

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(With St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 19 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Mary Jammit L	Vigil of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of OT (year C)
Su 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of OT (year C)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of OT (year C)
M 21 <sup>st</sup>	NO MASS		St Agnes
T 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00am St P's	Clark family members RIP	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Week 2
W 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am St P's	Cliff Astin L	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am SMH	For SMH	St Francis de Sales
	11.30am St P's	Ordination of Max Koch SJ	
F 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Hilda and Vincent Comber	The Conversion of St Paul

(Every Saturday Afternoon: **Holy Hour with Confessions** at 4.30pm, **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:

Alice Wilkinson, Kathleen Hayhurst, Joseph Smith James Earnshaw and William Henry Duxbury. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Please remember in your prayers Michael Goodier, who died last Sunday – a good friend of Stonyhurst

## Readings at Mass

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of OT (year C)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of OT (year C)
First	Isaiah 62; 1 – 5	Nehem 8; 2-6, 8-10
Second	I Cor 12; 4 – 11	I Cor 12; 12 - 30
Gospel	John 2; 1 - 11	Mark 1; 1-4, 4; 14-21

## Diocesan Website:

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

For information on our Diocese and what is happening.

## Praying with the Pope in January 2019

*That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the World.*

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

## Prayer for Christian Unity

Gracious God,  
We praise you for your loving kindness, for upholding us in times of trial and showing us your light in times of darkness. Transform our lives so that we may be a blessing for others.  
Help us to live united in diversity as witnesses of your communion,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God now and for ever. Amen.

*Composed by the churches of Indonesia*

## Today

We are back to Ordinary Time and green vestments. The Gospel recounts Jesus' first miracle in Cana where he turned the water into wine.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The week began last Friday and is centred on the pursuit of justice. We are saying a prayer at each Mass for Christian Unity composed by the Christian churches of Indonesia. A copy of the prayer is printed on the front page of the newsletter, so that you can pray it at home each day until Friday.

## Coffee Stop

Resumes on Monday at 2pm. Note the change of venue – this one takes place in St Peter's Club.

## Diaconate Ordination

Last week we welcomed a group of Students from the Jesuit College in Uruguay. During their stay a Jesuit from Argentina, Max Koch, will be ordained a deacon. Bishop John Arnold will celebrate the Mass at 11.30am on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January in St Peter's. All welcome.

## Next Sunday

Is the third Sunday of Ordinary time. We begin Luke's Gospel which will be a steady companion throughout this liturgical year.

## Caritas

Next Sunday is Caritas Sunday. There will be a second collection for Caritas – the official charity of the diocese. They have been very helpful to us with the Hummingbird Project, so please be generous. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

## The Collection

Weekend 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Vigil	9.30am	11.00 am	TOTAL
£ 81.73	£ 88.05	£ 43.14	£ 224.93

Some people choose to make their contribution by standing order. These totalled an average of £100 per week for the month of December.

Thank you for your generosity.

## Going into hospital

If you are admitted to hospital, be sure and let the nurse know that you are a Catholic and that you wish to see the chaplain. Otherwise your details will not be passed on.

## Baptism

We welcome Oscar Aloysius Reed into the church. He will be baptised next Sunday.

## Special prayer request (1)

Some parishioners will know Peter Shoesmith. He lived in Hurst Green and regularly attended the Stonyhurst Lourdes Pilgrimage. He is seriously ill in Blackburn Hospital. He would be grateful for your prayers.

## Special Prayer request (2)

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Goodier who died last Sunday. At the time of going to press we have not learnt of his funeral arrangements. May he rest in peace.

## Pope Francis on Christian Unity

"Again, this year we are called to pray so that all Christians may once again be a single family, according to God's will so that they may all be one".

"Ecumenism is not something optional... it aims to develop a common and consistent witness that promotes true justice and support for the weakest through responses that are concrete, appropriate and effective".

