

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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**THE NEWSLETTER**

**First Sunday of Advent (Year B)**

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5.30pm St P's	For the College	Vigil of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (B)
Su 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	John Poulton L	
M 4 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Weekday of Ordinary Time (Advent 1)
Tu 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Pauline Wilding L	Weekday of Ordinary Time
W 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Jeremy Goring L	St Nicholas BM
Th 7 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		St Ambrose B
F 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Pupils & Staff of College & SMH	Immaculate Conception

(Each Saturday there are confessions and a Holy Hour from 4.30pm with 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.** Roger Marsden, Mary Whittaker, Thomas Rawcliffe, Barbara Mary Thornber, Jai Chitnis, Winifred Greasley, Pat Walshe, Winnie (Winifred) Kelly, John Ramsdale, Margaret Henry and Fr Charles Macadam SJ. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

## Readings at Mass

	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (Yr B)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Yr B)
First	Isaiah 63; 16b-17,19b & 64; 2b-7	Isaiah 40; 1 - 5, 9 - 11
Second	1 Cor 1; 3 - 9	2 Peter 3; 8 - 14
Gospel	Mark 13; 33 - 37	Mark 1; 1 - 8

## Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

## Praying with the Pope in December 2023 For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation.

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



*Stay awake, because you do not know the hour...*

### **This Sunday**

Is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, the beginning of a new Liturgical Year. This is the season where we prepare for the celebration of Christmas. In the gospel Mark urges us to stay awake. The liturgical colour for Advent is Purple. During this year the Sunday gospel is taken from Mark.

### **Pupils at Vigil Mass**

This Sunday the pupils will be attending the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, so the 11am Mass will be a quiet Mass.

### **SMH Parents Mass**

Takes place in St Peter's this Sunday at 9.30am. Fr Christopher Cann, the headmaster, will celebrate this Mass.

### **Piety Stall in St Peter's**

Has a selection of Christmas cards and gifts. A smaller selection is available outside the St Joseph's Chapel.

### **Ordo and Year Book**

Copies of the new issue of the Salford Diocese Ordo and Year Book are available to purchase in the Piety Stall in St Peter's.

### **Publications for Advent**

There are copies of *Jesuits and Friends*, *The Messenger Magazine*, *Day by Day* and *Walk with Me* all available at the back of the church.

### **Village Christmas Lunch**

Takes place on Thursday at 1pm in the Memorial Hall. Entertainment provided by St Joseph's Primary School. No charge for the meal, but donations to *Save the Children* are welcome. To book contact Catriona on: 07775 801057,

### **Carol Services in St Peter's**

The Stonyhurst Association celebrate their Carol Service in St Peter's on Thursday at 7pm. SMH have their service in St Peter's on Friday at 12 noon. The College celebrate on Friday at 3pm. Parishioners are welcome to any or all of these.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the Second Sunday of Advent. Mark begins his Good News about Jesus, the Son of God, by showing how John the Baptist fulfilled the prophet Isaiah.

### **Wedding Blessings**

Please pray for Tom Paton and Davinia Ramos who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage in the week.

### **St Augustine's Carol Service**

Takes place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in the School. All welcome.

### **Food bank and Caritas donations**

This year as well as supporting the local food bank, Caritas Salford is appealing for items for the Maryvale Parent and Baby Unit. The food bank needs basic food items and Caritas needs toiletry gift sets, mince pies and chocolates, etc. There are two boxes at the back of St Peter's for your donations. Thank you for your kindness.

### **Parish Extra**

At Christmas we publish the *Parish Extra* magazine, which features some of the activities of the groups of the parish. If you would like to feature an activity, let us have a brief report as soon as possible.

### **The Big Listen**

All of our sharing groups have completed their task. Thanks to those who facilitated these groups and to those who took part. If you would still like to make a contribution to the synod, forward your answers to the questions to the parish priest to be included in the parish report. *If you prefer, email your answers directly to:* [Synod@dioceseofsalford.org](mailto:Synod@dioceseofsalford.org)

### **Questions for the Diocesan Synod**

The bishop is inviting us all to take part in the "Big Listen".

The questions we have been asked to consider are as follows:

1. Where in your everyday life do you experience love, hope, or joy?
2. What concerns or worries make it hard to live a life of faith and hope?
3. What do you sense is the role of the Catholic Church in the world today?
4. Having reflected on these things, what do you sense God is asking of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Salford at this time.

*Please pray through the questions and forward your answers to the Fr Tim or the Diocese.*