

Anthony Delaney, a former police officer, has led church leaders around the nation. He is now the Network Leader of Ivy (a network of churches meeting in various places across Manchester including a university, a warehouse, an arts centre and even a church building). He also founded the LAUNCH conference which champions the multiplication of disciples, leaders and churches globally. Anthony lectures on Church Planting Leadership as a Graduate Diploma at Westminster Theological Centre. He is married to Zoe and has three children and three grandchildren.

The **Columban Missionaries** involve laity as well as ordained priests in living out their belief that a passion for justice, a desire for peace and a concern for creation are essential to the living out of the Gospel. James Trewby and Joe O'Brien are active lay supporters who champion social and environmental issues both in the UK and overseas.



On a practical note

We have tried to offer both Tuesday and Thursday evenings – in case on one particular night you already have a regular commitment. With our parish centre available to many local groups and organisations, it means that we can't always access the centre to get set up in time for a 7.30pm start. So please be aware that on Tuesdays we start at 8pm and when it's on a Thursday we start at 7.30pm. Don't worry if you come early on a Tuesday – you could always help with the refreshments or the table decorations!

***Keep your eye on our parish newsletter which is always available in the NEWS section of our website:
www.stpeterscatholic.church.***

We hope to see you soon.

***St Peter's Parish Centre, Green Lane,
Hazel Grove, Stockport SK7 4EA***



Footsteps

Footsteps is a series of presentations by invited speakers who can help us as we journey in our Christian faith.

Footsteps began in 2018 and has been a popular event for people of faith or with no faith. Each informal, friendly event is an opportunity to listen, chat, reflect on and drink in whatever spiritual and actual refreshment is on offer that evening.

All are welcome to come and enjoy a café-style setting in our large parish centre, where we serve light refreshments and nibbles along with a good sprinkling of humour. There's no charge, plenty free parking and good wheelchair access.

Be inspired, relax, be spiritually nudged!

Our programme for 2020

Come and follow in the footsteps of these special people:

Thursday 16 January at 7.30pm

Pastor Lloyd Gordon unpicks the Our Father for us in “Discovering hidden promises”

Tuesday 25 February at 8pm

Mary Hardiman shares the story and impact on her of Jeremiah’s conversion story on Death Row, Louisiana: “Ain’t no man put them damn clouds in the sky”

Thursday 26 March at 7.30pm

James Gallogly helps us on our Lenten journey

Tuesday 19 May at 8pm

Owen Le Blanc examines “The call to holiness”. How do we grow towards it? How does it fit into the lives of ordinary Christians?

Tuesday 30 June at 8pm

Anthony Delaney suggests how we can make a difference to others in “From lost and alone to found and at home”

Thursday 24 September at 7.30pm

Mary Hardiman offers her insight into some of the Scriptures

Tuesday 3 November at 8pm

Columban Missionaries explain more about “Sharing Gospel joy” and how we could incorporate their ethos into our spiritual journey

You’ll be very welcome

About our speakers

Each one of our speakers has great spiritual insight, deep conviction – and a sense of humour. They have wide experience in many different walks of life and are inspiring presenters. Here’s a little of their individual backgrounds.

Lloyd Gordon worked as a professional musician for many years, for high profile artists such as Tina Turner. While on tour, Lloyd had an encounter with the Lord in a hotel room that changed his life forever. The Lord clearly told him to leave the industry and follow Him. Since then he has become a sought-after speaker and Musical Director who travels the world creating an extensive network of partnerships and alliances across denominational, cultural, geographical and racial lines. Lloyd serves as the Pastor of Restoration House Firwood, Manchester.

Mary Hardiman, a former high school teacher, is a person-centred counsellor and Head of Wellbeing at a Pupil Health Referral Unit in Salford for teenagers with mental health problems. She has written many articles and is in demand as a speaker at parish, diocesan and professional events. Mary has a great gift for unwrapping the Scriptures and presenting them in ways that are inspiring, practical and thought provoking.

James Gallogly, a former headteacher and education professional, now works as a Chaplain at HM Prison Manchester. He will share some of his current work experience and lead us in how we can approach the run up to Easter in Holy Week.

Owen Le Blanc studied philosophy and theology, then worked in IT for many years before being ordained deacon for the Nottingham diocese in 2016. He now works at the seminary at St Mary’s College Oscott, in the West Midlands helping with the formation of those studying for the priesthood and diaconate. He lives with his wife and family in Glossop.