

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

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**THE NEWSLETTER**

**Feast of Christ the King (Year C)**

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 19 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Elizabeth Brigid Snape A	Vigil of the feast of Christ the King
Su 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Feast of Christ the King
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 21 <sup>st</sup>	No Mass		Presentation of Our Lady
Tu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00am St P's	Jo & Gordon Nicholson A	St Cecilia VM
W 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am St P's	Mary Agnes Cardwell A	Bl Miguel Pro SJ PM
Th 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am SMH	For the school	Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Comps Mm
F 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Simon Richard Lingard L	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Wk 34)

(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.** Richard Joseph Wilson, Tom Whipp, Charles Berkeley Hill, James Wells, John Wilcock, Ann Earnshaw, Tom Ashley, Henry Wilkinson & Mary Wilkinson. During the month of November we pray at each Mass for our deceased family and friends. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Feast of Christ the King (C)	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (A)
First	2 Sam 5; 1 – 3	Isaiah 2; 1 – 5
Second	Col 1; 12 – 20	Rom 13; 11 – 14
Gospel	Luke 23; 35 – 43	Matt 24; 37 – 44

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in November 2022**

**For children who suffer:**

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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



Christ the Universal King

## **This Sunday**

Is the feast of Christ the King. It is the last Sunday of our current liturgical year. Next Sunday we begin a new church year with the season of Advent. In the gospel Jesus welcomes a thief into his heavenly kingdom.

## **Sick and retired priests**

Today there will be a second collection at Masses for the sick and retired priests of the Diocese of Salford. Please be as generous as you can.

## **Resources for Advent**

At the back of the church there are copies of the *Day by Day* and *Come Follow Me*, which can help you to pray each day in Advent. There are also some Advent Calendars for Children. Please help yourself.

## **Jesuits and Friends**

The latest copy is now available. Please take one home.

## **November dead list**

As is customary, there will be a book at the back of the church where we can remember our deceased family and friends. These will be remembered at each Mass during the month of November.

## **Free 1<sup>st</sup> Aid training**

Takes place in the Memorial Hall in Hurst Green on Wednesday at 7pm. The training includes Community First Aid and Defib training. A small donation would be welcome.

## **Fr Vaz returns**

Fr Vincent Vaz from Goa will return to the parish for a couple of weeks from Wednesday. He will be the guest preacher at the College Campion Day Mass on 1<sup>st</sup> December.

## **Wedding Blessings**

Please pray for Christian Isola and Ella Daniels who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage in our church during the week.

## **Next Sunday**

Is the first Sunday of Advent. It marks the beginning of a new year. If you have a missal, the readings for Sundays will be from Year A. On weekdays it is cycle Year 1. Jesus tells us that his second coming will take us by surprise.

## **Year A of the liturgical cycle**

Next Sunday we begin Year A in the churches liturgical cycle. The Sunday readings focus on the Gospel of Matthew, as his gospel is read to us Sunday by Sunday during the year. Matthew shows that Jesus is the fulfilment of the wishes of the people of the Old Testament. Jesus fulfils our desires too.

## **St Joseph's Primary Christmas Fair**

Takes place in the school on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 1 – 4pm. Please support this event.

## **Confirmation**

We have 90 candidates for confirmation from our parish, Whalley and Clitheroe. Bishop John Arnold will come and confirm these in St Peter's church on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. With 90 candidates and their families, the church will be very full. Each family is restricted to one bench each. Candidates who have not yet done so must let us have their confirmation name and sponsor by today.

## **Food bank Christmas request**

The Food bank in Blackburn is hoping to make up some food parcels for needy families for Christmas. As well as food items and toiletries, long life puddings, cakes and sweets would be appreciated. Items need to be in by Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Thanks for your generosity.

## **Statue of Christ the Redeemer**

The statue is now in its place in the cemetery and looks really splendid. A massive thank you to all of those who have been involved in the project. Last year we raised funds to cover the cost of the purchase of the statue and its transportation. However, we did not take into account the cost of constructing the plinth on which the statue rests. Anyone who would like to contribute to this is very welcome to do so.

## **The Season of Advent**

The four weeks of Advent help us prepare for the celebration of the birth of our Saviour. We mark the four weeks by lighting a new candle of the Advent wreath each Sunday, reminding us that we are growing closer to the dawn of our salvation. In Advent we use purple as the liturgical colour. To prepare spiritually we can: deepen our prayer life, give alms and fast.