

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Advent (Year A)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Charles Wilfred Davies L	Vigil of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
Su 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
	11.00am St P's	John Wilcock A	
M 5 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		
Tu 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Philomena Nelson L	St Nicholas B
W 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Peter Costello Sp Int	St Ambrose BD
Th 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am SMH	For the school	Immaculate Conception of Mary
F 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Margaret Elizabeth 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 = Religio

**Please pray for the following, the anniversary of whose deaths occur at this time.** Thomas Rawcliffe, Barbara Mary Thornber, Winifred Greasley, Pat Walshe, Winnie (Winifred) Kelly, John Ramsdale, Margaret Henry, Fr Charles Macadam SJ, and David Mercer. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (A)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (A)
First	Isaiah 11; 1 – 10	Isaiah 35; 1 – 6, 10
Second	Rom 15; 1 – 9	James 5; 7 – 10
Gospel	Matt 3; 1 - 12	Matt 11; 2 - 11

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in December 2022**  
**Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations**

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

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



Medallion of St John the Baptist

### **This Sunday**

Is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent. In the Gospel John the Baptist preaches a gospel of repentance to the people in the wilderness.

### **Boarders at the Vigil Mass**

As it is the last weekend of term, the boarders will be attending the 5.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday. The 11am Mass will be quiet.

### **SMH Parents weekend Mass**

There will be an additional Mass this weekend for the pupils and parents of SMH. It takes place in St Peter's at 9.30am on Sunday morning. Fr Chris Cann, the Headmaster, will be the celebrant.

### **Fr Vaz returns**

Fr Vincent Vaz spends his last weekend with us before moving on to complete his sabbatical. Thank you for being with us.

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

Takes place on Tuesday at 9.15am to celebrate the Feast of St Nicholas.

### **Confirmation**

We have 90 candidates for confirmation from our parish, Whalley and Clitheroe. Bishop John Arnold will come and confirm these in St Peter's church on Wednesday at 7pm. With 90 candidates and their families, the church will be very full. Each family is restricted to just 6 guests. There is a link on the parish website for those who would like to take part in the celebration online. We have some stewards to help direct people for parking.

### **Special Coffee Stop**

The next Coffee Stop will be on Thursday and it will be in the Memorial Hall. This one will involve a buffet lunch and will be a fundraising for Ukrainian refugees living locally. Please support this event. Children from St Joseph's will provide some entertainment.

### **Association Carol Service**

Takes place in St Peter's on Thursday at 7pm. All welcome. This will be live streamed - check YouTube under Stonyhurst Anywhere.

### **College Carol Services**

As the college and SMH will break up on Friday, there will be two end of term Carol Services in St Peter's. The one for SMH begins at 12 noon and the one for the College begins at 3pm. Parishioners are welcome to either.

### **End of Term**

Both the College and SMH break up for the Christmas Holidays on Friday. St Joseph's Primary work through until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. We wish all of our students a well earned Christmas break.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the third Sunday of Advent, also called *Gaudete Sunday (Rejoicing Sunday)* where we rejoice that the saviour is near. The liturgical colour is rose.

### **Food bank Christmas request**

The Food bank in Blackburn is hoping to make up some food parcels for needy families for Christmas. As well as food items and toiletries, long life puddings, cakes and sweets would be appreciated. Items need to be in by next Sunday. Thanks for your generosity.

### **Missio Red boxes**

If you have a Missio Red Box please return it to the parish or to Lucy for counting, so that we send a total of our donations for the year.

### **St Joseph's Primary Christmas Activities**

The school play, a production of Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs, takes place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6pm. The school nativity play takes place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 11am and 6pm..

### **Parish Extra**

We will once again print a "Parish Extra" for Christmas, featuring the key events that have happened in the parish over the last 12 months. If you would like to contribute a short piece with a picture, please forward these to Fr Tim.

*The Kingdom of heaven is  
close at hand*