

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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22nd December 2024 THE NEWSLETTER Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year C)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 21 st	5.30pm St P's	Duxbury and Holden Families	Vigil of the 4 th Sunday of Advent (Yr C)
Su 22 nd	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year C)
	11.00am St P's	Keith Cross	
Mo 23 rd	No Mass		Weekday in Advent (week 4)
Tu 24 th	5.30pm St P's	For the children of the parish	Vigil of Christmas
	9.00pm St P's	For the housebound of the parish	Christmas night Mass
Wed 25 th	9.30am St J's	For the parish	Dawn Mass of Christmas
	11.00am St P's	Carol Ann Thomasson	Christmas Day Mass
Th 26 th	No Mass		St Stephen
Fr 27 th	8.00am St P's	Wilcock & Nicholson Families	St John the Evangelist

(Each Saturday there are confessions and 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 Clifford Wilkinson. Mary Josephine Brown, Leonard Scott, James Wilcock, William Duxbury, Michael Crotty, Francis Bretherton, Richard Platt, Carol Ann Thomasson and Florence Shallman *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	4 th Sunday of Advent	Holy Family (Year C)
First	Micha 5; 2 - 5a	Sirach 3; 2 - 6, 12 - 14
Second	Heb 10; 5 - 10	Col 3; 12 - 21
Gospel	Luke 1; 39 - 45	Luke 2; 41 - 52

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in December 2024 For pilgrims of hope

Let us pray that the coming church jubilee year strengthens us in faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



As soon as your greeting reached my ears the child in my womb leapt for joy!

This Sunday

Is the fourth Sunday of Advent. Just a few days away from Christmas. In the gospel Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth.

The 4th Advent candle is lit to symbolise love. We need to be ready to receive God's love in our hearts.

Advent and Christmas Items

The repository has been restocked with Advent and Christmas items. A smaller selection is available outside of the chapel in St Joseph's. Take a look.

Christmas collection

The collection at the Christmas Masses goes to the Society of Jesus in recognition of their support to the parish. Thank you for your generosity.

Crib Offerings

This year go to the Friends of the Holy Land.

Christmas Eve

There is no 8am Morning Mass on Tuesday. The two vigil Masses are preceded by carols. Mass at 5.30pm and 9pm, both in St Peter's.

Christmas Day

The Christmas day Masses are at 9.30am in St Joseph's and at 11am in St Peter's.

Next Sunday

Is the feast of the Holy Family. In the gospel the parents of Jesus find him in the temple conversing with the doctors of the Law. Mass at the usual times.

School Christmas Holidays

All of our schools have now broken up for their Christmas Holidays. May everyone enjoy a good rest.

Coffee Stop

There is no Coffee Stop during December. The next one will be on 9th January 2025

Wedding blessings

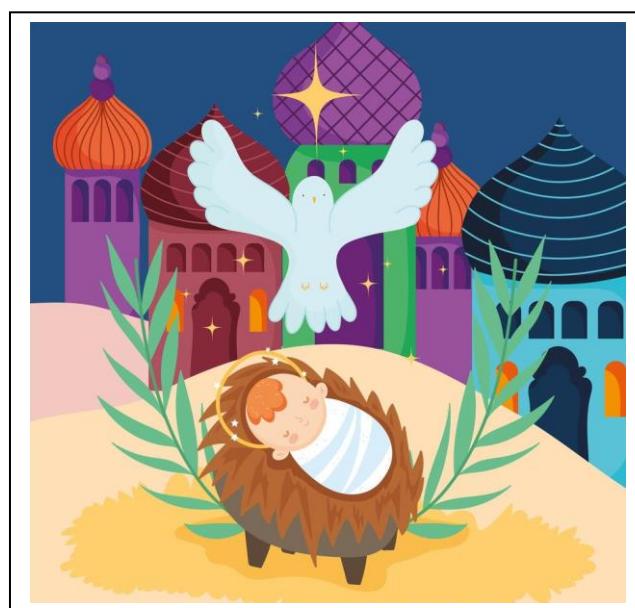
Please pray for Alistair Brew and Ruth Holand who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage in our church this week.

Christmas season Mass times

Mass times over the Christmas period are as follows:

Sat 21 st Dec (4 th Advent)	St P's	5.00pm Benediction 5.30pm Mass
Sun 22 nd Dec 4 th Advent	St J's St P's	9.30am Mass 11am Mass
Mon 23 rd Dec	No Mass	
Tue 24 th Dec Christmas Eve	St P's	5.00pm Carols 5.30pm Mass 8.30pm Carols 9.00pm Mass
Wed 25 th Dec Christmas Day	St J's St P's	9.30am (Mass) 11.00am (Mass)
Thu 26 th Dec St Stephen	No Mass	
Fri 27 th Dec St John	St P's	8.00am Mass
Sat 28 th Dec Holy Family	St P's	5.15pm Benediction 5.30pm Mass
Sun 29 th Dec Holy Family	St J's St P's	9.30am Mass 11.00am Mass
Mon 30 th Dec	No Mass	
Tue 31 st Dec	St P's	8.00am Mass
Wed 1 st Jan New Year	St J's	9.30am Mass
Thu 2 nd Jan	No Mass	

After this, the normal Mass schedule resumes.



A happy and holy Christmas to all