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THE NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 27 th	5.30pm St P's	Joan Bourke L (AS)	Vigil of the 4 th Sunday of OT (Year B)
Su 28 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	4 th Sunday of OT (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 29 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 4)
Tu 30 th	8.00am St P's	Sandra Thomas L	Weekday in Ordinary Time
W 31 st	8.00am St P's	Special Intention (AS)	St John Bosco
Th 1 st Feb	8.30am SMH	For the school	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 2nd	8.00am St P's	Special Intention (MB)	The Presentation of the Lord

(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. James Holden, Ann O'Hara, Mollie Bailey, Christine Crouch, Edward Holden and Peter (Lois) Hardwick. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Fourth Sunday of OT (Yr B)	Fifth Sunday of OT (Yr B)
First	Deut 18; 15 – 20	Job 7; 1 – 4, 6 – 7
Second	1 Cor 7; 32 – 35	1 Cir 9; 16 – 19, 22 – 23
Gospel	Mark 1; 21 – 28	Mark 1; 29 – 39

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in February 2024 For the Terminally Ill

Let us pray for the sick who are in the final stages of life, and for their families, that they receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*Follow me, and I will make
you fishers of men.*

This Sunday

Is the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus performs his first public miracle.

Caritas Sunday

Today is Caritas Sunday. There will be a second collection for Caritas after each Mass. If you want to gift-aid your donation, there are envelopes to help you to do this. You can also Text SUNDAY to 70580 to donate £10. Other ways of giving and a video about their work are given on the Caritas Salford website.

Visit from pupils from Uruguay

The group of pupils and teachers from Uruguay will again attend the 11am Sunday Mass. Sadly, they will be leaving us on Monday.

Fr Peter returns

Fr Peter (and Penny) have returned after their month in the Outer Hebrides. Fr Peter will be with us until his sabbatical is completed.

The Presentation of the Lord

Friday is 40 days after the celebration of Christmas. We remember how Jesus was taken by his parents to the Temple in Jerusalem to be presented to his Father. We begin the 8am Mass on Friday with a procession of candles into the church.

Next Sunday

In the gospel Mark gives us an insight into a typical day in the life of Jesus.

Boarders at the Vigil Mass

Next Sunday the College and SMH boarders will be attending the 5.30pm Vigil Mass. This means that the 11am Sunday Mass will be a quiet Mass.

The Salford Diocese Synod

Our parish report has now been collated and sent into the Diocese. A huge thank you to all of those who have sent in contributions. The next step is for our Synod representatives to meet in person.

Trees down in the cemetery

Please take care when visiting our cemetery. Some trees have come down recently and others are due to be removed soon.

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.

St Omers Mass

To mark the end of this half term, takes place on Friday 9th February at 3pm in St Peter's.

Winckley Square Convent School Reunion

Takes place on Saturday 10th February from 1.30pm - 3.30pm at Our Lady and St Edward's Parish Centre, Fulwood. PR2 9UE. All past pupils (and Staff) are welcome to attend.

Palms for Ash Wednesday

Fr Tim makes a fresh batch of Ashes each year. If you have your palm from last year's Palm Sunday, please bring it to church and leave it in the basket provided.

Ash Wednesday

This year Ash Wednesday falls on 14th February (which is also Valentine's Day!). It marks the beginning of Lent and is itself a day of fasting and abstinence.

Coffee Stop

There will be a Coffee Stop special in aid of Caritas on Thursday 14th March from 1pm.

**Friday is the feast of
the Presentation of the Lord**



**This child is destined for
the rising and falling of**