

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Advent (Year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 11 th	5.30pm St P's	John and Janet Cowdall (spec int)	Vigil of the Third Sunday of Advent
Su 12 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Third Sunday of Advent
	11.00am St P's	Sarah Hodgkinson (for health)	
M 13 th	No Mass		St Lucy VM
T 14 th	8.00am St P's	Mary Leach A	St John of the Cross PD
W 15 th	8.00am St P's	Leonard Drain L	Weekday in Advent (Week 3)
Th 16 th	No Mass		Weekday in Advent
F 17 th	8.00am St P's	May Malony (for health)	Mass for 17 th December

(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: Dr Stanley Devlin, Mary Armstrong, Leonard Mercer, Stephen John Eccles, Richard Embery, Geoff Wilcock, Catherine Tones, Mary Hughes, Josephine (Josie) Holden and Eileen Ahearne. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	3 rd Sunday in Advent (Yr C)	4 th Sunday of Advent
First	Zeph 3; 14 - 18	Micah 5; 1 - 4
Second	Phil 4; 4 - 7	Heb 10; 5 - 10
Gospel	Luke 3; 10 - 18	Luke 1; 39 - 44

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Winnie Kelly RIP

Sadly Winnie died in the week. Her funeral will be a graveside service provisionally on Thursday at 10am. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her family.

Praying with the Pope in December 2021

We pray for Catechists, called to announce the word of God and to bear witness with courage and creativity in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



A feeling of expectancy had grown amongst the people.

With new government legislation, wearing a face mask in church becomes compulsory once more, though you can take them off to sing. Please remember to sanitise and socially distance. Some people are vulnerable, so please respect their space. Hopefully we can keep everyone safe as they come to church.

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 Joseph's**

11.00am Mass in St Peter's

Confessions

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

This Sunday

Is the 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday). In the gospel John the Baptist has some good advice about how to get ready to greet the Saviour. On this day we wear rose vestments.

Benediction this Saturday

During the Vacation, benediction continues each Saturday at 5.15pm, except for Christmas day.

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass

Takes place as normal.

The 9.30am Mass

We are getting used to St Joseph's once more. After Christmas we hope to restart the Children's liturgy at this Mass.

The 11am Sunday Mass

With the college on vacation, this will be a quiet Mass useful for those avoiding crowds.

Food bank appeal

Today is the last day for donation for the food bank to be distributed by Christmas. Long life food items and toiletries welcome. Thanks

Margaret Phillips RIP

The funeral service for Margaret will be on Wednesday at 11am in St Peter's. Please pray for her and her family.

Gladys Bolton RIP

The memorial service for Gladys will be on Saturday at 10.30am in St Peter's. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Christmas Holidays

SMH and the College are now on holiday. St Joseph's pupils break up on Friday.

Next Sunday

Is the 4th Sunday of Advent. In the gospel Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth.

Cemetery Statue Appeal

The statue of the Risen Christ has been ordered. Envelopes are available for anyone who would like to contribute to the purchase of this new statue. The total so far is £2,597. Well done!

Red Missio Boxes

If you have one of these at home, please drop it off at Lucy Harrison's house (2 Avenue Road) or bring it to church with you. We need to send in a cheque before the end of the year.

Repository shop

Is now open and stocked. Items for Christmas remain on the table near the Our Lady Statue.

Help with Christmas Eve Masses

Niall Macfarlane is looking for volunteers to help with Christmas Eve Masses. Please let him know if you can help.

Congratulations to...

Michael Percival and Emily Wilson who celebrated the sacrament of matrimony in St Peter's this weekend.

Christmas Mass times:

These are provisional and could change if the covid pandemic becomes worse:

Fri 24th Dec **5.00pm** Carols in St Peter's

5.30pm Mass in St Peter's includes procession to crib. (please bring your baby Jesus)

8.30pm Carols in St Peters

9.00pm Christmas Mass in St Peter's

There is NO Mass at MIDNIGHT this year.

Sat 25th Dec **9.30am** Mass in St Joseph's

11.00am Mass in St Peter's

(No Sunday vigil Mass at 5.30pm)

Sun 26th Dec **9.30am** Mass in St Joseph's

11.00am Mass in St Peter's