

# T PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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**THE NEWSLETTER**

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

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 26 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Priest's Intention	The Vigil of 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
Su 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
	11.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	
Mo 28 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in ordinary time (Week 17)
Tu 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Communion Service	Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Communion Service	Weekday in ordinary time
Th 31 <sup>st</sup>	11.00am St P's	Funeral for Mary Bailey	<b>St Ignatius of Loyola P</b>
Fr 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	8.00am St P's	Mary Bailey L (M & J C)	St Alphonsus Liguori B

(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:** Catherine Hill, Winefride Burns, Elizabeth Brown, Tom Grimshaw, Mary Agnes Cardwell, Stephen Frederick Rushworthy, Fran Ballin, Clare Duckett, John Anthony Wheelan, Doris Porter and Philomena Hunt. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Year C)	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Year C)
First	Gen 19; 20 – 32	Eccl 1; 2, 2; 21 – 23
Second	Col 2; 12 – 14	Col 3; 1 – 5, 9 – 11
Gospel	Luke 11; 1 – 13	Luke 12; 13 – 21

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Prayers Please**

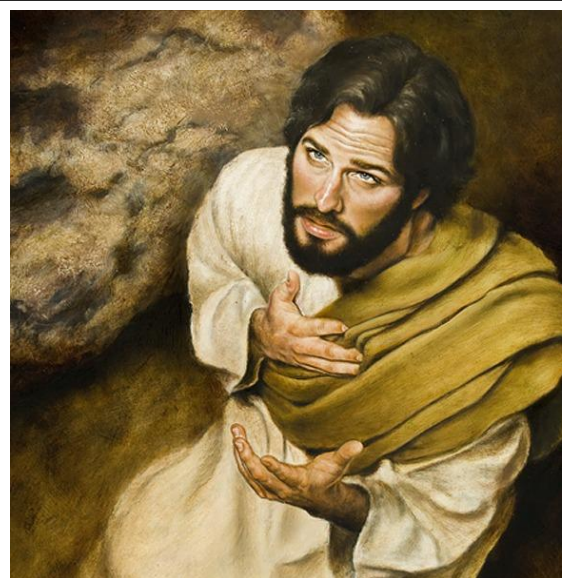
Please pray for **Mary Bailey** who has died. *May she rest in peace.* Mary was a long-standing helper to the parish and was awarded the Campion Medal a couple of years ago in recognition of her long service. Her funeral will take place on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 11am (the feast of St Ignatius)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

**Praying with the Pope in 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](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information



*Our Father in Heaven*

### **Today**

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.

### **Welcome to Fr Adrian Howell**

As Fr Tim is on his retreat, Fr Adrian is celebrating the Masses this weekend. Please make him welcome.

### **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 week.

### **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 and returns on Wednesday. While he is away, the 8am weekday Masses will be replaced by communion services.

### **Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola**

Falls on Thursday. The 11am Mass is the funeral Mass for Mary Bailey.

### **St Ignatius day Celebrations**

The feast day is also celebrated with the Preston Jesuit parish: Mass at 6pm, followed by a Bar-b-Que. All welcome. Please note, there is no longer free parking in Winkley Square after 6pm. If you would like to offer a lift to someone or would like a lift, please contact Niall Macfarlane on 07786 432360.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the rich young fool.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Feast day of Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus**

Falls on Tuesday. Celebrating these saints together is an innovation in our liturgical calendar. Previously their feast days were celebrated separately.

Jesus felt at ease in the home of these three unmarried siblings. Perhaps he felt the warmth of their closeness.

Bethany was close to Jerusalem, so Jesus was able to stop off and see these friends whenever he was visiting the Temple.

He felt so much compassion for Martha and Mary that when Lazarus had died, and was in the tomb 4 days already, he raised him to life and gave him back to his sisters. This caused such a sensation that many people came to their house just to see Lazarus. This irritated the authorities so much that there was even a plot to kill Lazarus as well as Jesus.

Let's pray that their domestic situation inspires us in our family lives.