

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Feast of Christ the King (Year A)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Fr Tim's Private Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 21 st	Private Mass	Peter Grayston L	Vigil of Christ the King
Su 22 nd	9.30am St P's	Streamed Mass for the parish	Feast of Christ the King
	11.00am St P's	Streamed Mass for the college	
M 23 rd	NO Mass		Weekday of Ordinary Time (Week34)
T 24 th	Private Mass	Mary Hehir L	St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
W 25 th	Private Mass	Julie Theresa Butler L	Weekday of OT
Th 26 th	8.30 SMH	Streamed for the School	St John Berchmans SJ
F 27 th	Private Mass	Patrick Slattery (For Health)	Weekday of OT

(The church is open for Adoration from 4.30pm to 6.00pm – sadly no Benediction for the time being.)

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. Charles Berkley Hill, James Wells, John Wilcock, Ann Earnshaw, Tom Ashley. Henry Wilkinson, Mary Wilkinson, Eliza Brown, Fr Ronny Hull SJ and Fr Edmund Willoughby SJ. During November we also remember all of our loved ones who have died. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	Christ the King (Yr A)	1 st Advent (Yr B)
First	Ezek 34;11-12, 15-17	Isaiah 63; 16-17, 64
Second	I Cor 15; 20 - 26, 28	I Cor 1, 3 - 9
Gospel	Matt 25; 31 -46	Mark 13; 33 - 37

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Prayers please:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Agnes Eccles who died peacefully last Sunday morning. Tom is grateful for the support of your prayers.

Praying with the Pope in November 2020

We pray that the progress of Robotics and Artificial Intelligence may always serve humankind.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

Sadly it is now against the law for us to gather for Mass or prayer in common. However, churches can be open for private prayer. We can also livestream Masses. For this weekend: St Peter's will be open for private prayer

Saturday 4.30pm to 6.00pm

The blessed sacrament will be exposed

Confessions will be available

Alas we cannot finish with benediction

Sunday Church closed

We hope to live stream the 9.30am Mass for parishioners.

We hope to live stream the 11am Mass for the college community.

The link for these two Masses will be on the St Peter's church website.

Coming to St Peter's for private prayer:

- + Do not come to church if you are unwell, self-isolating or shielding or returning from a country where you have to shield
- + You should wear a face covering
- + Observe the one way system
- + Observe social distancing
- + Any printed materials you touch (Newsletters etc) place in a bin or take home with you.

If you are driving, you will need to buzz security at the white gates. The Lodge entrance is closed.

Today

Is the feast of Christ the King and the last Sunday before we begin a new liturgical year.

The church will be open on Saturday for private prayer and we hope to livestream the 9.30am and 11am Sunday Masses. Bishop John has sent a pastoral letter included with this newsletter.

First Holy Communions

Sadly, these are suspended during lockdown.

Fr Tim's availability

If you need to contact Fr Tim, please leave a message on the parish phone line.

November dead lists

Thanks to those who have submitted names for the November dead list. These will be prayed for at each Mass during the month (which Fr Tim will be celebrating privately). If you have not given in your names already, please let Fr Tim have them when you can.

Church open during the week

St Peter's will be open for private prayer on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 7.45am to 8.15am. There will be a sheet available with a reflection on the daily readings.

Feasts this week

We celebrate the feast of St John Berchmans on Thursday. He was studying to be a Jesuit priest in Rome where he died of fever. He is the patron saint of Jesuit students.

Funeral for Agnes Eccles

The Funeral for Agnes Eccles will take place on Wednesday at 10am. The family will invite 30 people to attend in St Peter's. However, anyone who wishes to pay their respects can line Avenue Road at 9.45am, as the coffin will make its way slowly to St Peter's. Remember to observe social distancing. *May she rest in peace.*

Next Sunday

Is the first Sunday of Advent. We begin a new liturgical year. For most Sundays during this year the gospel reading will be taken from Mark's gospel. In the gospel Jesus invites the disciples to remain awake in readiness for the Master's coming. We now begin our 4 week preparation to celebrate Christmas.

Food bank

Food items can still be placed in the box in St Peter's for the food bank in Blackburn. However, in addition, there is a box in the porch of 2 Bilsberry Cottages (Lucy Hardwick's house) for Maundy Relief. Let's do our best to help the hungry during this time.

Newsletter

These are available in St Peter's on a Saturday evening. If you would like one to be delivered to your home, *please let Fr Tim know.*

IICSA (Independent inquiry in child sex abuse)

The report on the Catholic Church was published last week. It is 150 pages long and available on their website. It is not comfortable reading and points out many areas where we need to improve to make sure that all church activities are safe for our children and vulnerable adults. The report also stresses the need to listen to and help heal those who have suffered abuse in the past.