

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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**20<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**THE NEWSLETTER**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)**

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 19 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Mary Wilcock L	The Vigil of 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
Su 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
	11.00am St P's	Jim Corrigan L	
Mo 21 <sup>st</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in ordinary time (Week 16)
Tu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00am St P's	Communion Service	St Mary Magdelene
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am St P's	Communion Service	St Bridget of Sweden R
Th 24 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in ordinary time
Fr 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Communion Service	St James Apostle

(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:** Seamus Doyle, Peter Joseph Pindar, James Hayhurst, Martyn Greenhalgh, Gilbert Melling, John Michael Melville Perry and Fr Michael Groarke. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Year C)	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Year C)
First	Gen 18; 1 – 10a	Gen 19; 20 – 32
Second	Col 1; 24 – 28	Col 2; 12 – 14
Gospel	Luke 10; 38 – 42	Luke 11; 1 – 13

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Prayers Please**

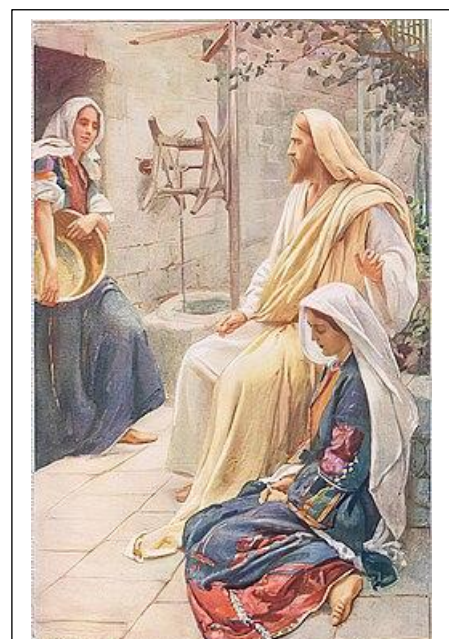
Please pray for **Mary Bailey** who has died. *May she rest in peace.* Mary was a long-standing helper to the parish and was awarded the Campion Medal a couple of years ago in recognition of her long service. Her funeral will take place on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 11am (the feast of St Ignatius) in St Peter's Church.

**Praying with the Pope in July 2025**

**For formation in discernment**

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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



*Please tell her to help me*

### **Today**

Is the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel we hear the story of Jesus visiting the house of the two sisters, Martha and Mary. We see the difference in the personalities of the two sisters.

### **Summer school children at the Vigil Mass**

There are over 100 children signed up for the Stonyhurst English Language Summer School. They will be joining us for the 5.30pm Vigil Mass today and for the next 2 Saturdays.

### **Peter Scally SJ**

Is visiting this weekend and will celebrate the 9.30 am Mass on Sunday in St Joseph's

### **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.

### **All of our schools on their Summer Holiday**

Stonyhurst, SMH and St Joseph's have all now broken up for the summer holidays. We wish them all a fruitful vacation.

### **Fr Tim on retreat**

Fr Tim is away on his annual retreat from Monday to Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July. While he is away, the 8am weekday Masses will be replaced by communion services. The weekend Masses will be celebrated by Fr Adrian Howell from Preston. Please make him feel welcome.

### **Visiting the sick and housebound**

Fr Tim was able to visit most of the housebound during the week. Those he missed will be visited after he is back from his retreat.

### **Coffee Stop**

Takes place as usual on Thursday: 1.30pm in the Bowling Green Pavilion. All welcome

### **Next Sunday**

Is the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer and tells them to pray the Our Father.

### **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. We are indeed fortunate that Jane is being released from her school and will begin at St Joseph's in September.

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7pm at St Mary's, Langho. We had 35 candidates completing their preparation at St Augustine's. Let us keep them in our prayers over the summer.

### **Welfare Vacancy**

There is a vacancy for a Welfare Assistant at St Joseph's. 6 hours 15 minutes a week - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 12.00pm to 1.15 pm, term time only from September 2025. Please contact the school on 01254 826246 or email [head@st-josephs-hurstgreen.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-josephs-hurstgreen.lancs.sch.uk) for more detail

### **St Ignatius day Celebrations**

This year will be at St Wilfrid's in Preston on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July (the same day as Mary Bailey's funeral). Mass will be celebrated at 6pm, followed by a Bar-b-Que. All welcome. Please note, there is no longer free parking in Winkley Square after 6pm. Perhaps those going can share transport?

### **Date for your Diary**

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

### **A vacation prayer**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.