

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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**THE NEWSLETTER**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of OT (Year A)**

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Jo and Gordon Nicholson A	Vigil of the 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of OT
Su 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	The 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
	11.00am St P's	Mrs C Catlow A	
M 4 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 22)
Tu 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	For those returning to school	Weekday in Ordinary Time
W 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.00am St P's</b>	Ascensio Scholarum	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Grace Birch (for health)	The Birthday of Our Lady

(Each Saturday there 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.** Jean Cunningham Erdozain, Agnes Hayhurst, Louis Goodrich, James Brown, Jane Duxbury, Margaret Holden and Stephen Dawber. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

## Readings at Mass

	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of OT (Year A)	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of OT
First	Jer 20; 7 – 9	Ezek 33; 7 – 9
Second	Rom 12; 1 – 2	Rom 13; 8 – 10
Gospel	Matt 16; 21 – 27	Matt 18; 15 – 20

## Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

## Margaret Mary Bretherton

Sadly Margaret passed away in the week. Please pray for the repose of her soul, and keep her family in your prayers too. Funeral details to be made later. May she rest in peace.

## Praying with the Pope in September 2023

### For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions: may they not be overlooked by institutions and not considered of lesser importance.

Look at [www.ThePopeVideo.org](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information



*Get behind me satan, your ways are not my ways.*

### **This Sunday**

Is the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Peter tries to dissuade Jesus from going up to Jerusalem to suffer. Jesus tells him to “get behind me Satan!”.

### **Season of Creation**

Pope Francis has asked for special prayers this weekend as we celebrate the “season of creation”. We need to redouble our efforts to encourage everyone to care for our common home.

### **Back to school**

Stonyhurst and SMH have a phased return to School beginning on Monday. The whole college is back by Thursday when we will celebrate the start of term Mass, the *Ascensio Scholarum*. St Joseph’s return on Wednesday. Their start of term Mass is on Friday at 9.00am in the school chapel.

### **Fr Peter Scally SJ**

Will be arriving this week to spend his sabbatical with Fr Tim. Fr Peter has just finished as Chaplain to Manchester University and has been given a break before his next appointment. He is accompanied by his dog Penny. They look forward to meeting everyone.

### **Our Lady’s Birthday**

Friday is the feast day of the birthday of Our Lady. Traditionally this was the day on which many Jesuits made their first vows in the Society of Jesus. An opportunity for us to remember those who have served us in the past.

### **Wedding Blessings**

Please pray for Harrison Walsh and Ellie Butschok Brain who will celebrate the sacrament of Marriage in our church this week.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus outlines a strategy for reconciliation. As the college is back by next weekend, the boarders will be joining us for Benediction on Saturday afternoon at 5.15pm, and for the 11 am Mass on Sunday morning.

### **Fr Philip Endean**

Fr Tim was able to visit Fr Philip in Paris last week. The good news is that he has been re-classified as no longer in end of life care, but back into palliative care. He will be moving from the hospice back to the Jesuit Care Community. He is very grateful for all your prayers. Please continue to pray for him.

### **Coffee Stop**

The next Coffee Stop is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September, at 1.30pm in the Bowling Green pavilion. All welcome.

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

A new academic year lies just around the corner. Fr Tim is looking for people to train as Eucharistic Ministers to help give the chalice at weekend Masses. If you are interested, please let him know.

### **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

A new course will begin in September for those who wish to be baptised as Catholics or who wish be received into our church. If you, or someone you know, would like to join the course, please let Fr Tim know. Baptisms and receptions usually take place at around Easter time.

### **Parish Youth Club**

Will be restarting soon. It is for children between the ages of 9 and 14 and meets every fortnight on Fridays during term time at the village hall. For more information please contact Katherine on 07887377649

### **Pope Francis on the season of creation**

Prophet Amos cries out: “*But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!*” (Amos 5: 24) and so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity. As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice.

*Francis*

*Rome, Saint John Lateran, 13 May 2023*