

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	Intention	Feast
Sa 7 th	5.30pm St P's	John Wilcock A	Vigil of 2 nd Sunday of Advent
Su 8 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	2 nd Sunday in Advent
	11.00am St P's	Margaret Leach A	2 nd Sunday in Advent
M 9 th	NO MASS		Immaculate Conception
T 10 th	8.00am St P's	Helen Wells & Family R	Weekday in Advent
W 11 th	8.00am St P's	Vivian Kloszek A	Weekday in Advent
Th 12 th	NO MASS		Our Lady of Guadalupe
F 13 th	8.00am St P's	Mary Elizabeth Leach A	St Lucy VM

(Every Saturday Afternoon: **Holy Hour with Confessions** at 4.30pm, **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. George Greasley, Roger Marsden, Mary Whittaker, Thomas Rawcliffe, Winifred Greasley and Pat Walshe. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	2 nd Sunday of Advent (A)	3 rd Sunday of Advent
First	Isaiah 11; 1 – 10	Isaiah 35; 1 – 6, 10
Second	Rom 15; 4 – 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 2019

That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.



Today

Is the Second Sunday of Advent. In the Gospel, John the Baptist is calling people to repentance.

SMH Parents weekend

Takes place this weekend. They will be celebrating a Mass in St Peter's at 9.30am this Sunday morning. Parishioners are welcome

Ecumenical Service

Takes place in St John's Old School at 11am on Wednesday. Service followed by lunch. The children from St Joseph's will be singing at the lunch.

End of Term for SMH and Stonyhurst

The last day of term in Wednesday. The travel day is Thursday. We wish all pupils a safe journey and a great celebration of Christmas at home. For details of the Carol Services, please see the next column.

General Election

Thursday is our opportunity to vote in the General Election. The Catholic Bishops have issued a statement: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/2019-general-election-statement-and-bishops-plenary/>

1st Communion Children

Are making their first confessions on Thursday in St Joseph's. Please keep them in your prayers.

Time to make your Christmas Confession

Any Saturday afternoon from 4.30 to 5.10pm

Next Sunday

Is the 3rd Sunday of Advent. In the Gospel, after the death of John the Baptist, Jesus bears witness to his life and ministry.

Winter food festival

Stonyhurst is holding a winter food festival next weekend. See the Stonyhurst website for details.

Welcome into the church.

Next weekend we welcome Rose Evelyn Hanley into the church as she will be baptised. Please pray for her and her family.

The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	11.00am	Total
£ 94.05	£ 51.58	£ 38.18	£ 183.81

Thanks for your generosity.

Piety Stall Christmas Stock

The Piety Stall in St Peter's has a wide selection of Christmas Cards and gifts. The Diocesan Liturgical directory is also available (£4.50). A selection of these items is also available outside of the chapel in St Joseph's. Worth a look!

Carol Services

Parishioners are welcome to join in with any of these Carol Services:

Stonyhurst Association

Tuesday 10th Dec at 7pm in St Peter's

St Augustine's High School

Tuesday 10th December at 7pm in St Augustine's
SMH

Wednesday 11th Dec at 12 noon in St Peter's

The College

Wednesday 11th December at 3pm in St Peter's

St Joseph's Primary

Friday 20th December at 12.45pm in St Joseph's

Around the Village

Friday 20th December at 7pm in St Peter's Club

St Peter's

Tuesday 24th December at 5pm in St Peter's
(Before the 5.30pm Vigil Mass)

Tuesday 24th December at 8.30pm in St Peter's
(Before the 9pm Mass of Christmas)

Christmas Mass times:

Sat 21st Dec Vigil Mass at 5.30pm in St Peters

Sun 22nd Dec Mass at 9.30am in St Joseph's
Mass at 11am in St Peter's

Mon 23rd Dec No Mass

Tue 24th Dec Mass for Children at 5.30 in St Peter's
(please bring your baby Jesus)
Mass of Christmas at 9.00pm in St Peter's

There is NO Mass at MIDNIGHT this year.

Wed 25th Dec Mass in St Joseph's at 9.30am

Thu 26th Dec No Mass

Fri 27th Dec Mass at 8am in St Peter's