

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of OT (Year A)

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 4 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Adrian Howell (full recovery)	Vigil of the 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of OT
Su 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	The 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
	11.00am St P's	Sarah Calvert (b'day)	
M 6 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		All the Saints of the Society of Jesus.
Tu 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Mildred Hand L	Weekday of Ordinary Time (week 31)
W 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Jimmy McGraw L	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Th 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am SMH	For the school	Pope St Leo the Great Pp D
F 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Canon Basil O'Sullivan (health)	St Martin of Tours B

(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.** Edward Jackson, Fr Francis Hull SJ, Elizabeth Bolton, Mary Oddie, John Livesey and John James Brown. Also in November we pray for all of our deceased relatives and friends. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

## Readings at Mass

	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of OT (Year A)	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of OT
First	Malachi 1; 14 – 2; 2, 8 – 10	Wisdom 6; 12 – 16
Second	1 Thes 2; 7 – 9, 13	I Thess 4; 13 – 18
Gospel	Matt 23; 1 – 12	Matt 25; 1 – 13

## Diocesan Website:

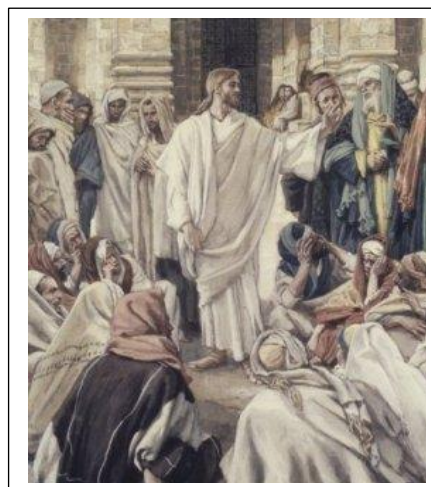
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

## Praying with the Pope in November 2023 For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father as he fulfills his mission; may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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



*All they do is to attract attention*

### **This Sunday**

Is the 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus criticizes the Pharisees who love to show off. He reminds us that greatness is to be found in service. Maybe we need to do a rain check on our own service - so it can be an expression of our humility.

### **Gospel Choir**

At the 9.30am Mass this Sunday we will have our first chance of listening to the St Joseph's children's Gospel Choir.

### **November Mass Sheets**

Please fill in the names of your loved ones on the sheets at the back of the church. These are added into the book of the dead and prayed for at each Mass during November.

### **Prayers for peace**

Let's keep up our prayers for peace in the Middle East and Ukraine. Nothing is impossible to God.

### **Pupils back to school**

All of the pupils from the College, SMH and St Joseph's are now back in the classroom for the second half of this term.

### **Parish Priest's meet at Theodore House**

From Monday to Wednesday the parish priests of Jesuit parishes, and some lay representatives, will be meeting at Theodore House. Our parish will be represented by Lucy Harrison and Andrea Wilson. Please pray for the success of this conference.

### **Coffee Stop**

Takes place on Thursday from 1.30 to 3pm in the Bowling Green Pavilion. All welcome. Come along for a natter.

### **The 11<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup>**

Next Saturday is Armistice Day. We remember those who gave their lives in the two great world wars. We are encouraged to keep 2 minutes silence at 11am to recall the moment when the guns fell silent. Especially important this year as we pray for peace in the Middle East and Ukraine.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is also Remembrance Sunday. In the gospel Jesus tells

the story of the 10 bridesmaids – 5 foolish and 5 sensible ones.

### **Remembrance Sunday**

Next Sunday is remembrance Sunday. The 9.30am Mass will be in St Peter's and all of our boarders will be attending. We then gather at 10.45am in front of the Memorial Hall for the minute's silence and a wreath laying ceremony at the Cenotaph. Next Sunday Avenue Road will be closed from the white gates to the Cenotaph from 10.00am until 11.30am for the safety of those taking part in the ceremony.

### **Memorial Hall Celebration**

An event to say thank you to the community for your support for the refurbishment of the hall on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm for 7:30pm Free pie and peas supper and first drink! Limited spaces, so first come first served Contact Agnes Bland on 01254826559 or 07792 469895

### **Questions for the Diocesan Synod**

The bishop is inviting us for the "Big Listen". We will organize some groups for November, but the questions we have been asked to consider are as follows:

1. Where in your everyday life do you experience love, hope, or joy?
2. What concerns or worries make it hard to live a life of faith and hope?
3. What do you sense is the role of the Catholic Church in the world today?
4. Having reflected on these things, what do you sense God is asking of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Salford at this time

Please pray through the questions individually and be ready to join a group later this month.

### **Pre Advent Retreat**

Theodore House is hosting a retreat: "**Why God Became Man**". It will focus on the mystery of the Incarnation and exploring the beauty and the implications of the Christmas event. Preached by **Fr Armand de Malleray FSSP**, Mass will be offered in the Extraordinary Form, with daily Holy Hour, and plenty of time for prayer and reflection. From Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov.

### **Fr Tim's Holiday**

Fr Tim had a great holiday. Thanks to Fr Peter for covering while he was away.