

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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**THE NEWSLETTER**

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

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 30 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Richard Preston L	Vigil of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (Yr C)
Su 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	First Sunday of Advent (Year C)
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	
Mo 2 <sup>nd</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in Advent (Week 1)
Tu 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am St P's	For Jesuit Missionaries	St Francis Xavier SJ P
W 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Advent
Th 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am SMH	For the School	Weekday in Advent
Fr 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Frances, John & Mary Willcock A	St Nicholas B
	9.15am St J's	For the Primary School	

(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** James Wells, John Wilcock, Ann Earnshaw, Graham Young, Tom Ashley, Henry Wilkinson, Mary Wilkinson, Eliza Brown, Fr Ronnie Hull SJ, Fr Edmund Willoughby SJ, Margaret Wilson and Brian Holden. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

### Readings at Mass

	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (Year C)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Year C)
First	Jeremiah 3; 14 - 16	Baruch 5; 1 - 9
Second	I Thess 3; 12 - 4, 2	Phil 1; 4 - 6, 8 - 11
Gospel	Luke 21; 25 - 28, 34 - 36	Luke 3, 1 - 6

### Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

### Praying with the Pope in December 2024 For pilgrims of hope

Let us pray that the coming church jubilee year strengthens us in faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

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



*So stay awake,  
You do not know when he will come*

## **This Sunday**

Is the First Sunday of Advent. We begin a new liturgical year (Year C). The readings today will be taken from the new lectionary. In the gospel Jesus urges us to stay awake at all times, because we do not know when the Son of Man will return. Today we light the first Advent candle.

## **New Translation of the readings**

The missalette has the new translation of the readings used at Mass. Those who ordered a copy of the new Sunday missal have received them. There are still a couple of copies in the repository priced £20.00.

## **Year C**

During this year, most of the Sunday gospel readings are taken from St Luke's Gospel.

## **Advent Resources**

There are some resources at the back of the church to help you through Advent:

A children's Advent Calendar

*Day by Day* for December

*Walk With Me* for Advent

Please help yourself.

## **Advent Christmas Items**

The repository has been restocked with Advent and Christmas items. Take a look.

## **Caritas Virtual Gift Catalogue**

Fran Duxbury, our Caritas representative, will be available at the back of the church to explain about how to make a virtual gift to Caritas.

## **Mass in St Joseph's**

The pupils in St Joseph's are celebrating the feast of St Nicholas (the original Father Christmas) on Friday with a Mass in the school chapel at 9.15am. All welcome,

## **Next Sunday**

Is the Second Sunday of Advent. In the gospel we hear how John the Baptist proclaimed a message of repentance to prepare for the coming of the saviour. The Stonyhurst and SMH boarders will be coming to the Vigil Mass. The 8<sup>th</sup> December is normally the feast of the Immaculate Conception, but this year it is celebrated on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> instead.

## **Food bank**

We are now collecting items for the foodbank for Christmas. All the usual items are very welcome, but they would also love any long-life Christmas treats. To ensure items can be collected and distributed, the last date for items to be received at church is Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please leave your items in the box at the back of St Peter's or give them to Fr Tim after the 9.30am Mass.

## **St Joseph's fundraising**

In the wake of the fire at St Joseph's primary, the school has set up a fundraising page to pay for improvements to school security. To donate please go to: <https://gofund.me/1e5565ff>

## **Association Carol Service**

Takes place in St Peter's at 7pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. All welcome.

## **Friends of St Joseph's Christmas Fare**

Takes place in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Please come along and support this event.

## **St Augustine's RC High School Carol Service**

Takes place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in the High School. Proceeds to CAFOD. All welcome.

## **Village Christmas meal**

Takes place in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 12.15pm. Proceeds to St Joseph's Primary and the Foundation for Ribble Valley Families, a charity that supports young people. Pupils from St Joseph's will be providing entertainment. To book your place please contact Gill or David Jacques on 07838 423974 or 07877 642653.

## **Carol singing round Hurst Green**

Will take place on the evening of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. We join with parishioners of St John's church. Please keep the date free in your diary.

## **Parish Extra**

As usual we will be publishing the 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the Parish Extra at Christmas. If you have a story of parish life that you would like to be featured, please let Fr Tim know as soon as possible.