

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 22 nd	5.30pm St P's	Mark Roberts L	Vigil of 3 rd Sunday of OT
Su 23 rd	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
	11.00am St P's	College Mass	
M 24 th	No Mass		St Francis de Sales
Tu 25 th	8.00am St P's	Robin Howell L	Conversion of St Paul
W 26 th	8.00am St P's	Mary Vassallo L	Sts Timothy & Titus BB
Th 27 th	8.30am SMH	Mass for the School	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 3)
F 28 th	8.00am St P's	Allan Peter Maclsaac (health)	St Thomas Aquinas

(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: Mary Edwards, William Brian Ahearne, Claire Eleanor Morris, Margaret Holden, Beatrice Cross, Grace Clare Shoemsmith, Rose Wilcock, Peter John Shoemsmith, Mary Cecilia Rogerson, James Holden and Ann O'Hara. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	3 rd Sunday of OT (Yr C)	4 th Sunday of OT
First	Nehem 8; 2 - 6, 8 - 10	Jer 1; 4 - 5, 17 - 19
Second	I Cor 12; 12 - 30	I Cor 12; 31 - 13; 13
Gospel	Luke 1; 1 - 3, 4; 14 - 21	Luke 4; 21 - 30

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

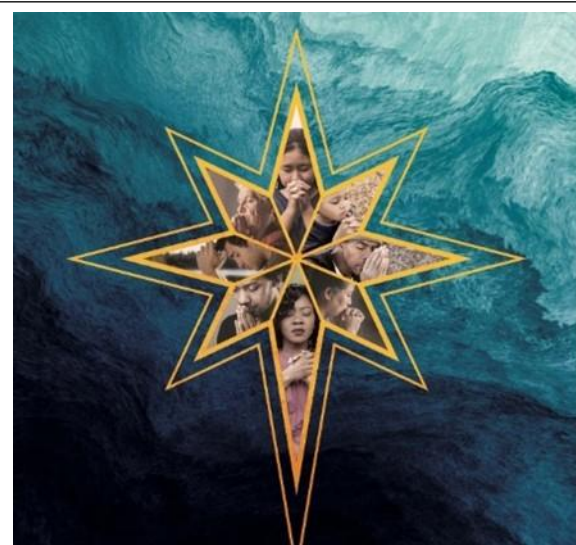
Robin Howell RIP

Please pray for Robin who died on Wednesday evening. Keep his wife, Jean, and his children in your prayers as well. His funeral will be at St Peter's on Monday 31st January at 11am. *May he rest in peace.*

Praying with the Pope in January 2022
For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



From next Thursday it will no longer be a legal obligation to wear a face mask in church, but I hope our parishioners will continue to do so to protect others. Please remember to sanitise and socially distance. Some people are vulnerable, so please respect their space. Hopefully we can keep everyone safe as they come to 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 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel, Luke explains why he has chosen to write his gospel, and Jesus begins his ministry in Nazareth.

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 as usual. This will get busier in February once the new first communion programme begins.

The 11am Sunday Mass

The college boarders will be in church for this Mass. For the time being, parishioners need to be cautious about attending this Mass.

Week of prayer for Christian Unity

Began last week and finishes on Tuesday. This year *Churches Together in the Middle East* have prepared the prayers (see opposite).

Next Sunday

Is the 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus finds that the people in his hometown are not so friendly after all. Next Sunday is Caritas Sunday and there will be a second collection for the work of Caritas Salford.

Cemetery Statue Appeal

The statue of the Risen Christ has arrived! We are now planning its installation in the cemetery. The total raised is £7,281.45. Well done! We have now reached our target. Any money over will go to other projects in the Cemetery.

First Communion Programme

A new programme begins in February for children in year 3 or above. A number of pupils from St Joseph's have already signed up, but pupils from other schools are welcome to join. If your child would like to join the programme, please contact Fr Tim or Tren Morley.

The Universal Synod of the Church.

We hope to have small group meetings in the parish during February to discuss and pray about the issues of the Universal Synod. Our conclusions as a parish have to be in to the diocese by the 1st March. Pope Francis is inviting us all to dream about a new future for the church. To plan times and places of these groups, there is a meeting in St Peter's today at 3pm. It will be possible to take part in a group via Zoom. A guide to the synod is available at the back of the church. I hope as many people as possible will be able to take part. It is possible for individuals to send in a private response directly to the diocese.

Piety Shop

This is now open, but one customer at a time please! The Christmas items on the table have been put away, but instead there is a selection of reading materials.

Covid cases in the parish

We have had cases of Covid in the parish. It is still important to remain vigilant, even as restrictions are relaxed. The church is still being sanitised after each use.

Prayer for Christian Unity

Creator of light, illumine our path by the light of Christ who moves before us and leads us. May he be a beacon for our pilgrimage. Enlighten us and dwell within us. Guide us to discover a manger in our hearts where a great light still shines. We thank you for the gift of that unfading Star, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Heal our divisions and draw us closer to the Light that we may find our unity in him. Amen.