



# The Parish of St. Oscar Romero

St. Peter in Chains, St. John Vianney and The Priory

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<p><b>Reconciliation/ Confessions</b></p> <p>These will be held at St Peter's on the first Saturday of each month at 11-15am until 11-45 am. The next one being 3<sup>rd</sup> February.</p>	<p><b>This week's Mass Timetable</b></p> <p>Monday: St Peter's Church 10am  Tuesday: St Peter's Church 10am  Wednesday: St Paul's School 10am  Thursday: <b>No Mass</b>  Friday: St Peter's School 10am.  Saturday: St Peter's Church 6pm Vigil  Sunday: St Peter's 9am  The Priory at 10:30am</p>	<p><b>The Diocesan Synod.</b></p> <p>A message from Bishop John to Fr Shaun.</p> <p>We have now begun "The Big Listen" stage of the Diocesan Synod. This started on 15<sup>th</sup> October and will run into January 2024. During this time, we want to hear from as many people as possible. I am writing to you because your parish has not yet managed to nominate any lay Synod Members. Having lay and clergy from each parish is key to the Synod process: although each parish can have two Synod Members, if you are only able to find one, this would suffice. They can then work with you as clergy Synod Members to help ensure your parish is involved in this important part of our Diocesan journey.</p> <p><b>For further information please visit <a href="https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Role-of-a-Synod-Member.pdf">https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Role-of-a-Synod-Member.pdf</a></b></p> <p>Anybody interested please see Fr Shaun.</p>
<p><b>St Oscar Romero Parish 400 Club!</b></p> <p>£50 No 216 Chris &amp; Collette Hunt.  £25 No 196 Lauren Savage.</p> <p><b>Last week's Collections for the Parish:</b>  <b>£ 830:88</b>  Crib Offering £331:25  <b>Gas Bills for December.</b>  St Peter's presbytery £242:99  St Peter's Church £ 897:71  The Priory £2408:42</p>	<p><b>Funerals</b></p> <p>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at St Peter's Church a requiem mass at 10am for the soul of George Leatherbarrow. Followed by burial at Pleasington.</p> <p>Monday at Pleasington Crematorium at 2-15pm. A funeral service for the late Marion Warwick.  May they rest in peace and rise in Glory.</p>	<p><b>Lenten Challenge.</b></p> <p>Something different for Lent, please collect a leaflet from back of church today.</p>
<p><b>400 Club.</b></p> <p>From February 4<sup>th</sup> the 400 Club will become St Oscar Romero's Lottery. The prizes will be £50 and two prizes of £25 weekly, there will be two bonus weeks at Easter and Christmas when we will provide two additional prizes of £100, these will be paid alongside the weekly prizes. If your weekly payment has not been received, we will not be able to put your number in the draw, you must have been in the draw for at least 6 weeks to entitle you to being included in the bonus weeks. Despite recent recruitment we have 316 members, not 400, recruited 22 lost 14 very disappointing!</p>	<p><b>SPUC</b></p> <p>Weekending 3/4<sup>th</sup> February we will be holding a retiring collection for SPUC. A worth charity for the protection of the unborn child. An appeal will be made at all masses.</p>	

**We pray for the sick of the parish family.**

Kai Anthony Hill, Janette Heaton, Kathleen Whewell, Rachel Horrocks, Ann Thomas, Joanne Sullivan, Joanna Conway, Josie Beetson, Bertha Pearce, Greta Carus, Andrew Brown, Andrew Southworth, The retired priests, Mary Jean Merrin, Sandra Reddy, Laura Isherwood, Mary Tipping, Jenny Burke, Sheila Foulds, Irene Birds, Niamh Rose.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please collect a green leaflet from back of the churches.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** 6 Months' notice must be given before the date of marriage.

**Masses received this week:**

Ann, Ken & Mark Braiden (RIP), Fred & Betty Stamp (RIP), Fr Gary sss (RIP) Louis Gill (RIP) Kathleen Nicholas, John, Ida, & Edna Thorpe (RIP) Jack, Anne & Anne Thompson (RIP)

