

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

25th Sunday of OT (Year A)

Mass Schedule

| Date | Time | Mass Intentions | Feast |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--|
| Sa 23 rd | 5.30pm St P's | Fr Philip Endean SJ, L | Vigil of the 25 th Sunday of OT |
| Su 24 th | 9.30am St J's | For the Parish | The 25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) |
| | 11.00am St P's | For the College | |
| M 25 th | No Mass | | Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 25) |
| Tu 26 th | 8.00am St P's | Mick Farmer (for health) | Weekday in Ordinary Time |
| W 27 th | 8.00am St P's | Renate Stieglitz L | St Vincent de Paul P |
| Th 28 th | 8.30am SMH | For the School | Weekday in Ordinary Time |
| F 29 th | 8.00am St P's | Susan Cronshaw L | St Michael and the Archangels |

(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. Peter Anwyl, Dorothy Holden, John Berchmans Blake, Philippa (Pippa) Taylor, Karen Young, Martin Young and Fr Geoffrey Holt SJ. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

| | 25 th Sunday of OT (Year A) | 26 th Sunday of OT |
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| First | Isaiah 55; 6-9 | Ezek 18; 25 - 28 |
| Second | Phil 1; 20 - 24, 27 | Phil 2; 1 - 11 |
| Gospel | Matt 20; 1 - 6 | Matt 21; 28 - 32 |

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Eileen Hunt RIP

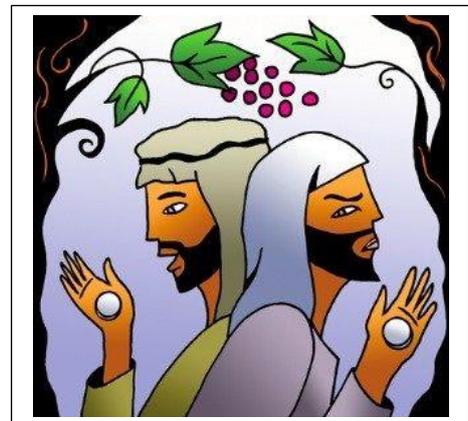
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen Hunt (Nee Houghton) who has died. She moved away from the village some time ago. Her funeral will be in St Peters at 11am on Tuesday after which she will be interred with her husband, Robert. *May she rest in peace.*

Praying with the Pope in September 2023

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions: may they not be overlooked by institutions and not considered of lesser importance.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*Have I no right to do what I like
with what is my own?*

This Sunday

Is the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus tells the parable about the workers in the vineyard who all receive the same wage for their day's work.

Saturday Vigil Mass

The college have kindly agreed to provide an organist to play at the 5.15pm Benediction and the 5.30pm Vigil Mass during term time.

Annual Mass Count

Beginning this weekend we have to count how many people attend the weekend Masses. These statistics become part of the global statistics of the Catholic Church.

Season of Creation

Pope Francis has asked for special prayers this month as we celebrate the "season of creation". We need to redouble our efforts to encourage everyone to care for our common home.

Coffee Stop Special.

The Coffee Stop on Thursday will be a *Coffee Stop Special*. It will be held in the Memorial Hall and will be a fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Support. The social begins at 1pm and runs to 3.30pm with lots of activities and abundant refreshments.

Next Sunday

Is the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus illustrates the need to be obedient with an illustration of a man with 2 sons.

World day of prayer for Creation

The Pope has asked that next Sunday be a world day of prayer for creation, the culmination of the past 4 weeks of reflection.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

A new course will begin in October for those who wish to be baptised as Catholics or who wish be received into our church. If you, or someone you know, would like to join the course, please let Fr Tim know. The first meeting is planned for Sunday 1st October at 3pm in Fr Tim's house. Baptisms and receptions usually take place at around Easter time. At the first meeting we shall try and find a time in the week for a meeting suitable for everyone.

Rosary during October

During October we gather as a parish to pray the Rosary every Wednesday at 7pm. This year we will gather at St Joseph's chapel but others who wish can join in on line via zoom.

Big Quiz Night

Fr Brian and the parishioners of St John's Church are inviting us to a Big Harvest Quiz in the Village Hall on Friday 6th October with a 7pm start. Food will be served at Half Time (2 Courses, Vegetarian and Gluten Free Options). Book your team, max 6 in a team: £10 only. Bar available. BOOK YOUR TEAM 07973740981

The season of creation - Week 4

During the Season of Creation, our common prayer and action can help us listen for the voices of those who are silenced. In prayer we lament the individuals, communities, species, and ecosystems who are lost, and those whose livelihoods are threatened by habitat loss and climate change. In prayer we centre the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.

Listening to the voice of creation offers members of the Christian family a rich entry point for interfaith and interdisciplinary dialogue and practice. Christians walk a shared path as those who hold different kinds of knowledge and wisdom in all cultures and sectors of life. By listening to the voice of all creation, humans joined in our vocation to care for our common home.

Thank you from Roger and Mary

Roger and Mary Holden would like to thank everyone for making their Diamond Jubilee Mass and celebration such a memorable occasion. They raised £1,400 to be split between their two charities. They have been overwhelmed by everyone's kindness and generosity.

Fr Philip Endean SJ RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Philip who died in Paris in the week. He is well remembered for his contributions to the Easter Retreat. Fr Tim is so happy he got to see him in Paris just a couple of weeks ago. His funeral will be in Paris on Tuesday (26th September) afternoon, starting at 1pm our time. There is a link to the livestream on the parish website. *May he rest in peace.*