

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Year A)

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 7 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	For the Thomas Weld Society	Vigil of the 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
Su 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	The 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 9 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		St John Henry Newman P
Tu 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Philip Endean SJ L	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 27)
W 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Wilf Usher (for health)	St Pope John XXIII
Th 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am SMH	For the School	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Adrian Howell (for health)	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.** Tom Bailey, Lydia Hough, John (Jack) Holden, Arthur Ronald Tones, Frederick Gerald Layland, Fr George Earle SJ, FR Charles Hughes SJ and Margaret Ainsworth.  
*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 of OT
First	Isaiah 5; 1 – 7	Isaiah 25; 6 – 10
Second	Phil 4; 6 – 9	Phil 4; 12 – 14, 19 – 20
Gospel	Matt 21; 33 – 43	Matt 22; 1 – 14

## Diocesan Website:

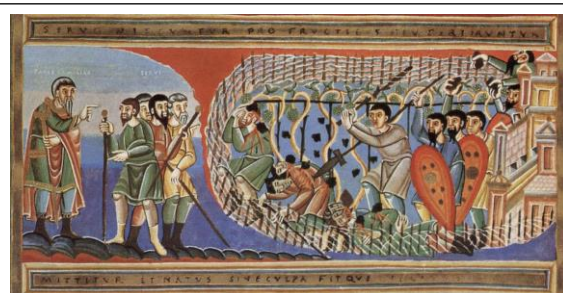
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

## Praying with the Pope in October 2023 For the Synod

We pray for the Church; that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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



The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

### **This Sunday**

Is the 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time. In the gospel Jesus tells the story of some wicked tenants who did not respect the owner of the vineyard.

### **Thomas Weld Society**

On Saturday the Thomas Weld Society (who support Stonyhurst) will be joining us for Benediction and the Vigil Mass.

### **Annual Mass Count**

This weekend we once more count how many people attend the weekend Masses. These statistics become part of the global statistics of the Catholic Church.

### **Rosary during October**

The parish will pray the rosary together on the Wednesdays of October at 7pm. This year we will gather at St Joseph's chapel but others who wish can join in on line via zoom. If you would like a link, please let Fr Tim know. Last Wednesday we had 11 people in the chapel and three more joined by Zoom.

### **Coffee Stop**

The Coffee Stop Special made £1400 for the Macmillan Nurses. Well Done! On Thursday there is a regular Coffee Stop in the bowling Green Pavilion from 1.30pm. All welcome.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus tells the story of the ungrateful wedding guests.

### **Saturday Vigil Mass**

The boarders of the College and SMH will be attending the vigil Mass next weekend as it is the last weekend before half-term. This means that the 11am Mass will be a quiet Mass.

### **Missio Appeal**

Next Sunday there will be a collection all Masses for the work of Missio.

### **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

Sadly we have no candidates for this year. Let's pray for the increase of numbers for our church.

### **Two Falls**

Please pray for Fr Adrian Howell who had a fall in the street in Preston last Saturday. He has fractured his femur and will be out of action for some time. Currently he is in the Royal Preston, but hopes to be back in the community by this weekend.

Also last Saturday, Wilf Usher had a fall in his house in Manchester. Wilf was deputy head at Stonyhurst for many years. He is currently in Manchester Infirmary and sadly, is in end of life care. He is no longer conscious, but his family are keeping vigil round his bed.

Please keep them both in your prayers.

### **Visiting the housebound**

Fr Tim will be away for most of the half term. He hopes to be able to visit those who cannot come to Mass on a Sunday over the next two weeks. If you know of someone who would like a visit, please let him know.

### **New Encyclical from Pope Frances**

The Encyclical called *Laudate Deum* was released by the pope last Wednesday. It is a follow up to *Laudate Si* and warns of the dangers of doing nothing about climate change. Pope Francis concludes: "Praise God' is the title of this letter, for when human beings claim to take God's place, they become their own worst enemies."

### **The Universal Synod of the Catholic Church**

This began last Wednesday in Rome, and lasts for three weeks. For the first three days the participants have been in a retreat led by Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP. Please keep all the delegates in your prayers.

### **Mass count**

The results of the Mass count so far are as follows:

	Sat 5.30pm	Sun 9.30 am	Sun 11am
24 Sep	32	36	467
1 Oct	467	29	19

Last Sunday a group from Theodore House celebrated Mass in St Peter's with an additional 24 people to add to our total.