

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Advent (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 5 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Agnes Eccles L	Vigil of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
Su 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St P's	Helena and Henry (1 <sup>st</sup> H/C)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
	11.00am St P's	For the college only	
M 7 <sup>th</sup>	NO Mass		St Ambrose BD
T 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Margaret Henry A	The Immaculate Conception of Mary
W 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Margaret Elizabeth Leech A	Weekday of Advent (Week 2)
Th 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am SMH	Streamed for the School	Weekday of Advent
F 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Tommy O Brien A	Weekday of Advent

(The church is open for Adoration from 4.30pm 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.** Barbara Mary Thornber, Winifred Greasley, Pat Walshe, John Ramsdale, Margaret Henry and Fr Charles Macadam SJ. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Advent (Year B)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Advent (Year B)
First	Isaiah 40; 1-5, 9-11	Isaiah 61; 1-2, 10-11
Second	2 Peter 3; 8-14	1 Thess 5; 16-24
Gospel	Mark 1; 1 - 8	John 1; 6-8, 19 - 28

**Diocesan Website:**

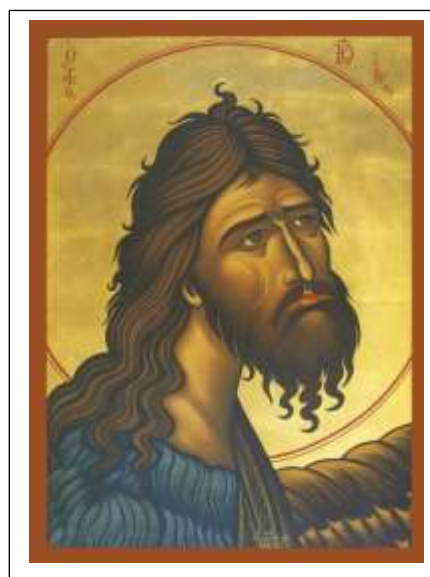
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in December 2020**

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God through private prayer.

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



St John the Baptist

**Rejoice! We can now gather again for collective worship. The rules are the same as before lockdown:**

**Saturday**

**4.30pm to 5.15pm** Exposition  
*Confessions will be available*

**5.15pm** Benediction

**5.30pm** Mass

**Sunday**

**9.30am** Mass for the Parish

**11.00am** Mass for the College

One playroom will be present in St Peter's for the 11am Mass.

Sadly, for the time being, we cannot celebrate Mass in St Joseph's.

**Coming to St Peter's for Mass or private prayer:**

- + Do not come to church 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.
- If you are driving, you will need to buzz security at the white gates.*

**This Sunday**

We are glad to be back to our normal Mass schedule. Two children will be making their first Holy Communion at the 9.30am Sunday Mass. The 11am Mass for the College will be streamed. In the gospel today Mark opens his gospel with a description of the ministry of John the Baptist. In Germany today is the feast of St Nicholas.

**Fr Tim's availability**

If you need to contact Fr Tim, please leave a message on the parish phone line.

**Weekday Masses**

These resume on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.00am in St Peter's.

**Feasts this week**

Tuesday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, the mother of the Lord. We believe that, by God's grace, she was free from sin from the moment of her conception.

**College and Association Carol Service**

This year this event will be live streamed during this week. The date and time is not confirmed yet, but check the parish website for the link.

**Next Sunday**

Is the Third Sunday of Advent, also called *Gaudete* or *Rejoicing* Sunday. The Gospel, from John, explores further the ministry of John the Baptist. Next Sunday we use rose vestments.

**Food bank**

Food items can still be placed in the box in St Peter's for the food bank in Blackburn. However, in addition, there is a box in the porch of 2 Bilsberry Cottages (Lucy Hardwick's house) for Maundy Relief. Let's do our best to help the hungry during this time.

**Newsletter**

These are available in St Peter's whenever the church is open. If you would like one to be delivered to your home, *please let Fr Tim know.*

**Materials available at the back of the church:**

The December issue of the *Messenger Magazine* and the *Day by Day* booklet, a special Advent issue of the *Come Follow Me* booklet, the Winter edition of *Jesuits and Friends*, and finally, the *Missio Calendar* for next year. Help yourself!

**Christmas Extra**

We are planning to produce a magazine style *Christmas Extra* again this year. If you have a story to tell about this extraordinary year, please let Fr Tim know.

**Christmas Masses**

It is difficult to plan, with rules changing so often. At the moment our plans for Christmas are as follows:-

**Christmas Eve (24 December)**

5.30pm A "drive-in" vigil Mass where we remain in our cars to celebrate the first Mass of Christmas.

10.00pm Mass in St Peter's (restricted to 130)

**Christmas Day (25 December)**

9.30am Mass in St Peter's (restricted to 130)  
*For the Masses in church there will not be a pre-booking system, so come early to guarantee admittance.*