

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Baptism of the Lord (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 9 th	5.30pm St P's	John Cowdall A	Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord
Su 10 th	9.30am St P's	For the Parish	Baptism of the Lord
	11.00am St P's	Holden & Bailey Families RIP	
M 11 th	NO Mass		Weekday of Ordinary Time (Week 1)
T 12 th	8.00am St P's	Agnes Eccles L	Weekday of Ordinary Time
W 13 th	8.00am St P's	Crotty & Holden Families RIP	Weekday of Ordinary Time
Th 14 th	8.45am SMH	For the school	Weekday of Ordinary Time
F 15 th	8.00 am St P's	Kathleen, Leo & Ena Hayhurst	Weekday of Ordinary Time

(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. Mary Francis Barlow, Fr Henry (Harry) Macklin SJ, John Cowdall, Robert Wilkinson, Brenda Ross, and Alice Wilkinson. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Baptism of the Lord (B)	2 nd Sunday of OT (Yr B)
First	Isaiah 55; 1 - 11	I Sam 3; 3 - 10, 19
Second	I John 5; 1 - 9	I Cor 6; 13 - 15, 17 - 20
Gospel	Mark 1; 7 - 11	John 1; 35 - 42

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Prayers Please:

Please pray for **Barbara Dewhurst** who died in the week. Please remember her family in your prayers too. *May she rest in peace.*

Praying with the Pope in January 2021

Human fraternity: may the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*The heavens were torn apart
and the Spirit, like a dove,
descended on him.*

On Tuesday 5th January the Prime Minister announced a new national lockdown for England. However, churches are permitted to remain open for communal worship with Covid safe procedures in place. You are permitted to leave your house to attend public worship in church.

In the light of this we shall keep to our regular Mass schedule in St Peter's:

Weekend times are as follows:

Saturday

4.30pm to 5.15pm Exposition
Confessions will be available

5.15pm Benediction

5.30pm Mass in St Peter's

Sunday

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

11.00am Mass in St Peter's

(At the moment it is unclear if we will have boarders attending the 11am Mass. If so, this Mass will *not* be open to parishioners.)

Weekday Masses

Take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8am in St Peter's.

Coming to St Peter's for Mass:

Since the new strain of the virus is so virulent, we need to take extra care:

- + Do not come to church if you are unwell, self-isolating, shielding or returning from a country where you have to quarantine
- + You should wear a face covering
- + Observe the one way system
- + Observe social distancing – make sure there are 2 metres between you and anyone else in the Church and away from the centre aisle.
- + Any printed materials you touch (Newsletters etc) place in a bin or take home with you.
- + Observe social distancing as you come into church, as you come forward for communion and, very importantly as you leave the church. We have to assume that someone is carrying the virus and take precautions.

If you are driving, you will need to buzz security at the white gates.

Those who are shielding:

Should **NOT** come to church. Many have found a Mass on-line that they can follow. If you would like a copy of the current newsletter and missalette, please let Fr Tim know.

This Sunday

Is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord and marks the end of the Christmas season. The gospel is Mark's account of the baptism of Jesus.

Fr Tim's availability

If you need to contact Fr Tim, please leave a message on the parish phone line. He checks this regularly and will get back to you as soon as he can.

Next Sunday

Is the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time. After the Christmas season, we are back to green vestments. The gospel recounts how John the Baptist pointed out Jesus to his followers and some of them became his disciples.

Return to School

Some overseas students from Stonyhurst have returned and others are on their way. However, from Monday all Stonyhurst and SMH students will be learning on line via the *Stonyhurst Anywhere* platform. Students from St Joseph's returned to school for just one day, but now they too are being taught by remote learning. Please keep them all in your prayers.

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.*

Developing your prayer life during lockdown

There is a wealth of material available on the internet these days to help us use some lockdown time for prayer. If you click on the *Jesuits in Britain* website and then the page "Spirituality" you will find lots of opportunities to develop your prayer life. Our Jesuit Centres of Mount Street, St Beuno's and the Glasgow Spirituality Centre all have on line opportunities. There is an abundance of resources available to learn more about St Ignatius and his distinctive method of prayer. Browse through these and see which resonates with you.

You can also access our parish Newsletter, the Sunday reflection and our weekly bidding prayers on the St Peter's Parish, Stonyhurst website. Let's use the extra time on our hands to deepen our friendship with the Lord.