

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 29 th	5.30pm St P's	Janet Cowdall (B'day)	Vigil of the 22 nd Sunday of OT (Year A)
Su 30 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	22 nd Sunday of OT (Year A)
	11.00am St P's	Dorothy Deveraux L	
Mo 31 st	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 22)
Tu 1 st Sep	8.00am St P's	For the safe arrival of a baby	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wed 2 nd	8.00am St P's	Joan Lee L	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 3 rd	9.00am St P's	Ascensio Scholarum	St Gregory the Great PpD
Fr 4 th	8.00am St P's	For a sick person	St Cuthbert B

(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: Philip John Leighton Hardman, Anne Rita Marsland, Margaret Mary Brotherton, Catherine Murtagh, Robert Gerard Hardman, Jean Cunningham Erdozain and Agnes Hayhurst *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	22 nd Sunday of OT (Year A)	23 rd Sunday of OT
First	Jer 20; 7 – 9	Ezek 33; 7 – 9
Second	Rom 12; 1 – 2	Rom 13; 8 – 10
Gospel	Matt 16; 21 – 27	Matt 18; 15 – 20

Diocesan Website:

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

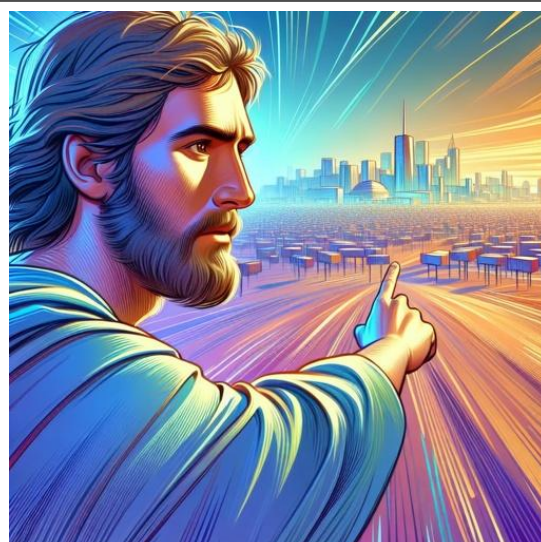
for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

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



He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things

Today

Is the 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus takes the road to Jerusalem and tries to explain to his disciples what will happen to him there.

Day by Day for September

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

Back to School

St Mary's Hall students return to school on Tuesday, Stonyhurst has a gradual return with classes beginning on Thursday. At St Joseph's the children begin lessons on Friday. We pray each child will develop all of their skills and talents.

World Day of Prayer for the care of creation

Monday is the *World Day of Prayer for Creation*. With the whole church we pray that we care for our common home.

Ascencio Scholarum

The Stonyhurst term begins on Thursday with a Mass for all pupils in St Peter's, beginning at about 9am.

St Joseph's School Mass

Takes place on Friday at 9.15am to begin their new academic year.

Caritas Everystep campaign

Sponsored walk in Downham next Saturday. (Leaflets at the back of church). There is also a form at the back of the church for anyone who would like to sponsor this event.

Prayers for peace

Hopes for peace in the Middle East seem to be evaporating with hostilities resuming. We still trust, however, that our prayers will be answered.

ParkPlay

Continues every Saturday at 10.30am 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 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus tells us that where 2 or 3 are gathered in his name, he is there in our midst.

Boarders back

Next weekend our boarders will have returned. This means that there will be Benediction at 5.15pm on Saturdays and they will once more join us for the 11am Mass on Sundays.

Prayer Garden at St Joseph's

Over the summer some of the staff at St Joseph's have been working on a reflective garden. It looks great. Thanks for all the hard work.

Staff car park at St Joseph's

Also at St Joseph's, the staff carpark has been tarmacked. Much easier to park there now.

Visiting the sick and the housebound

Fr Tim was pleased to make his visits last week. Everyone seemed well and cheerful. It is a blessing that they pray for the parish.

Permanent deacons

The bishop is seeking men to serve in the diocese as permanent deacons: If you are a Catholic man interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Salford, please come along to the next 'Come and See' event.

There will be opportunities to talk to some of our deacons and find out more about their journey and the ministry without committing to anything further. For more information please email diaconate@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

New Stations for the cemetery

The new stations have arrived and have been installed in the cemetery. There is still some work to do. There is still time to make a donation. A list of benefactors will be buried under the "15th station" which depicts the resurrection of Jesus. We have still to make some laminated guides to help people pray the stations.

A huge thank you to those who have made this project possible.