

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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**2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 THE NEWSLETTER Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Year C)**

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	5.30pm St P's	Mike Shore L	Vigil of the Presentation of the Lord
Su 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	
Mo 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Mass		St Blaise BM
Tu 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Robert Moran (CN)	Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 4)
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Anne, Robert & Joseph Nutter	St Agatha VM
Th 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am SMH	For the school	St Paul Miki SJ and Companions
Fr 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Mary Taylor (b'day)	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(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** Grace Clare Shoemsmith, Rosanna (Rose) Wilcock, Peter Joseph Shoemsmith, Mary Cecilia Rogerson, James Holden, Ann O'Hara, Molly Bailey and Christine Crouch. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

#### Readings at Mass

	The Presentation of the Lord	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
First	Malachy 3; 1 - 4	Isaiah 6; 1 - 2a, 3 - 8
Second	Hebrews 2; 14 - 18	I Cor 15; 1 - 11
Gospel	Luke 2; 22 - 40	Luke 5; 1 - 11

#### Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

#### Prayers please

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Robert Moran**. His funeral will take place on Monday at 11.30am in St Peter's. Please keep his family in your prayers too. *May he rest in peace.*

#### Praying with the Pope in February 2025

##### For vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Let us pray that the ecclesiastical community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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



*Lord, Let your servant depart in peace*

### **This Sunday**

Is the 40<sup>th</sup> day since the celebration of Christmas. On this day we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple. Jesus is blessed by two prophets, Joaquim and Anna who recognise that Jesus is the Lord.

### **Candlemas Procession**

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday and the 9.30am Mass on Sunday will both begin with a procession of light.

### **February Day by Day**

Now available at the back of the church. Please help yourself.

### **Feast of St Blaise**

Falls on Monday. As there is no Parish Mass on that day, Fr Tim will bless throats after the Mass on Tuesday.

### **Women's World day of prayer**

Falls on Friday. Please keep the special needs of women in your prayers.

### **Parish Council Meeting**

The next parish council meeting takes place on Friday. If you would like to raise a point, please speak to a member of the Parish Council.

### **St Josephine Bakhita**

Her feast day is on Saturday. She is the patron saint of trafficked people. We need to pray for those individuals being abused in this way.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. After an amazing catch of fish, Peter tells Jesus: "Depart from me for I am a sinful man!"

### **Pupils at the Vigil Mass**

Next weekend the Stonyhurst boarders will be coming to the Saturday Vigil Mass. This means that the 11am Sunday Mass will be a quiet Mass.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Communion programme**

Our new 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Programme begins next Sunday at 8.30am in St Joseph's Chapel. If you would like to enroll your child, please contact Tren: [terrenia@doctors.org.uk](mailto:terrenia@doctors.org.uk)

### **Next Coffee Stop**

The next Coffee Stop will be on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February in the Bowling Green Pavilion from 1.30 to 3pm. All welcome.

### **Provincial's visit**

Fr Peter is very grateful for the opportunity to talk to so many people in our schools and in the parish. He thanks everyone for their time and for the energy they put into making our work so focused on Jesuit values. He said "I am impressed by the way parishioners are men and women at the service of others discerning how to use their gifts and talents."

### **Jubilee Year 2025**



2025 is a "Jubilee" year, a year of special grace for the Church. The church of St Peter's has been designated as a place of pilgrimage for

the Diocese of Salford. It is open for private prayer from early in the morning until the evening. We have already welcomed pilgrims from all over the diocese as they come to pray in our church. We have the opportunity to visit other churches as well. A "passport" is available from the side altar which you can get stamped as you visit other churches. Let's journey in hope.

### **Jar of Hope**

The Jubilee Year 2025 is a Year of Hope. Parishioners are invited to write down their personal hopes for the year and place them in the jar on the side altar halfway down St Peter's. Slips and pens are available for you to use. When you have written your hope, simply place it in the Jar.

Some of the hopes already expressed include: "I hope for a more peaceful world in 2025" "I would like the church to be more united round the leadership of Pope Francis". Have you written down your hope?