

ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 5 th	5.30pm St P's	Ted Platt L (Req St Peter's Club)	Vigil of the 23 rd Sunday of OT (Year A)
Su 6 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	23 rd Sunday of OT (Year A)
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	
Mo 7 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 23)
Tu 8 th	8.00am St P's	Tom Eccles (99 th B'day)	Birthday of our Lady
	8.45am SMH	Opening Mass for SMH	
Wed 9 th	8.00am St P's	Stephen Dauber A	St Peter Claver SJ P
Th 10 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time
Fr 11 th	8.00am St P's	John & Eileen Cowdall (Wed An)	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(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: Louis Goodrich, James Brown, Jane Duxbury, Margaret Holden, Stephen Dauber, Fred Brown, Christopher Brown, Eileen Teresa Hunt, George Haworth, Mary Elizabeth Newbold, Edward Jackson, Alice Earnshaw and Mary Alice Holden. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	23 rd Sunday of OT (Year A)	24 th Sunday of OT
First	Ezek 33; 7 – 9	Sirach 27; 30 – 28;7
Second	Rom 13; 8 – 10	Rom 14; 7 – 9
Gospel	Matt 18; 15 – 20	Matt 18; 21 – 35

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in September 2026

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*If he listens to you,
you have gained a brother*

Today

Is the 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus tells us that where 2 or 3 are gathered in his name, he is there in our midst.

Boarders back

This weekend our boarders have returned. This means that there will be Benediction at 5.15pm on Saturdays and they will once more join us for the 11am Mass on Sundays.

Prayers for peace

Let us continue to pray for peace in our troubled world.

Our Lady's Birthday

On Tuesday we celebrate the feast of the birthday of Our Lady. It is the day on which many Jesuits make their first vows. As well as Mass in St Peter's, SMH will hold a Mass in their chapel at 8.45am. All welcome.

Coffee Stop

Takes place on Thursday at 1.30pm in the Bowling Green pavilion. Come along for a cuppa and a natter.

Coffee Stop Special

Takes place on Thursday 24th September in the Memorial Hall from 1pm to 3.30pm. This is in aid of the MacMillan Nurses charity.

Wedding blessings

Please pray for James Cathcart and Elizabeth Coates who will be celebrating the sacrament of marriage in our church this week.

ParkPlay

Continues every Saturday at 10.30am 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 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus explains that we can be forgiven by God, but this means we should forgive one another.

Staff car park at St Joseph's

The St Joseph's, the staff carpark has been tarmacked. Much easier to park there now.

Film Night

St John's Anglican church are hosting a film Night on Sunday 13th September in the Old School Rooms (behind their church). The film is **Belfast** and doors open at 7pm. Refreshments available. Bookings: 07973 740981

Prayer Garden at St Joseph's

Over the summer some of the staff at St Joseph's have been working on a reflective garden. It looks great. Thanks for all the hard work.

Permanent deacons

The bishop is seeking men to serve in the diocese as permanent deacons: If you are a Catholic man interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Salford, please come along to the next 'Come and See' event.

For more information

please email diaconate@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

New Stations for the cemetery

The new stations have arrived and have been installed in the cemetery. The project is now completed. There is still time to make a donation. A list of benefactors will be buried under the "15th station" which depicts the resurrection of Jesus. We have still to make some laminated guides to help people pray the stations. A huge thank you to those who have made this project possible.

A celebration for Fr Tim

This week, Fr Tim celebrates 50 years as a Jesuit.

To help him celebrate this milestone, some parishioners are organising an event:

When: Friday 11th September

Where: St Peter's Club in the village

Time: 6pm (supper served at 6.30pm)

Food: Provision of lasagna, and cheese and onion pie, with side dishes.

Drinks: Tea and coffee are available, or other drinks purchased from the bar.

Families are welcome.

If you wish, you may make a donation towards the cost of the food, and/or bring something for dessert. If you wish to attend, please let Niall know: (07786 432360) so he can order the food. This is an informal event, so no dress code!

Come and enjoy yourself. All welcome.

Fr Tim: *Ad multos annos*