

# 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 A)

[Early Edition]

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 12 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Fr Charles Briggs L	Vigil of 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
Su 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am St P's</b>	For the Parish	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 14 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
T 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Fr John Hampsch cfm (for health)	Our Lady of Sorrows
W 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Adrian Aylward L	St Cornelius and St Cyprian MM
Th 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SMH</b>	For the SMH Community	St Robert Bellarmine SJ BD
F 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Terence Chambers A	Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 24)

(The church is open for Adoration from 4.30pm to 5.15pm 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.** Jack Francis Holden and Agnes Holden. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Yr A)	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
First	Ecclus 27; 30 - 28; 7	Isaiah 55; 6 - 9
Second	Rom 14; 7 - 9	Phip 1; 20 - 24, 27
Gospel	Matt 18; 21 - 35	Matt 20; 1 - 16

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Prayers Please:**

Please keep Agnes Eccles in your prayers. She was in hospital for a few days, but is now back home. Of course, Tom has been very concerned about her. They are grateful for your prayers.

**Praying with the Pope in September 2020**

We pray that the planet's resource will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

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



*Tradition holds that Helena, the mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, discovered the relic of the true cross in Jerusalem in 327.*

## St Peter's is NOW open for Mass:

### Saturday

Church open for private prayer 4.30 – 5.15pm

Benediction 5.15pm

Vigil Mass 5.30pm

### Sunday

Mass 9.30am

Mass 11.00am

*Sadly we can't use St Joseph's for the time being*

### Newsletter distribution

It is good to see one or two more people each week returning to Mass. Some parishioners are still not comfortable with coming to church: this is fine. Each person has to make their own decision about when to come back.

### Fr Tim's availability

Fr Tim will check the answer machine in the parish office frequently.

### Coming to St Peter's to Mass

- + Do not come to Mass if you are unwell, self-isolating or shielding or returning from a country where you have to shield
- + **You should wear a face covering**
- + Observe the one way system
- + Observe social distancing
- + Any printed materials you touch (Newsletters etc) place in a bin or take home with you.
- + You may wish to come to a weekday Mass instead of on Saturday or Sunday. This will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

*If you are driving, you will need to buzz security at the white gates. The Lodge entrance is closed.*

### Today

Is the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. The gospel is a parable of Jesus about the need to forgive as we ourselves are forgiven. Today is the day of prayer for teachers and pupils.

### The 11am Mass

Last Sunday the 11am Mass was streamed to pupils of SMH and Stonyhurst in their boarding bubbles. We had about 12 parishioners present in the church. Parishioners are welcome to come to this Mass. It will only be streamed internally, so is not available to the general public. Over the next few weeks we hope to involve pupils more in the Mass.

### Weekday Mass

Weekday Masses are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8am in St Peter's. On Thursdays Fr Tim streams a Mass for the Students of SMH. Alas, at the moment, this is not open to parishioners.

### Mass for St Joseph's primary

We plan to hold an outdoor Mass for the primary school to mark the beginning of term on Monday. The four bubbles will be present in the playground, but socially distanced from each other. If, however, it is wet on Monday, we will try and have the Mass on Tuesday. Hopefully there will be one fine day before the end of the week!

### Feasts this week

Monday is the feast day of the finding of the Holy Cross. Tradition holds that Helena, the mother of Constantine, found the relic on this day in 327.

### Next Sunday

Is the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. Jesus teaches us that there is only one reward for those who are virtuous. Next Sunday we are obliged to make the annual Mass count. The statistics for the whole diocese are collated and sent to Rome.

### Jesuit Missions: Talk on the Amazon

Jesuit Mission is organizing a Webinar entitled: *Beauty, Justice and Hope in the Amazon* on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.30pm. To register for this on line talk go to the Jesuit Missions website.

### Online Statistics

Our parish resources on line remain very popular.

### Parish Accounts Summary

These are available at the back of the church.

### Collection last week

	5.30pm	9.30am	11.00am
Collection	£ 104.50	£ 127.50	£ 1.00
Attendance	41	45	12

Thanks for your continued generosity.

### New rules

*The seven dwarfs have just learnt that they can only meet in a group of 6... Only one is happy!*