

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

19th Sunday of OT (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 12 th	5.30pm St P's	Bill Bailey & deceased family	Vigil of the 19 th Sunday of OT
Su 13 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	The 19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
	11.00am St P's	Leo Hoar L	
M 14 th	No Mass		St Maximilian Kolbe PM
Tu 15 th	9.30am St P's	Dorothy Keszler L	The Assumption of Our Lady
W 16 th	8.00am St P's	Gilbert Connor B	Weekday of Ordinary Time (Week 19)
Th 17 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 18 th	8.00am St P's	Communion Service	St Alberto Hurtado SJ, P

(Each Saturday there 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. Robert Bryan Arrowsmith, James O'Toole, Evelyn Tomlinson, Margaret Dixon, Eileen Mary Holden, John Graham Darren and Hamish William Kirkpatrick. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	19 th Sunday of OT (Year A)	20 th Sunday of OT (Year A)
First	I Kings 19; 11 – 13	Isaiah 56; 1, 6 – 7
Second	Rom 9; 1 – 5	Rom 11; 13 – 15, 29 – 32
Gospel	Matt 14; 22 – 33	Matt 15; 21 – 25

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in August 2023 For World Youth Day

We pray that the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help our youth to live the Gospel and give witness to Christ in their lives.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Why did you doubt?

This Sunday

Is the 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus walks on water. Peter tries to imitate him but begins to sink.

During the Holidays

There will be Holy Hour on Saturdays at 4.30pm, Benediction at 5.15pm and the Vigil Mass at 5.30pm in St Peter's.

Also there will be Mass at 11am in St Peter's each Sunday morning.

The Assumption of Our Lady

Tuesday is the feast of the Assumption, where we celebrate Jesus taking the body of his mother, Mary, into heaven before her body experiences corruption. As it is a Holiday of Obligation, the Mass will be in **St Joseph's at 9.30am**.

Fr Tim Away

Fr Tim will be away from the parish from Wednesday afternoon until Thursday 24th August. The weekday 8am Masses will be replaced by Communion Services and Fr Adrian Howell has kindly agreed to celebrate the weekend Masses. Please make Fr Adrian feel welcome.

Next Saturday

Bishop Alan Hopes will be giving a day for the Leeds Diocese at Theodore Hour. The day will include two events in St Peters: Mass at 12 noon and Holy House from 3 – 4pm. Parishioners welcome.

Next Sunday

Is the 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel a Canaanite woman tries to embarrass Jesus into giving her what she wants, but it is her clever reply that wins her the miracle she is after.

Shakespeare at Stonyhurst

The Museum and Collections are hosting *A Summer of Shakespeare*. The exhibition is about to close, so next Friday and next Saturday are your last opportunities to book a tour. Please book on the Stonyhurst website where you will find details of opening times and prices. This is your last chance to see the First Folio, printed in 1623, it is one of 200 surviving copies.

Jesuit Updates

Fr Michael Bossy has now moved from Farm Street Church in London to the Corpus Christi Jesuit community in Boscombe.

Fr Philip Endean has moved from the French Jesuit Care home to a hospice in Paris.

Pope Francis on the Feast of the Assumption

"We are able to discern the work of God who, through gentleness and smallness, achieves great things.

"Mary sings of hope and rekindles hope in us."

"Mary holding our hand, is inviting us to rejoice, she is the first creature who, with her whole self, body and soul, victoriously crosses the finish line of Heaven.

"She shows us that Heaven is within reach, if we too do not give in to sin, if we praise God in humility and serve others generously. She, our Mother, takes us by the hand, she accompanies us to glory, she invites us to rejoice as we think of heaven.

"Every time we recite the Hail Mary, so beautiful and familiar, we do as Elizabeth did: we greet Mary and we bless her, because she brings Jesus to us.

"Mary, not only accepts Elizabeth's blessing and replies by giving us the *Magnificat*, she goes further, contemplating the work of God throughout history, highlighting that the Lord *has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.*

"Our Lady announces a radical change her canticle is not intended to chronicle time, but to tell us something *much more important*, that God, through her, has inaugurated a historical turning point, he has definitively established a new order of things.

"She, small and humble, has been raised up and – we celebrate this on this feast day – brought to the glory of Heaven, while the powerful of the world are destined to remain empty-handed. Our Lady, in other words, announces a radical change, an overturning of values – she is a true prophet!

"So, we might wonder: will this prophetic reversal announced by Mary affect my life? Do I believe that to love is to reign, and to serve is power? That the purpose of my life is Heaven, paradise? Or am I concerned only with worldly, passing material things?"