

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 9 th	5.30pm St P's	Bill Bailey A	The Vigil of 19 th Sunday of OT
Su 10 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	19 th Sunday of OT
	11.00am St P's	Mary Moss L (JT)	
Mo 11 th	No Mass		St Clare V
Tu 12 th	8.00am St P's	Mary Bailey (AO)	Weekday in ordinary time (Week 19)
Wed 13 th	8.00am St P's	Mary Moss (SC)	Weekday in ordinary time
Th 14 th	No Mass		St Maximilian Kolbe PM
Fr 15 th	8.00am St P's	Mary Moss L (AS)	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

(Holy Hour and Benediction are suspended for the summer, but confessions from 4.30pm Saturday)

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: Dorothy Mary Wilcock, Sarah Worden, Eileen Bolton, Robert Bryan Arrowsmith, James O Toole, Evelyn Tomlinson and Margaret Dixon. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	19 th Sunday of OT (Year C)	20 th Sunday of OT (Year C)
First	Wisdom 18; 6 - 9	Jer 18; 4 - 6, 8 - 10
Second	Heb 11; 1 - 2, 8 - 9	Heb 12; 1 - 4
Gospel	Luke 12; 32 - 48	Luke 12; 49 - 53

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Prayers Please

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Moss who died suddenly and unexpectedly. Remember Felix and the family in your prayers too. Her funeral will take place in St Peter's on Thursday 4th September at 1pm.

Praying with the Pope in August 2025

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that for societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political religious or ideological reasons.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Happy is the servant who the master finds doing his duty

Today

Is the 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus is telling us that we must be ready for when the master returns.

Holy Hour and Benediction over the summer

Very few parishioners now come to the Holy Hour and Benediction on a Saturday evening. Fr Tim has decided to suspend it over the summer, but it will resume once the pupils return. He will still be available for confessions in St Peter's on a Saturday from 4.30pm.

Burial of Ashes

The Ashes of Dr Pat Gavin will be interred on our cemetery on Thursday at 10.30am. May he rest in peace.

Coffee Stop

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

Feast of the Assumption

Falls on Friday. We believe that after Mary died, Jesus did not allow her body to experience corruption, but rather she was assumed body and soul into heaven. See release from the Vatican in the next column.

St John the Evangelist events

Next Saturday St John's is holding a mini-fundraiser on the green outside St Peter's Club from 11am to 1pm. On Saturday 23rd there is a "music/coffee/cake" event in their church from 10.30am – 12.30pm. Please support these if you can.

Next Sunday

Is the 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus instructs his disciples that his teaching will be a source of division.

New Head at St Joseph's

The Governors of St Joseph's are pleased to announce a new headteacher for the primary school. She is Mrs. Jane McCormack who is currently the Deputy Headteacher of Holy Souls Roman Catholic Primary School, Blackburn. We wish Jane every success in her forthcoming role. I am sure she can count on the support of the parish as she settles into her new school.

Parish Confirmations

The bishop has given a date for confirmations for candidates from the Ribble Valley churches (Clitheroe, Whalley and Stonyhurst). Confirmations will be on Tuesday 23rd September at 7pm at St Mary's, Langho. We keep our candidates in our prayers.

Date for your Diary

Once more Caritas Salford is holding a sponsored walk to raise funds. They are doing the Tolkien Trail on Saturday 13th September. More information on their website.

Mount St Mary's College

There has been much reaction to the shock announcement of the immediate closure of Mount St Mary's College and its prep school, Barlborough Hall. Please keep the staff and pupils in your prayers. Unfortunately a substantial donation to see them through this year never materialised.

The feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven

Vatican News describes the feast:

"It was on 1st November 1950, that Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Dogma of Mary's assumption body and soul into heaven. In the Apostles' Creed, we profess our faith in the "Resurrection of the body" and in "life everlasting". This is the ultimate goal and meaning of our life's journey. This promise of faith is already accomplished in Mary, who is the "sign of sure hope and comfort".

It is a privilege granted to Mary, and closely connected to her being the Mother of Jesus. Since death and the corruption of the human body are consequences of sin, it was not right that the Virgin Mary – who is free from sin – should be affected by this natural law. Hence the mystery of her "Dormition" or "Assumption into heaven". The fact that Mary has already been assumed into heaven is a reason to celebrate, to rejoice, to hope in the "already and the not yet". One of God's creatures – Mary – is already in heaven.

With her, and like her, we too, who are God's creatures, will one day be there too. Mary's destiny, united to the transfigured and glorious body of Jesus, is, therefore, the destiny of all those who are united to the Lord Jesus in faith and love."