

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 5 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Private Intention	Vigil of 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of OT
Su 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am St P's</b>	For the parish	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of OT
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 7 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 23)
T 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	The Society of Jesus	The Birthday of Our Lady
W 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Helen Ridout L (died at 101 years)	St Peter Claver, SJ
Th 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SMH</b>	For the SMH Community	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Jean Dwyer L	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(The church is open for Adoration from 4.30pm to 5.15pm on Saturday, 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 Brown, Jane Duxbury, Margaret Holden, Stephen Dauber, Fred Brown, George Hawshaw, Mary Elizabeth Newbold, Edward Jackson, Alice Earnshaw and Mary Alice Holden. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of OT (Yr A)	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
First	Ezek 33; 7 - 9	Ecclus 27; 30 - 28; 7
Second	Rom 13; 8 - 10	Rom 14; 7 - 9
Gospel	Matt 18; 15 - 20	Matt 18; 21 - 35

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in September 2020**

We pray that the planet's resource will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

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



*St Peter Claver, SJ was inspired by the Jesuit brother, St Alphonsus Rodriguez, to volunteer for the missions. In Colombia he ministered to the slaves being unloaded from ships.*

## St Peter's is NOW open for Mass:

### Saturday

Church open for private prayer 4.30 – 5.15pm

Benediction 5.15pm

Vigil Mass 5.30pm

### Sunday

Mass 9.30am

Mass 11.00am

*Sadly we can't use St Joseph's for the time being*

### Newsletter distribution

It is good to see one or two more people each week returning to Mass. Some parishioners are still not comfortable with coming to church: this is fine. Each person has to make their own decision about when to come back.

### Fr Tim's availability

Fr Tim will check the answer machine in the parish office frequently.

### Coming to St Peter's to Mass

- + Do not come to Mass if you are unwell, self-isolating or shielding or returning from a country where you have to shield
- + **You should wear a face covering**
- + Observe the one way system
- + Observe social distancing
- + Any printed materials you touch (Newsletters etc) place in a bin or take home with you.
- + You may wish to come to a weekday Mass instead of on Saturday or Sunday. This will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

*If you are driving, you will need to buzz security at the white gates. The Lodge entrance is closed.*

### Today

Is the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. The gospel includes Jesus' advice on how to deal with people with whom we disagree. We need to be united.

### The 11am Mass

For the time being, the 11am Mass in St Peter's is still available to parishioners. The Mass will be streamed for SMH and College pupils, but they won't be physically in the church. Arrangements are being made for them to receive communion after Mass. Until there is a further easing of the lockdown, pupils from the College will not be in St Peter's at the same time as parishioners.

### Weekday Mass

Weekday Masses are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8am in St Peter's. On Thursdays Fr Tim streams a Mass for the Students of SMH. Alas, at the moment, this is not open to parishioners.

### Feasts this week

Tuesday is the feast of the birthday of Our Lady and on Wednesday we honour St Peter Claver who ministered to the slaves arriving in Colombia.

### Students return

St Joseph's, Stonyhurst and SMH are all running a full timetable. Please keep the staff and students in your prayers. Appropriate activities are being set in place to see to the religious development of all of our students.

### Next Sunday

Is the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. The gospel is a parable of Jesus about the need to forgive as we ourselves are forgiven.

### Saints Scholars and Spiritual Masters

Is a series of talks organized by the Christian Heritage Centre. Fr Dominic Robinson SJ gave the first in the series last Thursday. The second talk is on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September and is on St Therese of Liseaux. You can only access the talk on line. Information on the CHC website.

### Welcome into the church

Next Sunday we welcome Ezra Vines into the church who will be baptised in St Peter's.

### Online Statistics

Many people are still accessing our parish resources on line. Last week nearly 100 people read the newsletter and 17 read the homily. Each week the attendance at Mass increases.

### Parish Accounts Summary

These are available at the back of the church.

### Collection last week

	5.30pm	9.30am	11.00am
Collection	£ 106.76	£ 80.00	£ 94.00
Attendance	48	28	21

Thanks for your continued generosity.