

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 26 th	5.30pm St P's	Private Intention	Vigil of the 26 th Sunday of OT (Year A)
Su 27 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	26 th Sunday of OT (Year A)
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	
Mo 28 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 26)
Tu 29 th	8.00am St P's	Marian Patricia Elgar	Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
Wed 30 th	8.00am St P's	Robert Moran Sp Int	St Jerome PD
Th 1 st Oct	8.30am SMH	For the school community	St Therese of the child Jesus VD
Fr 2 nd	8.00am St P's	Sarah & Jamie Moss (Wed bless)	Holy Guardian Angels

(Each Saturday during term time 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: Pippa Taylor, Karen Young, Martin Young, Fr Geoffery Holt SJ, Donald Irving, John Holden, Rosabella Holden and Margaret Rawcliffe. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	26 th Sunday of OT (Year A)	27 th Sunday of OT
First	Ezek 18; 25 – 28	Isaiah 5; 1 – 7
Second	Phil 2; 1 – 11	Phil 4; 6- 9
Gospel	Matt 21; 28 - 32	Matt 21; 33 - 43

Diocesan Website:

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

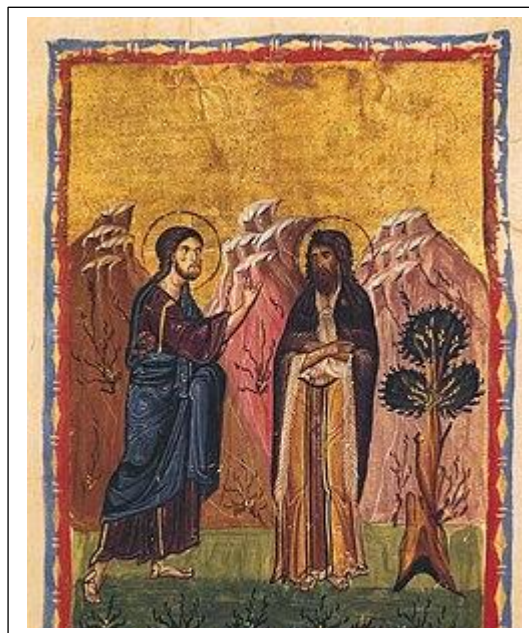
for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in September 2026

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Which did the father's will?

Today

Is the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the two sons: One says he will do what the father wants, but does not, the other tells the father he will not do it, but, in fact, does it.

Mass count

Today and for the following 2 Sundays we have to count how many people come to Mass.

Day by Day

Please take a copy of the October *Day by Day* from the back of the church.

Sick and Retired Priests Collection

This weekend there is a retiring collection for the Sick and Retired priests of the diocese.

Prayers for peace

As world leaders gather, let us continue to pray for peace in our troubled world.

ParkPlay

Continues every Saturday at 10am in the field behind the Village Hall. All children welcome. if you'd like to learn more about becoming a Play Leader, contact Catriona on 07775 801057.

Next Sunday

Is the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the ungrateful tenants who refuse to give the landowner his share of the produce.

Pupils at the Vigil Mass

Next Saturday the Stonyhurst boarders will attend the 5.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass. It will be a Youth Mass with more contemporary music and with pupil participation. To allow them to prepare, there will be no Benediction next Saturday.

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

October is a special month in honour of Our Lady. We will recite the rosary as a parish every Wednesday at 7pm.

Family Fast Day

CAFOD is holding Family Fast Day on Friday. I suggest you take an envelope and bring it back during the month of October.

New Stations for the cemetery

A list of those who contributed to this project is being completed and will be buried under a memorial stone. The total cost of the stations and their installation is just over 15 thousand pounds and just short of 10 thousand has been received in donations. We are planning to bless them on Monday 2nd November after the annual Mass in the cemetery chapel. Well done to all concerned.

Big Sleep Out

Caritas Salford invite you to join people from across our diocese in 'The Big Sleep Out' to raise funds for hundreds of people in our area currently experiencing homelessness. So dust off your sleeping bag and get ready to wrap up warm whilst we spend the night in the great outdoors for a great cause. For more information and to register please click the following link: www.caritassalford.org.uk/BSO

Pope Leo in France

This weekend Pope Leo is on a four day trip to France. He will visit Lourdes and pray at the shrine of Our Lady. He will also meet survivors of sexual abuse and address the issue.

New Parish Pastoral Council

Thanks to those who took a leaflet last week about the reset of the Parish Council. So far one person has come forward willing to take up the challenge. Please consider joining this new committee. A leaflet on this is available if you did not take one last week.

News from the Holy Name in Manchester

The Jesuit community who serve the Holy Name church in Manchester have moved into the presbytery of St Augustine's. They will be serving that parish, as well as ministering to the University staff and students. Sadly, the Chaplaincy building is still out of use, but they are hoping to use the St Augustine parish hall for some university activities.

Coffee Stop Special

Thanks to those who supported the coffee Stop Special last Thursday. The total raised for Macmillan Nurses was £1,302. Well done! Thanks to for pupils from SMH, St Joseph's and the College who helped with this event.