

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Harvest Sunday

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 27 th	5.30pm St P's	For farmers at harvest time	The vigil of the 26 th Sunday of OT
Su 28 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	The 26 th Sunday of OT (Year C)
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	
Mo 29 th	No Mass		Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
Tu 30 th	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	St Jerome PD
Wed 1 st Oct	8.00am St P's	John Holden A	St Theresa of the Child Jesus
Th 2nd	8.30am SMH	For the School	The Holy Guardian Angels
Fr 3rd	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	St Francis Borgia SJ P

(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: Karen Young, Martin Young, Fr Geoffrey Holt SJ, Donald Irving, John Holden, Rosabella Holden, Margaret Rawcliffe, Ignatius Melling and Anne Holden. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	26 th Sunday of OT (Year C)	27 th Sunday of OT (Year C)
First	Amos 6; 1a,4 – 7	Habakkuk 1; 2 – 3, 2; 2 – 4
Second	I Tim 6; 11 – 16	II Tim 1; 6 – 8
Gospel	Luke 16; 19 – 31	Luke 17; 5 – 10

Diocesan Website:

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

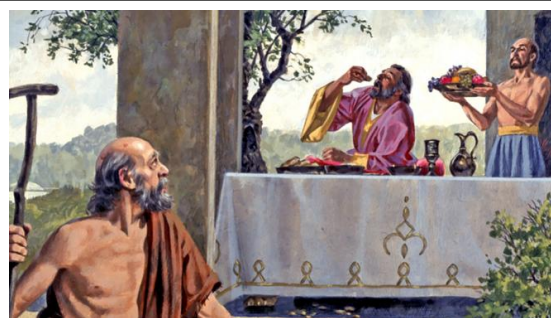
for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in October 2025

For collaboration between different religious traditions.

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*There was a rich man who feasted magnificently every day...
 ...and a poor man who desired to eat the scraps that fell from his table*

Today

Is the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel we hear the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. This Sunday is also Harvest Sunday where we give thanks to God for the produce of the land.

Season of Creation

Continues until next Saturday. During this time we are invited to reflect on our care of the world around us.

Letter from Bishop John

Bishop John has written a letter about the next stage of implementing the diocesan synod. Please take a copy from the back of the church.

Annual Mass Count

Continues today, and for the next two weeks, we have to count how many people come to Mass. This becomes part of the worldwide statistics of the Catholic Church.

Day by Day

Please collect your October copy from the back of the church.

Rosary during October

The parish gathers each Wednesday in October to pray the rosary together. This Wednesday we will gather in Fr Tim's house. On Wednesday we can work out venues for the other Wednesdays in October.

Family Fast Day

Friday is Family Fast Day. Please take a CAFOD envelope from the back of the church. Do without something on Friday and put the money you save in the envelope.

Parishes meeting

All of the Jesuit parishes in the UK will have a residential conference from 12th – 14th November. To prepare for this there is a meeting here at Stonyhurst **this Saturday** from 10am to 3pm. Please come to the college reception to be signed in. We will be joined by the parishioners from St Wilfrid's in Preston. The meeting will be facilitated by Danny Curtin. Fr Tim is happy to send a link to a 15 minute video to explain what the meetings are all about.

Next Sunday

Is the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus talks to the disciples about faith and gratitude.

Boarders at the Vigil Mass

Next Weekend the Stonyhurst and SMH boarders will come to the Vigil Mass. This means that the 11am Sunday Mass will be a quiet one.

Parish Confirmations

Congratulations to the 34 candidates who were confirmed by Bishop John Arnold last Tuesday at St Mary's, Langho. We wish them many blessings as they continue their Catholic journey.

Coffee Stop Special

Thanks to those who helped with the Coffee Stop Special last Thursday. £730 was raised for Macmillan Nurses. Well done!

Mary Bailey memorial

Half of the retiring collection at Mary Bailey's funeral is to go to St Joseph's Chapel. This has now been received. Fr Tim would be grateful for suggestions as to how this money should be spent. The Parish Council will have the final say!

Painting the Cemetery railings

Niall Macfarlane has been repainting the Cemetery railings. Alas, the weather has not been good and the days are getting shorter. If anyone would like to help him, he would be happy to supply all that is needed. His contact details are at the top of the newsletter.

October: The month of the Rosary

The Vatican announces that Pope Leo XIV invites the faithful to join in praying the Rosary every day during October to invoke God's gift of peace. He will be praying a Rosary in St. Peter's Square on 11th October as part of the Jubilee of Marian Spirituality.

At Fatima, Mary urged the children to pray for world peace in 1917 and in 1918 the Second World War came to an end.

Maybe our rosaries in October can help end the war in Ukraine and the war in Gaza, We can certainly ask Our Lady for these favours.