

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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**THE NEWSLETTER**

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)**

Mass Schedule

| Date                | Time           | Mass Intentions                            | Feast                                               |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Sa 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 5.30pm St P's  | For the Stonyhurst Community               | Vigil of the 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Year A) |
| Su 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30am St J's  | For the Parish                             | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Year A)              |
|                     | 11.00am St P's | Mary Holden L                              |                                                     |
| Mo 5 <sup>th</sup>  | No Mass        |                                            | Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 27)                  |
| Tu 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 8.00am St P's  | Linette (Kathy) Goggin (1 <sup>st</sup> A) | St Bruno P                                          |
| Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> | 8.00am St P's  | James Noel Drewery L                       | Our Lady of the Rosary                              |
| Th 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 8.30am SMH     | For the school community                   | Weekday in Ordinary Time                            |
| Fr 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 8.00am St P's  | Hubert & Helen Wells Int                   | St John Henry Newman P                              |

(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:** Ignatius Melling, Ann Holden, Edward Hayhurst, Linette (Kathy) Goggin, Tom Bailey, Lydia Hough, John "Jack" Holden and Arthur Ronald Tones *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

|        | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Year A) | 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT |
|--------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First  | Ezek 18; 25 – 28                       | Isaiah 26; 6 – 10a            |
| Second | Phil 2; 1 – 11                         | Phil 4; 12 – 14               |
| Gospel | Matt 21; 28 – 32                       | Matt 22; 1 – 10               |

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Mary Holden RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Holden, who died last weekend. Her funeral will take place in St Peter's at 11am on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October, followed by an interment in St Joseph's Cemetery. Please keep Roger and the family in your prayers too. *May she rest in peace.*

**Praying with the Pope in October 2026**

**For mental health ministry**

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

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



*Finally, he sent his son*

### **Today**

Is the 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the ungrateful tenants who refuse to give the landowner his share of the produce.

### **Pupils at the Vigil Mass**

This Saturday the Stonyhurst boarders will attend the 5.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass. It will be a Youth Mass with more contemporary music and with pupil participation. To allow them to prepare, there will be no Benediction this Saturday. The 11am Sunday Mass will be a quiet one.

### **Mass count**

Today and next Sunday we continue to count how many people come to Mass.

### **Family Fast Day**

CAFOD held Family Fast Day last Friday. Please take an envelope and bring it back during the month of October.

### **Prayers for peace**

As world tensions grow, let us continue to pray for peace in our troubled world.

### **Saying the Holy Rosary as a parish**

October is a special month in honour of Our Lady. We have put up the special banners in St Peter's. We will recite the rosary as a parish every Wednesday at 7pm. This Wednesday we will gather at Fr Tim's house. We can decide the venue for future Wednesdays then. All welcome.

### **Coffee Stop**

Takes place on Thursday at 1.30pm in the Bowling Green Pavilion. All welcome.

### **ParkPlay**

Continues every Saturday at 10am in the field behind the Village Hall. All children welcome. If you'd like to learn more about becoming a Play Leader, contact Catriona on 07775 801057.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus tells the story of the King holding a wedding banquet, but those invited refused to attend.

### **New Parish Pastoral Council**

A big thank you to those who have taken a leaflet and have considered coming forward to help the parish become an apostolic instrument to draw others closer to Christ. So far 3 people have asked for their names to go forward. Please continue to pray for the success of this refresh.

### **New Stations for the cemetery**

A list of those who contributed to this project is now completed and will be buried under a memorial stone. The total cost of the stations and their installation is just over 15 thousand pounds and just short of 10 thousand has been received in donations. We are planning to bless them on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November after the annual Mass in the cemetery chapel. Well done to all concerned.

### **Big Sleep Out**

Caritas Salford invite you to join people from across our diocese in 'The Big Sleep Out' to raise funds for hundreds of people in our area currently experiencing homelessness. So dust off your sleeping bag and get ready to wrap up warm whilst we spend the night in the great outdoors for a great cause. The sleepout takes place from 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October. For more information and to register please click the following link: [www.caritassalford.org.uk/BSO](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/BSO)

### **Pope Leo's trip to France**

Pope Leo chose Lourdes in France to give a message to the world about child sex abuse. He met with 7 survivors, listened to them and prayed for their continued healing. He asked bishops to continue on the path of vigilance so that the whole church might be healed. His visit to France has been heralded as a great success.

### **Pope Leo in Africa**

Fresh from his Visit to France, Pope Leo has begun an 11 day visit to Africa, where he will visit Algeria, Cameroon, Angola and Equatorial Guinea. He began his tour in Algeria, where he visited the birthplace of St Augustine of Hippo, a special place for Leo as he is an Augustinian. About 20% of all Catholics live in Africa. He will be visiting some of the projects of ANC (Aid to the Church in Need).