

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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**THE NEWSLETTER**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)**

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 19 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Robin Howell L (JT)	Vigil of 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
Su 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
	11.00am St P's	For Ellie & Bracken (baptism)	
M 21 <sup>st</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 7)
Tu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00am St P's	Raymond Cross (For health)	The Chair of St Peter
W 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am St P's	Agnes Haworth A	St Polycarp BM
Th 24 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	May Maloney L	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(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.** Andrew Turner, James Holden, Ann Wilkinson, Ronald Joseph Myerscough, Bridget Livesey, Elizabeth Seed, Joseph Kitching and Bertie Albert Isherwood.  
*May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

#### Readings at Mass

	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (yr C)	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
First	1 Sam 26; 2,7-9,12-13 22-23	Ecclus 27; 4 - 7
Second	I Cor 15; 45 - 49	I Cor 15; 54 - 58
Gospel	Luke 6; 27 - 38	Luke 6; 39 - 45

#### Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

#### Praying with the Pope in February 2022

##### For religious sisters and consecrated women

We pray in thanksgiving for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

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



*Love your enemies*

**More and more restrictions are being relaxed, and we all hope that soon we can be back to normal. However, for the time being we still need to be cautious. Please remember to sanitise and socially distance. Some people are vulnerable, so please respect their space. Hopefully we can continue to keep everyone safe as they come to church. We can now put back Holy Water in the stoops so that we can bless ourselves on the way in and out of 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 for college

**Confessions**

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

**This Sunday**

Is the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus teaches us about the radical generosity of the Father and challenges us to do the same.

**The 5.30pm Vigil Mass**

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass is as usual, preceded by Benediction and Holy Hour.

**The 9.30am Mass**

Takes place in St Joseph's. We have now restarted the Children's liturgy at the Mass, taking the children out at the beginning of Mass and bringing them back for the offertory.

**The 11am Sunday Mass**

At this Mass in St Peter's today, two pupils from St Joseph's will receive the sacrament of baptism.

**Half Term**

The College, SMH and St Joseph's are all back in classes from Monday.

**Next Sunday**

Is the 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, the last ordinary Sunday before Lent begins. In the gospel Jesus shows us how we can assist each other on our journey towards God.

**The 11am Mass next Sunday**

The college will be attending this Mass. Parishioners may join them, but with caution.

**The Universal Synod of the Church.**

Our groups have been busy reflecting on the questions proposed for the synod. Their conclusions will be forwarded to the bishop of Salford and to the Jesuit Provincial. Parishioners who are not part of a group can submit their individual answers which be incorporated into the parish report. Fr Tim needs to have these by 7<sup>th</sup> March. They have extended the deadline so that parish submissions must arrive by 15<sup>th</sup> March. This gives a little extra time to those who need it. We can all pray for the success of the Synod.

**Palms for Ash Wednesday**

If you have your blessed palm from last year, please bring it to church next week. These are burnt to make ashes for Ash Wednesday, which is just 10 days away.

**Catholic Post**

A new Catholic Newspaper has been launched. Please take a free copy from the back of the church.

**Increase in cemetery charges**

At the last meeting, the Parish Finance Committee decided to increase charges in relation to the St Peter's Cemetery. A new schedule of charges can be found on the parish website. This is the first increase in more than 5 years. In cases of financial hardship, the Parish Priest has discretion to alter these.

**Getting ready for Lent**

With Lent just 10 days away, it might be a good time to reflect on how I can benefit personally from this holy season. The church recommends that we strengthen our prayer life, practice some form of self-sacrifice and give assistance to the poor. What will I do to get ready for Easter? Materials to help you during Lent will be available at the back of the church next weekend.

**Wedding Blessings**

Please pray for Robert Smith and Christine Parkinson who will receive the Sacrament of Marriage in our church next week.