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THE NEWSLETTER

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 6 th	5.30pm St P's	Janet and John Cowdall A	The Vigil of 23 rd Sunday of OT
Su 7 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	23 rd Sunday of OT
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	
Mo 8 th	No Mass		Birthday of Our Lady
Tu 9 th	8.00am St P's	Bernadette Britten L	St Peter Claver SJ P
Wed 10 th	8.00am St P's	Mary Moss L (S & F D)	Weekday in ordinary time (Week 23)
Th 11 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	Weekday in ordinary time
Fr 12 th	8.00am St P's	Fr Paul Johnson L	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 C)	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
First	Wisdom 9; 13 – 18a	Numbers 21; 4b-9
Second	Philemon 9 – 10, 12 – 17	Phil 2; 6 – 11
Gospel	Luke 14; 25 – 33	John 13; 13 – 17

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in September 2025

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by St Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



He began to build...

...but was not able to complete

Today

Is the 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus tells the story of a man who began to build a tower, but was unable to complete it.

Boarders have returned

This weekend Holy Hour will resume at 4.30pm and Benediction at 5.15pm. The boarders will join us for Benediction.

Confession is available from 4.30pm – 5pm.

Also, boarders will be joining us once more for the 11am Mass on Sundays.

Blessed Carlo Acutis canonisation

Takes place today in Rome. Blessed Carlo will be the first saint born in this century. He is a patron saint of the internet and of youth.

Season of Creation

Began last Monday and continues until 4th October. During this time we are invited to reflect on the world around us.

Coffee Stop

Takes place on Thursday: usual time 1.30 – 3pm in the Bowling Green pavilion.

The next one on Thursday 25th will be a *Coffee Stop Special* in aid of Macmillan Nurses. It takes place in the Memorial Hall from 1pm to 3.30pm.

Next Sunday

Is the feast day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. In the gospel Jesus tells Nicodemus that, just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so too the Son of Man must be lifted up.

Caritas Salford sponsored walk

Once more Caritas Salford is holding a sponsored walk to raise funds. They are doing the Tolkien Trail on Saturday 13th September. Please help raise funds for Caritas, supporting families and individuals in crisis by signing up for this year's *Every Step Tolkien Trail* challenge, details on the website. Alternatively sponsor the group taking part...sponsor forms at the back of church or go to Just Giving *Fran's Tolkien Group*.

Parish Confirmations

Confirmations for candidates from the Ribble Valley churches (Clitheroe, Whalley and Stonyhurst) will be on Tuesday 23rd September at 7pm at St Mary's, Langho.

Parishes meeting

All of the Jesuit parishes in the UK will have a residential conference from 12th – 14th November. To prepare for this there is a meeting here at Stonyhurst on Saturday 4th October. We will be joined by the parishioners from St Wilfrid's in Preston. The meeting will be facilitated by Danny Curtin. Please keep these dates free.

Who is St Carlo Acutis?

Inside the Vatican writes:

"Carlo was born into a wealthy—but not particularly religious—Italian family in London. The family moved to Milan shortly after his birth. Showing a natural interest in religion, he received First Holy Communion at his own request when he was seven years old. This marked a beginning in a devotion to the Eucharist that was to remain with him his entire life.

In school, Carlo was a friend and defender of disabled and bullied students, and he volunteered in charitable organizations that served the homeless and poor.

Very much a product of his times, Carlo enjoyed movies and playing video games on his PlayStation. He showed a great interest in computers and the internet and he created a website dedicated to cataloguing Eucharistic miracles. In this, he was inspired by the ideas of Blessed Giacomo Alberione and his commitment to using modern means of communication to evangelise.

Carlo developed M3 fulminant leukaemia and he reflected, "I offer to the Lord the sufferings that will have to undergo for the Pope and for the Church." He died from the disease on October 12, 2006.

Blessed Carlo Acutis was beatified in 2020. He is popularly honoured as a heavenly patron of youth and of computer programmers.

Reflecting on the beatification of Blessed Carlo, Pope Francis remarked: 'He did not ease into comfortable immobilism, but understood the needs of his time, because he saw the face of Christ in the weakest. His witness indicates to today's young people that true happiness is found by putting God in first place and serving Him in our brothers and sisters, especially the least.' "