

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

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

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 18 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Fr Joe Duggan L	Vigil of the 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
Su 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St P's	For the Parish	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 20 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		St Andrew Kim Taegon & Comps Mm
T 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.00am St P's	Jo Nicholson L	St Matthew Apostle
W 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00am St P's	Pat Maloney L	Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 25)
Th 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30am SMH	For the School	St Pius Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
F 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Brendan Salmon L	Our Lady of Walsingham

(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:** John Holden, John Embery, Ambrose Houghton, Richard Cross, Denis Green, John (Charlie) Holden, Dorothy Holden, John Berchmans Blake and Philippa Taylor.  
*May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Yr B)	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
First	Wisdom 2; 12, 17 - 20	Numbers 11; 25 - 29
Second	James 3; 16 - 4; 3	James 5; 1 - 6
Gospel	Mark 9; 30 - 37	Mark 9; 38-43,45,47-48

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

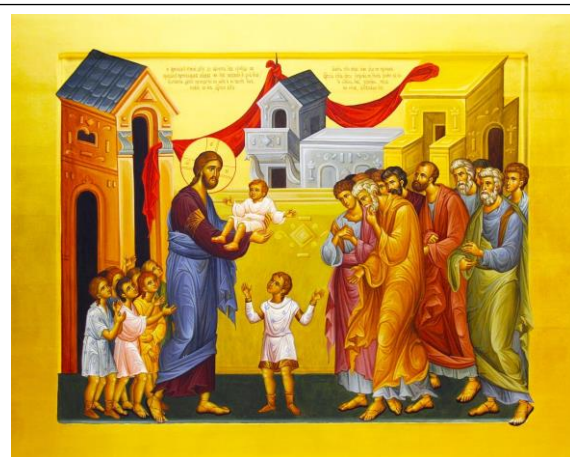
**Thanks for your support**

Margaret Greenhalgh would like to thank parishioners for their support at the funeral for Martyn. The collection for the Heart Foundation raised £620. Thank you for remembering Martyn in this way.

**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



*Anyone who welcomes one of these little children, welcomes me!*

**Gradually we are 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.**

**Slowly we are reintroducing some singing at Mass.**

**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

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**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**

Continues 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 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 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 today 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.

**Parish Council Meeting**

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday at 7pm. The venue will depend on the weather!

**Next Sunday**

Is the 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. The gospel reminds us that no one group has a monopoly on God's love.

**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 on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October in Fr Tim's house at 4pm.

**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.