

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 3 rd	5.30pm St P's	Janet & Bill Bailey A	Vigil of the 5 th Sunday of OT (Year B)
Su 4 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	5 th Sunday of OT (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 5 th	No Mass		St Agatha VM
Tu 6 th	8.00am St P's	Geraldine Ashley A	St Paul Miki SJ & Companions Mm
W 7 th	8.00am St P's	Agnes Haworth A	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 5)
Th 8 th	8.30am SMH	For the school	St Josephine Bakhita V
F 9 th	8.00am St P's	Special Intention (AN)	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(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. Dorothy Murtagh, Geraldine Ashley, Cyril Snape, Janet Bailey, Mary Agnes Haworth, Joseph Melling, Hubert Wells, Adrian Holden, Fr Joseph Waring SJ, John Holden, Bill Bailey, Lucy Teresa Wilkinson and George Moon. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Fifth Sunday of OT (Yr B)	Sixth Sunday of OT (Yr B)
First	Job 7; 1 - 4, 6 - 7	Lev 13; 1 - 2, 44 - 46
Second	1 Cir 9; 16 - 19, 22 - 23	1 Cor 10; 31 - 11; 1
Gospel	Mark 1; 29 - 39	Mark 1; 40 - 45

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Fr Anthony Symondson SJ, RIP

Please pray for the repose of the Soul of Fr Anthony who died in Boscombe during the week. He served here at Stonyhurst at the end of the 1990's. *May he rest in peace.*

Praying with the Pope in February 2024

For the Terminally Ill

Let us pray for the sick who are in the final stages of life, and for their families, that they receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



He went off to a
lonely place to pray

This Sunday

Is the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Mark gives us an insight into a typical day in the life of Jesus.

Boarders at the Vigil Mass

This weekend the College and SMH boarders will be attending the 5.30pm Vigil Mass. This means that the 11am Sunday Mass will be a quiet Mass.

Sacramental Programme

The Sacramental preparation for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion begins this Sunday at St Joseph's at 8.40am. First Reconciliation is planned for Monday 18th March and First Communion Day will be Sunday 23rd June.

Fr Peter Scally – new appointment

Fr Peter has been asked by the Provincial to head up a project to make Theology videos for the British Province. He will be living at Mount St Mary's College and will provide them with Sunday Mass. He hopes to move to the Mount in March.

Coffee Stop

There will be a Coffee Stop on Thursday at 1.30pm in the Bowling Green Pavilion. All welcome.

St Omers Mass

To mark the end of this half term, takes place on Friday at 3pm in St Peter's.

Winckley Square Convent School Reunion

Takes place on Saturday 10th February from 1.30pm - 3.30pm at Our Lady and St Edward's Parish Centre, Fulwood. PR2 9UE. All past pupils (and Staff) are welcome to attend.

Next Sunday

Is the 6th Sunday of Ordinary time, the last Sunday before Lent begins. In the gospel Jesus cures a Leper who asked if Jesus would like to cure him.

Benediction and 11am Mass

Next weekend all of our schools will be on half term. This means that there will be no boarders at the Saturday afternoon benediction or at the 11am Sunday Mass. These will be for parishioners only.

Parish Council

Meets in Fr Tim's house on Tuesday 13th February. If you have an item you would like to raise, please have a word with a parish council member.

Ash Wednesday

This year Ash Wednesday falls on 14th February (which is also Valentine's Day!). It marks the beginning of Lent and is itself a day of fasting and abstinence. **Mass will be at 9.30am in the St Joseph's chapel.** After the Mass Fr Tim will visit as many of the housebound as possible.

Palms for Ash Wednesday

Fr Tim makes a fresh batch of Ashes each year. If you have your palm from last year's Palm Sunday, please bring it to church and leave it in the basket provided.

Lenten Resources

Some publications are at the back of the church to help you through Lent:

Walk with me

Day by Day

A Lent Calander

Help yourself!

Trees down in the cemetery

Please take care when visiting our cemetery. Some trees have come down recently and others are being trimmed prior to removal.

Coffee Stop

There will be a Coffee Stop special in aid of Caritas on Thursday 14th March from 1pm.

Getting ready for Lent - A Poem

***Lord, who hast formed me out of mud,
And hast redeemed me through thy
blood,
And sanctified me to do good;***

***Purge all my sins done heretofore:
For I confess my heavy score,
And I will strive to sin no more.***

***Enrich my heart, mouth, hands in me,
With faith, with hope, with charity;
That I may run, rise, rest with thee.***
George Herbert (1633)

