

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 11 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Stephen Dawber A	Vigil of the 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
Su 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St P's	For the Parish	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 13 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		St John Chrysostom BD
T 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Jo Nicholson L	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast
W 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Paul Anthony Wilson L	Our Lady of Sorrows
Th 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am SMH	For the School	Sts Cornelius & Cyprian Mm
F 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Special Intention (PN)	St Robert Bellarmine SJ

(Each Saturday there is 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:** Mary Elizabeth Newbold, Edward Jackson, Alice Earnshaw, Mary Alice Holden, Jack Francis Holden and Agnes Holden. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Yr B)	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
First	Isaiah 50; 5 - 9	Wisdom 2; 12, 17 - 20
Second	James 2; 14 - 18	James 3; 16 - 4; 3
Gospel	Mark 8; 27 - 35	Mark 9; 30 - 37

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Fr Joe Duggan RIP**

Some of you may remember Fr Joe. At one time he was parish priest in Clitheroe. Sadly he has died and his funeral takes place at SFX in Liverpool on Thursday at 12noon. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Praying with the Pope in September 2021**

We pray that we all make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

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



Peter said: "You are the Christ"

From this weekend we shall be relaxing further some of the restrictions that have been in place for 18 months.

We recommend that you still sanitise on your way into church, that you wear a mask and that you keep social distance. Some people are still vulnerable, so please respect their space.

This weekend we shall resume singing at some of the Masses.

Usual Mass times are as follows:

**Saturday**

**4.30pm** Church opens (with exposition)

**5.15pm** Benediction

**5.30pm** Mass in St Peter's

**Sunday**

**9.00am** Church opens

**9.30am** Mass in St Peter's

**11.00am** Mass in St Peter's

**Confessions will be available during Holy Hour.**

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Will be available during holy hour, but, where possible, to be celebrated outdoors.

**The 5.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass**

This will be exclusively for parishioners.

**The 9.30am Sunday Mass**

For the first half of this term the 9.30am Sunday Mass will be celebrated in St Peter's. The 1<sup>st</sup> Communion children will be attending and there is greater scope for social distancing in St Peter's. We can return to St Joseph's after half term.

**First Communion Programme**

This restarts today. The class will be held at 8.45am in St Peter's where we can observe social distancing. The 9.30am Mass will follow on from the class.

**The 11am Mass**

A large number of Stonyhurst and SMH boarders will be attending this Mass. Parishioners may come, but it might be worth considering coming to another Mass which might be safer.

**Sanitising the church**

The college will ensure that the church is "fogged" after every occasion where a large number of pupils have been in church.

**This Sunday**

Is the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Peter makes his profession of faith, but he does not understand what "being the Christ" will mean for Jesus.

**Time and Talents sheet**

Thanks to those who have returned these sheets. If you have not done so, please bring it back.

**Next Sunday**

Is the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus predicts his passion and the disciples squabble about who is the greatest.

**Annual Mass count**

From next Sunday and for 4 weeks we need to count the number of people who come to Mass. These figures become part of the statistics for the diocese and the world wide church.

**Reception centre for Afghan Refugees**

Is appealing for good quality men's clothing. If you have some to donate, please let Fr Tim know.

**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 promptly.

**RCIA**

If you, or someone you know, would like to be baptized as a Catholic or received into the Catholic Church, please see contact Fr Tim as a new programme will begin shortly.

**Food bank**

Please remember that the Food Bank is always grateful for any donations of long life food items, cleaning or personal hygiene products. Items can be placed in the box at the back of church for collection. Unfortunately they are not able to receive items of clothing (see other appeal above). Every item really helps families in need. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

**Jesuit conference Swanwick: 28 – 30 October**

Representatives of the 10 Jesuit Parishes in the UK will be meeting in October. If you are free and would like to represent the Parish please contact Fr Tim or Niall Macfarlane.