

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Forth Sunday of Advent (Year A)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 17 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Richard Embery A	Vigil of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
Su 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
	11.00am St P's	Simon Jon Thomasson A	
M 19 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in Advent (week 4)
Tu 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Nicholson & Wilcock Families	Weekday in Advent
W 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.00am St P's	Janet Cowdall A	Weekday in Advent
Th 22 <sup>nd</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in Advent
F 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am St P's	Carol Ann Thomasson A	Weekday in Advent

(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 = Religio

**Please pray for the following, the anniversary of whose deaths occur at this time.** John Wilkinson, Ellen Snape, John Myerscough, Clifford Wilkinson, Mary Brown, Leonard Scott, Pearl Heller, James Wilcock, William Duxbury, Michael Crotty, Francis Bretherton, Richard Platt, Carol Ann Thomasson, Florence Shallman, Joseph Holden, May Holden, Richard Bolton, Bernard Snape, Ann Isherwood and Anne Ayrton. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (A)	Christmas Day (A)
First	Isaiah 7; 10 – 14	<i>Each Mass has its own</i>
Second	Rom 1; 1 – 7	<i>readings – consult the</i>
Gospel	Matt 1; 18 – 24	<i>Missalette</i>

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Graham Young RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Graham Young. His funeral will be on Monday at 1.30pm in St Peter's. Please keep his family in your prayers as well. *May he rest in peace.*

**Praying with the Pope in December 2022**  
**Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations**

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

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



*Do not be afraid to take  
 Mary as your wife*

### **This Sunday**

Is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent. Our time of preparation is almost over. In the Gospel, Matthew tells the Christmas Story from the point of view of Joseph.

### **Beer and Carols**

We are invited to join the Anglican community for some hearty carol singing in St Peter's Club today (Sunday) at 6pm. Enjoy a drink too....

### **Stonyhurst and SMH and St Joseph's Primary Christmas break**

The College, SMH and St Joseph's have now all broken up for Christmas. However, Benediction on a Saturday afternoon and the 11am Mass on a Sunday will continue as normal over the Christmas period. There will be no Benediction on Christmas Eve.

### **Sick and housebound**

Fr Tim will continue to make visits before Christmas to those who cannot get to church easily. If you know of someone who needs a visit, please let Fr Tim know.

### **Community Coffee Stop**

Takes place in the Bowling Green on Thursday at 1.30pm. Come and enjoy a natter and some Christmas fayre.

### **Next Sunday**

Is Christmas day! For Mass times, please see the column opposite. There is no newsletter next week, but please take a copy of the *Christmas Extra* at the end of Mass.

### **Parish Christmas Extra**

Thank you to those who have contributed to this year's Christmas Parish Extra. It is now being printed.

### **Missio Red boxes**

If you have a Missio Red Box please return it to the parish or to Lucy for counting, so that we send a total of our donations for the year.

### **Wedding Blessings**

Please pray for Paul Rennox and Siobhan Cunney who will be receiving the Sacrament of Marriage in our church this week.

### **Fr Tim Health update**

At a meeting with the oncologist last week, Fr Tim learnt that his radiotherapy has been a success. He now enters a "monitoring" phase where he has blood tests every three months and a scan every six. Thanks for all the prayers.

### **Fr Tim Away**

Fr Tim will be away from the parish from Boxing day to 3<sup>rd</sup> January to make his retreat. During Christmas Week, the 8am Mass will be replaced by a Eucharistic Service and for New Year's Eve and New Year's day, Fr Adrian Howell will celebrate the Masses.

### **Christmas and New Year**

The following is the list of services at St Peter's and St Joseph's over the Christmas season:

<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December</b>		<b>Christmas Eve</b>
St Peter's	5.00pm	Carols
	5.30pm	Children's Vigil Mass
	8.30pm	Carols
	9.00pm	Mass of Christmas
<i>No Mass at midnight</i>		

<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December</b>		<b>Christmas Day</b>
St Joseph's	9.30am	Christmas (Dawn) Mass
St Peter's	11.00am	Christmas Mass

### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December**

St Peter's	8.00am	Eucharistic Service
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<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December</b>		<b>New Year's Eve</b>
St Peter's	4.30pm	Holy Hour and Benediction
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January</b>		<b>New Year's Day</b>
St Joseph's	9.30am	Mary, the Mother of God
St Peter's	11.00am	Mary, the Mother of God

*A happy and blessed  
Christmas to all our readers*