

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Advent (Year C)

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 7 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Teresa Mercer (for health)	Vigil of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Yr C)
Su 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Second Sunday of Advent (Year C)
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	
Mo 9 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Immaculate Conception of Mary
Tu 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Richard Preston L	Weekday in Advent (week 2)
W 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	The Robertson Family Intentions	Weekday in Advent
Th 12 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Our Lady of Guadalupe
Fr 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Maureen Mercer (Xmas blessings)	St Lucy

(Each Saturday there are confessions and 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** Helen Wells, George Greasley, Margaret Phillips, Roger Marsden, Mary Whittaker, Thomas Rawcliffe, Barbara Mary Thornber and Jai Chitnis *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

### Readings at Mass

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Year C)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Year C)
First	Baruch 5; 1 - 9	Zeph 3; 1 - 14
Second	Phil 1; 4 - 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.

### Praying with the Pope in December 2024 For pilgrims of hope

Let us pray that the coming church jubilee year strengthens us in faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

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



*A voice cries in the wilderness*

### **This Sunday**

Is the Second Sunday of Advent. In the gospel we hear how John the Baptist proclaimed a message of repentance to prepare for the coming of the saviour.

The Stonyhurst boarders will be coming to the Vigil Mass.

The 8<sup>th</sup> of December is normally the feast of the Immaculate Conception, but this year it is celebrated tomorrow, Monday, instead.

Today we light the second Advent candle praying for peace.

### **Advent Resources**

There are still some resources at the back of the church to help you through Advent:

A children's Advent Calendar

*Day by Day* for December

*Walk With Me* for Advent

Please help yourself.

### **Advent Christmas Items**

The repository has been restocked with Advent and Christmas items. Take a look.

### **Caritas Virtual Gift Catalogue**

If you took a Caritas envelope last week, you can return it in the collection basket today.

### **Meeting about the future of the Bayley Arms**

The Hurst Green Parish Council has called a public meeting which will take place on Monday at 7pm in the Memorial Hall. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

### **St Augustine's Carol Service**

Takes place on Monday at 7pm in St Augustine's High School. Proceeds to CAFOD. All welcome.

### **Association Carol Service**

Takes place in St Peter's at 7pm on Tuesday. All welcome.

### **Village Christmas meal**

Takes place in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday at 12.15pm. Proceeds to St Joseph's Primary and the Foundation for Ribble Valley Families, a charity that supports young people. Pupils from St Joseph's will be providing entertainment. To book your place please contact Gill or David Jacques on: 07838 423974 or 07877 642653.

### **The College Carol Service**

Takes place on Wednesday at 3pm. This marks the end of term for our college students.

### **SMH Carol Service**

Takes place on Thursday at 4.30pm in the SMH chapel. All welcome.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the third Sunday of Advent, also known as "rejoicing Sunday". The liturgical colour is rose. In the gospel John the Baptist gives practical advice about how to prepare for the Lord. The third Advent candle is lit to symbolize Joy.

### **Food bank**

This year we have had the best ever response to the Food bank appeal. Thank you for your generosity. Next Sunday is the last opportunity to donate to make sure your gift reaches people in need for Christmas. All the usual items are very welcome, but they would also love any long-life Christmas treats. Please leave your items in the box at the back of St Peter's or give them to Fr Tim after the 9.30am Mass.

### **School Christmas Holidays**

Stonhursht breaks un on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. SMH continues until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December and St Joseph's breaks up on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. May everyone enjoy a good rest.

### **St Joseph's fundraising**

In the wake of the fire at St Joseph's primary, the school has set up a fundraising page to pay for improvements to school security. To donate please go to: <https://gofund.me/1e5565ff>

### **Carol singing round Hurst Green**

Will take place on the evening of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. We join with parishioners of St John's church. Please keep the date free in your diary.

### **Parish Extra**

Last call of this year's Christmas Parish Extra. Please let Fr Tim have copy as soon as possible.

### **The Candle of Peace**

The Second Advent candle is the candle of peace. As we light the candle this weekend we can pray urgently for peace in our world.