



Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

25 August 2019



It's probably a nightmare we all share to some degree or other - being locked out of the house, the sales, the big match, or missing the train, the boat or plane. Contemplating watching the crowds that have got inside, while we can do nothing, can be unnerving. Complacency can leave us in this situation: today the Lord warns all who listen to him to be careful, taking nothing for granted, but making sure that we are (spiritually at least) like the people waiting with their sleeping bags and thermos flasks by the front door of the ticket office.

Marriage Matters: *Our calling is to be a sign of God's love:* Married couples have a special calling to evangelise. God created man and woman to live intimately together so that the people we meet see a living example of His love for each of us. Many of us at some time have seen a couple together and felt intense joy or sensitivity in them – living examples of His love for us.

Think Vocation: "They will bring all brothers from all the nations." We can often get so caught up with ourselves and our local community that we can lose sight of being part of the bigger picture – that is that we are part of a universal Church. Let us choose another country and commit ourselves this week to pray for the Church in that land.

Masses / Services	St Luke's	Ss Peter & Paul
Sunday – Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat Vigil 6:30pm 9:30am Mass	8am & 11am Mass
Monday - Weekday or Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday – St Monica	9am Mass	No Mass
Wednesday - St Augustine	7pm Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Thursday - The Passion of St John the Baptist	9am Mass	7pm Novena & Mass
Friday - Weekday or St Margaret Clitherow, St Anne Line and St Margaret Ward	No Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Saturday – Weekday or St Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne	11.30am Mass followed by Adoration & Confessions	No Confessions or Mass Today at SsPP
Sunday - Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - - <i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>	Sat Vigil 6:30pm 9:30am	8am & 11am Mass

Sick: Julie Webster, Alsie O'Malley, Elsie Pearce, Anne Naughton, Duncan McKenzie

Lately Dead: Edie Smith

Anniversaries: Harry Davenport, Agatha Barnes

Masses Received: Edie Smith (Lately Dead), Harry Davenport (Anniversary), Jackie Robson (Good Recovery), Agatha Barnes (Anniversary & Birthday Memories) Edith Blacklock, John Blacklock, Wyn Clarke, John Clarke

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Let us pray for the people of the parishes of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and the Holy Family, Blackburn, and for Fr Gerard Barry, their parish priest, their parish primary schools and Our Lady and St John's College. We pray for the chaplaincy to the Royal Blackburn Hospital

Offertory Collection:

The Sunday Mass collection for the 18 August was: £1477.74

Bank Holiday Mass at St Mary's Cemetery, Wardley: A Requiem Mass on Monday 26th August at St Mary's Cemetery Wardley. The Mass will begin outside the cemetery chapel at 11am and all are invited to attend. There will also be a Mass at 11am at St Joseph's Cemetery, Moston (or in St Dunstan's if raining).

Pilgrimage to Assisi: We pray that our parishioners who are travelling to Assisi this coming week will have a safe journey and a good pilgrimage. May it bring blessings upon our parish.

28 parishioners from Ss. Peter & Pauls and St Luke shall be travelling with Canon David on Monday to Assisi. Prayers will be offered for Bishop John, our priests and parishioners of the parish. There will be a list at the back of church for names for Mass and prayer intentions

Music Courses

How to Read Music for Beginners: This is a 6-week course starting on Thursday 5 September at 7pm. Suggested donation of £24 for all six lessons.

Sight Singing (for those who read music): 6 weeks starting on Thursday 5th September at 8pm. Suggested donation of £24 for all six lessons.

The courses will be held at St James' Church Pendleton Way Salford, M6 5JA. Please use the Tesco car park for parking. To register for either of these courses, please phone 0161 817 2214 or email

formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, so please book your place as soon as possible. If you'd like to take the course but the suggested donation is too high, please do let us know. If you'd like to take the course but the venue, day or time doesn't work for you, please do let us know! (It will influence future courses).

Union of Catholic Mothers

UCM SS. Peter and Paul Foundation

Fundraising Afternoon Tea. In aid of Francis House Sunday 8th September 2.30 pm. Tickets £6.00 per person and are on sale after each Mass. For further details contact Kathleen Playfair 0161 707 1185.

All tickets are now sold, and we currently have a waiting list

The next meeting will be on Thursday 5th September. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us.



Dates for the Diary at Ss Peter & Paul:

2nd October 2019

Mikron Theatre Production of Redcoats.

Tickets will be available shortly.

Sunday 13th October, One

World Day celebrating our heritage, diversity and care for our Common Home. Mass of celebration, afternoon of music, song, dance, children's games and a shared table, with food from round the world.



Wardley Hall visit

A Parish visit to Wardley Hall has been arranged for 7 September, 11-12. This is an opportunity to see this historic house (home of Bishop John) and see the newly developed "Laudato Si" Centre. The visit is now full, for those with their own transport please make your own way there for 11am, bring a packed lunch, drinks will be provided. The visit will finish by 2pm. Please contact Liz if you have any questions (7365768) Lifts can be arranged for anyone without transport. (Open to parishioners from both Ss Peter and Paul and St Luke's)

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Meetings are held weekly at St PP

Thursday 12.30 - 2.00

Saturday 7.45 - 9.15 pm

Meetings last for 1 hour 30 minutes

Apprenticeship Opportunity

We are currently seeking an enthusiastic and committed individual to join our Finance and Administration team as a junior administrator, with a specific emphasis on supporting the Property team. Alongside this, the successful candidate will work towards completing the Business and Administration Level 2 Qualification.

What you'll need:

A minimum Grade C/4 GCSE in Maths & English

- Good literacy & numeracy skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team Excellent organisational & administrative skills
- High level of communication skills, including written and spoken communication.
- **To request an application pack, contact personnel@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or visit the vacancies page on our website.**

Closing Date: 12noon on Friday 30 August

Next Week's Newsletter: Jan McIntyre

Please send notices before Wednesday

Email: newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk