

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Advent (Year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 4 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	William (Bill) Hargreaves L	Vigil of the Second Sunday of Advent
Su 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am St J's</b>	For the Parish	Second Sunday of Advent
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 6 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		St Nicholas B
T 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Trevor James Hemmings CVO L	St Ambrose BD
W 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Michael Turner (for health)	<b>The Immaculate Conception</b>
Th 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am SMH	For the school	Weekday in Advent (Week 2)
F 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Margaret Mary Leach A	Weekday in Advent

(Each Saturday there is 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:** Thomas Rawcliffe, Barbara Mary Thornber, Winifred Greasley, Pat Walsh, John Ramsdale and Fr Charles Macadam SJ. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Yr C)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent
First	Baruch 5; 1 - 9	Zeph 3; 14 - 18
Second	Phil 1; 3-6, 8-11	Phil 4; 4 - 7
Gospel	Luke 3; 1 - 6	Luke 3; 10 - 18

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Margaret Phillips RIP**

Sadly Margaret died in the week. Her husband Bill was RSM at the college long ago. The funeral service will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 11am. Please pray for Margaret and her family.

**Praying with the Pope in December 2021**

We pray for Catechists, called to announce the word of God and to bear witness with courage and creativity in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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



Make his paths straight

**With new government legislation, wearing a face mask in church becomes compulsory once more. Please remember to sanitise and distance.**

**Some people are vulnerable, so please respect their space. Hopefully we can keep the new variant in check.**

**Usual Mass times are as follows:**

**Saturday**

**4.30pm** Church opens (with exposition)

**5.15pm** Benediction

**5.30pm** Mass in St Peter's

**Sunday**

**9.00am** Church opens

**9.30am** **Mass in St Joseph's**

**11.00am** Mass in St Peter's

**Confessions**

Will be available during holy hour, but, where possible, to be celebrated outdoors.

**This Sunday**

Is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent. In the gospel, Luke describes how John the Baptist begins his mission to prepare people for the coming of the saviour. Today we light 2 Advent candles.

**Benediction this Saturday**

As there have been no cases of covid amongst the students for more than two weeks, they will return to Benediction on Saturday evening.

**The 5.30pm Vigil Mass**

This weekend the Stonyhurst boarders will attend this Mass. They will be wearing masks and distanced from parishioners.

**The 9.30am Mass**

Will be in St Joseph's. We were about 30 people last Sunday and comfortably spaced out in the chapel.

**The 11am Sunday Mass**

As the boarders are coming to the vigil Mass this weekend, this Mass will be very quiet.

**Next Sunday**

Is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday). In the gospel John the Baptist has some good advice about how to get ready to greet the Saviour. On this day we wear rose vestments.

**Lunch hosted by St Joseph's**

St Joseph's Primary are organising a fundraising lunch in the Village Hall on Wednesday at 12 noon, followed by entertainment. To book a place call David Jacques on 01254 803141 or 07838 423974. Funds for Haiti earthquake appeal.

**Cemetery Statue Appeal**

The statue of the Risen Christ has been ordered. Envelopes are available for anyone who would like to contribute to the purchase of this new statue. The total so far is £2,597. Well done!

**Red Missio Boxes**

If you have one of these at home, please drop it off at Lucy Harrison's house (2 Avenue Road) or bring it to church with you. We need to send in a cheque for the total amount before the end of the year.

**Food bank appeal**

Christmas Donations for the foodbank need to be made by next Sunday. Long life food and toiletries welcome. No clothes. Thank you!

**Publications at the back of the church**

Available at the back of the church: *New: Jesuits and Friends, Messenger Magazine, Day by Day and Walk with Me.* Help yourself.

**Repository shop**

Is now open and stocked. Items for Christmas remain on the table near the Our Lady Statue.

**Mary Agnes at 90**

Congratulation to Mary Agnes Cardwell who was 90 the other week. She would like to than all the neighbours and friends who sent cards and good wishes.

**Cemetery storm damage**

Two huge Cyprus trees fell in the wind last Saturday night. The fallen trees are being dealt with, but some of the older tombs are damaged.

**Help with Christmas Eve Masses**

Niall Macfarlane is looking for volunteers to help with the 5.30pm Christmas Eve children's Mass and the 9.00pm Christmas Eve Mass for adults. Please let him know if you can help.