

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

First Sunday of Advent (Year A)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 30th	5.30pm St P's	Helen Clarke L	Vigil of 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
Su 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent
	11.00am St P's	For the College	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent
M 2 <sup>nd</sup>	NO MASS		St Edmund Campion & Companions
T 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am St P's	Bronek Poloczek B	St Francis Xavier SJ
W 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Joan Glyn L	Weekday in Advent
Th 5 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		Weekday in Advent
F 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Patrick Frazer (1 <sup>st</sup> An)	St Nicholas B

(Every Saturday Afternoon: **Holy Hour with Confessions** at 4.30pm, **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.** James Wells, John Wilcock, Ann Earnshaw, Tom Ashley, Henry Wilkinson, Mary Wilkinson, Eliza Brown, Fr Ronny Hull SJ, Fr Edmund Willoughby SJ, Margaret Wilson, Brian Holden and Helen Wells. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (A)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (A)
First	Isaiah 2; 1 – 5	Isaiah 11; 1 – 10
Second	Rom 13; 11 - 14	Rom 15; 4 – 9
Gospel	Matt 24; 37 - 44	Matt 3; 1 - 12

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in December 2019**

That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

Look at [www.ThePopeVideo.org](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information.



## Today

Is the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of a new church year. As we move into Year A, the gospel readings focus on St Matthew. In today's Gospel we hear Jesus' teaching on being alert and ready for the coming of the Lord.

## 1<sup>st</sup> communion preparation

Takes place in St Joseph's this Sunday at 8.30am. This is the last meeting before our children make their first confession. Please pray for them.

## Extra Sunday Mass in St Peter's

A retreat group at the Christian Heritage Centre will be celebrating Mass in St Peter's at 8am on Sunday. Parishioners are welcome to join them.

## Welcome into the Church

We welcome Billie May Clare who is being baptised this weekend. Please pray for her and her family.

## Campion Day Celebration

The College celebrates Campion day as their patronal feast on 1<sup>st</sup> December. This year this is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, so the celebration has been transferred to the Monday. The Campion Day Mass will be in St Peter's at 3pm on Monday and will be celebrated by Archbishop McMahon OP, the Archbishop of Liverpool.

## Monday night Film Night

This Monday's film is *It's a Wonderful Life* and will be in the St John's Old School, beginning at 7pm. Suggested donation is £5.00. As this is the last film for the year, festive eats and drinks will be available.

## Mass in St Joseph's

The St Joseph's primary Advent Mass will take place in their chapel on Tuesday at 9.15am.

## Tea on the Green

There will be a special Christmas Party, hosted by some Stonyhurst students on Thursday in St Peter's club, starting at 1.15pm. All welcome.

## Next Sunday

Is the Second Sunday of Advent. In the Gospel John the Baptist is calling people to repentance.

## SMH Parents weekend

Takes place next weekend. They will be celebrating a Mass in St Peter's at 9.30am next Sunday morning. Parishioners are welcome

## The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	11.00am	Total
£ 110.11	£ 78.12	£ 5.00	£ 193.23

The Second collection for the sick and retired priests of the Salford Diocese came to £408.21  
*Thanks for your generosity.*

## Piety Stall Christmas Stock

The Piety Stall in St Peter's has a wide selection of Christmas Cards and Advent Calendars. The Diocesan Liturgical directory is also available (£4.50). A selection of these items is also available outside of the chapel in St Joseph's. Worth a look!

## Advent resources

Some *Walk With Me* booklets are available from the back of the church to help us make the most of the season of Advent, together with some Advent calendars suitable for children.

## Food Bank donations

The Blackburn Foodbank continues to be extremely grateful for our donations. We are on track to beat last year's record! If you would like to donate some festive items, they need to be in the box by next Saturday. The box is filling up nicely. Thank you for your generosity.

## Jesuits and Friends

The new issue of *Jesuits and Friend* is available at the back of the church. Please take your copy.

## Thanks to the Cemetery team

The cemetery maintenance crew, led by Bernard Holden, together with Bill Holden, Kaz Poloczek, Roger Holden and Niall Macfarlane have completed their tasks of grass cutting and maintenance for the year 2019. The strimming and mowing around the headstones is greatly assisted by the co-operation of parishioners allowing space in these areas. Thank you for your support and the team look forward to serving the Parish in the New Year.