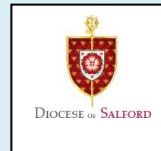




## NEWSLETTER



**Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Pendleton, Salford**

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**Parish Priest: Canon Michael Cooke VG (resident at St Luke's)**

**Assistant Priest: Canon David Ryder**

### **Sunday 16 September 2018 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Home Mission Sunday**

#### **Liturgical Calendar of the Week**

#### **Mass Readings: Sunday cycle B, Weekdays cycle 2**

Monday 17 September:	9am Mass	Weekday (or St Robert Bellarmine)
Tuesday 18 September:	9am Mass	Weekday
Wednesday 19 September:	No 9am Mass today	Weekday (or St Theodore of Canterbury)
Thursday 20 September:	No 9am Mass today	St Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions
	7pm <b>Novena &amp; Mass during Holy Spirit Evening</b>	
Friday 21 September:	9am Mass	St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Saturday 22 September:	12noon Mass	Weekday (Saturday Mass of the BVM)
	6pm Confession and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	6.30pm Mass	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 23 September:	8.30am and 10.30am Mass	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SMA Fathers Mission Appeal**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Monday to Friday, after 9am Mass until 10.30am**

#### **Liturgical Ministers**

#### **Readers**

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

15 September 6.30 pm	Angela McManamon	M Murphy, James T, A Handley
16 September 8.30 am	Dave McGrath	H Aitken, S Sumara, K Walker
16 September 10.30 am	John Tarpay	H Dale, L Ainley, P A Murphy
22 September 6.30 pm	Audrey Brassloff	M Martin, M Murphy, James T
23 September 8.30 am	Kath Judge	J Ferguson, G Joseph, S Varghese
23 September 10.30 am	Mary Wilson	A Simpson, F Moore, K Garner

#### **Please keep the following in your prayers:**

- Those in the parish or associated with it who are sick
- Those who have died recently
- Those whose anniversary is about this time
- The people of Kerala and their relatives here

*Please note that we have removed the names of those who are sick. Under new data protection regulations, we are not allowed to publish their names without their explicit consent. If you know someone who is sick who would like their name included on the newsletter, please get them to put that request in writing. Thank you.*

#### **Parish Activities and Events**

**AA: Thursday 12.30 pm and Saturday 7.30 pm**

**Bereavement Group:** Second Friday of each month from 1pm to 3pm. All are welcome.

**Drop-In Community Group:** Tuesday 1.30pm to 3pm. New members welcome.

**Parish Meeting:** Many thanks to all those who attended the Mass (100+) and the meeting (about 90) on Wednesday evening, with a good spread from both parishes. We had a great celebration, acknowledging around 30 different ministries and activities that already serve and build up our parish communities. Our task now is to develop these and add more to them as we move forward with Hope in the Future.

**Amalgamation:** As part of the meeting, we considered what is involved in the process of amalgamating our two parishes into one. It was agreed that we should not delay with this process but should ask the bishop to launch the formal period of consultation soon. That formal consultation will involve us in considering the parish boundaries, the pastoral provision within the proposed new parish and the name that might be given to our new parish (with the two churches retaining their current names). There will be plenty of opportunity during that consultation for parishioners to express their views.

**Fr Mark Paver:** The bishop has appointed Fr Mark to be an assistant priest to our two parishes, alongside Fr Michael and Fr David. Although Fr Mark was ordained last year, he returned to Rome to complete some further studies and so this will be his first appointment in the diocese since his ordination. He will be joining us next weekend and will be resident at St Luke's. Let us be sure to give him a warm welcome.

**Home Mission Sunday:** This weekend we have the opportunity to focus on spreading the Gospel in our local area. At the same time, the second collection for this Sunday supports the work of the Home Mission Office. Contributing to this collection is one way to play your part in helping the local Church make the Joy of the Gospel a reality across England and Wales.

**Adoremus:** A report on the Eucharistic Congress-Pilgrimage and a lot of the content from it can be accessed via [www.catholicnews.org.uk](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk)

**Mission Appeal:** Next weekend Fr Thyagu Arputham from the Society of African Missions will be making an appeal at our three Masses here.

**500 Club:** It is now a year since this was set up and each month it has paid out a first prize ranging from £133 to £153 and two further prizes ranging from £66.50 to £76.50. It has raised £3645 for parish funds. In December there will be a special bonus draw of approximately £700. So for £5 a month you could help the church and be part of the 500 Club. If you wish to join please see a 500 Club rep. And thanks to those who are already members and those who run the 500 Club.

### Holy Spirit Evening

This takes place on Thursday at Ss Peter & Paul, led by Deacon David Palmer of Sehon Ministries. It begins at 5.30pm with Praise and Worship, followed by Preaching the Word of God. Mass is at 7pm (beginning with the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour), followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and a Healing Service, concluding by 8.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

### FINANCE

#### Many thanks for:

Last weekend's Offertory collection: £822.87

There will be a special collection this weekend for Home Mission Sunday

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