarders will come to the 9.30am Mass which will be celebrated in **St Peter's**. Next week there is no 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's. There is no Mass at 11am Mass in St Peter's. The Royal British Legion will lead the Remembrance Service which this year will take place at the village War Memorial. The service begins punctually at 10.45am.

Parishes meeting

The residential meeting where all the Jesuit parishes come together is from 12th – 14th November in Northamptonshire. So far, we only have 2 parish reps!

Parkplay

Continues every Saturday with a great turnout of children. It runs from 10am to 12 noon in the field behind the Memorial Hall. They are looking to recruit more volunteers.

A Message from Caritas:

Caritas Salford wishes to thank the parishes who have shared in the appeal to support ending child poverty. Our pledge cards have been forwarded to them. If you have not yet supported this appeal, please go to their website:

www.caritassalford.org.uk/endchildpoverty

Why do Catholics pray for the dead

Ever since the beginning of Christianity, the Catacombs, where Christians were buried, were places of prayer. In Ancient Rome, the weekly gathering of Christians for the "breaking of the bread" took place amongst the tombs of those who had died,

Praying for the dead reminds us that the Church is composed of three parts: Those of us who are alive try to give thanks to Christ for our salvation. Those in Heaven can intercede for those of us still here on earth, as we make our way to join them. But there are those who have died who have not yet gained their place in heaven. We call them the "Holy Souls". They can do nothing to help themselves, but we can assist them with our prayers as they go through a period of purification. Only then can they take their place with the Saints in heaven.

The Catholic Church encourages us to pray for our loved ones during the month of November. We could erect a tombstone to remember a loved one, we could make a donation to a charity of their behalf, but the best gift we can give them is to pray for them that they be purified and can join the elect. One day they will thank us!

May they rest in peace