

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Feast of Christ the King (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 20 th	5.30pm St P's	Jo Nicholson (would be her b'day)	Vigil of the feast of Christ the King
Su 21 st	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Feast of Christ the King
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 22 nd	No Mass		St Cecilia VM
T 23 rd	8.00am St P's	Helen Clarke A	Bl Miguel Pro SJ PM
W 24 th	8.00am St P's	Tommy Burns (for health)	Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Comps SJ Mm
Th 25 th	8.30am SMH	For the school	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 34)
F 26 th	8.00am St P's	Harry Wilkinson A	St John Berchmans SJ Rel

(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: Richard Joseph Wilson, Tom Whipp, Charles Berkeley Hill, James Wells, John Wilcock, Ann Earnshaw, Tom Ashley, Henry Wilkinson and Mary Wilkinson. At each Mass during November we pray for those whose names are inscribed in the book of remembrance. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Christ the King (Yr B)	1 st Sunday of Advent (Yr C)
First	Dan 7; 13 - 14	Jer 33; 14 - 16
Second	Apoc 1; 5 - 8	I Thess 3; 12 - 4,2
Gospel	John 18; 33 - 37	Luke 21; 25 - 28, 34 - 36

Diocesan Website:

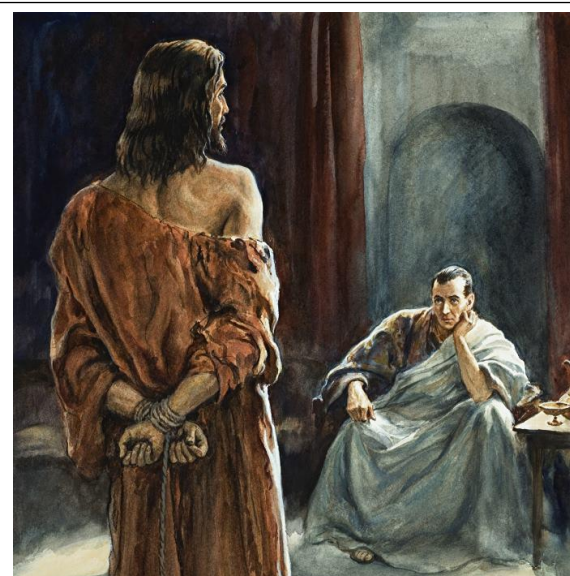
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in November 2021

We pray that the people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life,

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Are you the King of the Jews?

We are learning to live with Covid, but it is still wise to be cautious.

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 vulnerable, so please respect their space.

For the time being we shall be keeping the doors open during Mass for ventilation – bring a coat!

Singing in church is going well!

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

Confessions will be available during Holy Hour.

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

This Sunday

Is the feast of Christ the King. In the gospel Jesus admits to Pilate that he *is* the King of the Jews.

Benediction next Saturday

As there have been no cases of covid amongst the students for more than two weeks, they will return to Benediction on Saturday evening.

Mass of thanksgiving for 1st Holy Communion

Takes place at 9.30am on Sunday morning. The Mass will be at St Joseph's, so we are expecting the chapel to be quite full.

The 11am Sunday Mass

Up to now only half of the boarders have been attending this Mass with the other half taking part on line. From this week, the whole school will gather in St Peter's for this Mass.

Next Sunday

Is the first Sunday of Advent. The gospel from Luke has Jesus telling us how we can prepare for the coming of the Son of Man. At Mass we will light the first Advent Candle.

New Liturgical year

Next Sunday we begin a new liturgical year.

"Year C" is dedicated to the gospel of St Luke.

Cemetery Statue Appeal

The figure on the crucifix in the cemetery has sadly disintegrated because of the weather. It has been decided that this will be replaced by a weatherproof statue of the risen Christ.

Envelopes are available for anyone who would like to contribute to the purchase of this new statue.

Elizabeth Gladys Bolton RIP

Sadly Gladys Bolton has passed away. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her family too. Her cremation will be private for family only. However, there will be a memorial service in St Peter's on Saturday 18th December at 10.30am.

Red Missio Boxes

If you have one of these at home, please drop it off at Lucy Harrison's house (2 Avenue Road) or bring it to church with you. We need to send in a cheque for the total amount before the end of the year.

Blessed Miguel Pro

Tuesday is the feast day of the Jesuit Martyr, Blessed Miguel Pro. In the 1920's the government of Mexico was staunchly anti-Catholic and priests were banned from the country. It was because of this that Miguel decided that he wanted to be a priest and wanted to serve his countrymen. He joined the Jesuits and completed his studies in Europe. He had been a drama student, and this served him well when he returned to Mexico as he became a master of disguises. He had many brushes with the secret police and was nearly arrested on several occasions. Eventually the police tracked him down and he was executed without trial on 23rd November 1927, which happened to be the feast of Christ the King that year. As he knelt before the firing squad his last words were "Viva Cristo Rey!" – *long live Christ the King*. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1988, but so far he has not been canonized. He is a patron of drama students.