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THE NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 13 th	5.30pm St P's	Poloczek & Lepucki Families	Vigil of the 2 nd Sunday of OT (Year B)
Su 14 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	2 nd Sunday of OT (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 15 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 2)
Tu 16 th	8.00am St P's	Tom McAloon L	Weekday in Ordinary Time
W 17 th	8.00am St P's	Joan Bourke L	St Anthony Abbot
Th 18 th	8.30am SMH	For the school	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 19 th	8.00am St P's	Vincent Comber A	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. Brenda Ross, Alice Wilkinson, Kathleen Hayhurst, Joseph Smith, Theresa Craven, James Earnshaw, William Henry Duxbury, Robin Howell and Br Ted Coyle SJ. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Second Sunday of OT (Yr B)	Third Sunday of OT (Yr B)
First	1 Sam 3; 3 - 10	Jonah 3; 1 - 5
Second	2 Cor 6; 13 - 15, 17 - 19	I Cor 7; 29 - 31
Gospel	John 1; 35 - 42	Mark 1; 14 - 20

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Frances Wilcock RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frances, who died just before Christmas. Please remember her family in your prayers too. The funeral will take place in St Peter's on Monday at 11am, followed by a private family burial in St Joseph's cemetery,

Praying with the Pope in January 2024

For the gift of diversity in the church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic church.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



This Sunday

Is the second Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel, John the Baptist points out Jesus as "The Lamb of God". This weekend the College boarders will come to the Saturday evening Benediction at 5.15pm, and the 11am Sunday Mass.

Week of prayer for Christian Unity

Begins on Thursday. For one week we pray each day that all Christian Churches be able to work more closely together.

This year the theme is: **Go and do likewise.** It is based on the story of the Good Samaritan. This year the resources have been prepared by the Christian Churches of Burkina Faso.

Next Sunday

Is the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus calls his first 4 disciples.

Caritas Sunday

This year falls on 28th January. There will be a short appeal and a second collection for Caritas on this day. Other ways of giving are listed on the Caritas Salford website.

The Salford Diocese Synod

Our preliminary report from the parish to the diocese was published in the *Parish Extra*. We are due to send the full report at the end of January. If you have a comment to make, please let Fr Tim have this as soon as possible, so that your views can be included in the report.

Trees down in the cemetery

Two trees have blown down in the cemetery due to recent high winds. Others are dead and have been earmarked for removal. Work has begun on removing the dead trees. Take care when visiting your loved ones.

Fr Peter away

On New Year's Day, Fr Peter (and Penny) left for the parish of St Mary's, Benbecula, in the Outer Hebrides. He arrived safely after 36 hours on the road. He is supplying for the local parish priest, so that he can have a holiday. Fr Peter returns to us at the end of the month.

Prayers please

Please pray for Joan Bourke (the grandmother of Laura Orr) who died last Tuesday. Keep Laura and her family in your prayers.

Caritas Coffee Stop Special

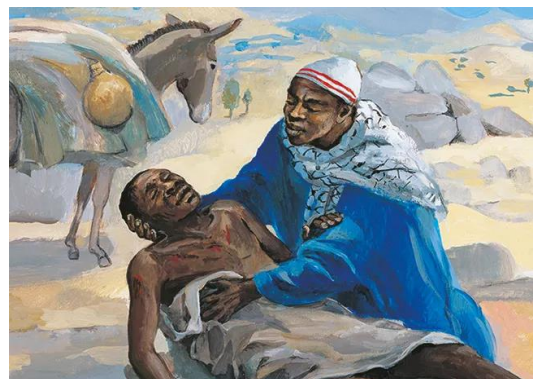
Takes place on Thursday 25th January **starting at 1pm.** Soup and sandwiches will be served with the proceeds going to Caritas Salford. All welcome.

Sacramental Programme

The Sacramental preparation for Reconciliation and first Holy Communion will be taking place before the 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's from the 24th February. If you live in the parish and would like your child to participate in our sacramental preparation programme please message T Morley on 07730373250 so she can send out details of the complete programme, as soon as these are confirmed.

Prayer for Christian Unity

Say this prayer from Thursday each day for a week.



Holy God,
your Son Jesus Christ
came among us
to show us the way of compassion.
Help us by your Spirit
to follow his example,
to serve the needs
of all your children,
and so witness together
as Christians to your ways
of love and mercy.
We pray in Jesus' name.
Amen.