

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

30th Sunday of OT (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 28 th	5.30pm St P's	Joan Help (90 th Birthday)	Vigil of the 30 th Sunday of OT
Su 29 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	The 30 th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
	11.00am St P's	Fr Philip Endean SJ, L	
M 30 th	No Mass		Br Dominic Collins SJ, Rel
Tu 31 st	8.00am St P's	Geraldine Ashley A	St Alphonsus Rodrigues SJ, Rel
W 1 st Nov	9.30am St J's	For the parish and school	ALL SAINTS
Th 2 nd	10.00am Cem Chap	Holy Souls of the parish	All Souls
F 3 rd	8.00am St P's	Rosemary Grimshaw (B'day)	St Martin de Porres, Rel

(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. Alice Holden, Cyril Wilcock, Fr Joseph Dooley SJ, Nora Gornall, Susan Blackburn, William Ainsworth, Richard Seed, Mary Eccles, William Bamber and Bernard John Myerscough. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	30 th Sunday of OT (Year A)	31 st Sunday of OT
First	Exod 22; 20 – 26	Malachi 1; 14 – 2; 2, 8 – 10
Second	1 Thess 1'; 5 – 10	1 Thes 2; 7 – 9, 13
Gospel	Matt 22; 32 – 40	Matt 23; 1 – 12

Diocesan Website:

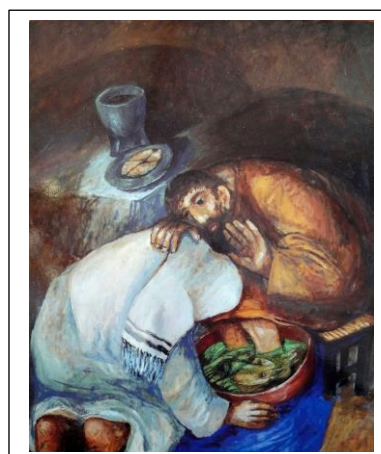
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in November 2023 For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father as he fulfills his mission; may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*Anyone who humbles himself
will be exalted*

This Sunday

Is the 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel the Pharisees ask Jesus a question about which is the greatest commandment. The answer surprises them.

Putting your clock back

This is the weekend we put our clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

Pupils on Half Term

The pupils of SMH and Stonyhurst return this weekend.

Prayers for peace

Let's keep up our prayers for peace in the Middle East and Ukraine. Nothing is impossible to God.

Messenger and Day by Day

Please find the latest issue of the *Messenger Magazine* and *Day by Day* at the back of the church. Please help yourself.

Fr Tim on Holiday

Fr Tim will be away from the parish until Friday. In his absence Fr Peter Scally will be saying Mass.

All Saints

Is celebrated on **Wednesday**. Mass on that day will be at **9.30am in St Joseph's Chapel**.

All Souls

Falls on **Thursday**. The Mass will be at **10am in the chapel in the cemetery**. After the Mass the graves will be blessed. A kind donor has given two new benches for the cemetery. These will be blessed on this day as well.

Next Sunday

Is the 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus criticizes the Pharisees who love to show off. He reminds us that greatness is to be found in service.

Gospel Choir

At the 9.30 Mass next Sunday we will have our first chance of listening to the St Joseph's children's Gospel Choir.

Parish Priest's meet at Theodore House

From Monday 6th to Wednesday 8th November the parish priests of Jesuit parishes, and some lay representatives, will be meeting at Theodore

House. Our parish will be represented by Lucy Harrison and Andrea Wilson. Please pray for the success of this conference.

Remembrance Sunday

This year falls on Sunday 12th November. The 9.30 Mass this Sunday will be in St Peter's and all of our boarders will be attending. We then gather at 10.45am in front of the Memorial Hall for the minutes silence. On this day Avenue Road will be closed from the white gates to the Cenotaph from 10.00am until 11.30am.

Date for your Diary

There will be a celebration of the completion of the works done to the Memorial Hall on Saturday 18th November from 7pm. More details later, but please keep the date free.

Questions for the Diocesan Synod

The bishop is inviting us for the "Big Listen". We will organize some groups for November, but the questions we have been asked to consider are as follows:

1. Where in your everyday life do you experience love, hope, or joy?
2. What concerns or worries make it hard to live a life of faith and hope?
3. What do you sense is the role of the Catholic Church in the world today?
4. Having reflected on these things, what do you sense God is asking of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Salford at this time

Please pray through the questions individually and be ready to join a group later this month.

The Universal Synod of the Catholic Church

Has concluded in Rome for the time being. However, the delegates will reconvene next year for another season of listening to the Holy Spirit.

