

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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24<sup>th</sup> November 2019 **THE NEWSLETTER** **Feast of Christ the King (year C)**

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Harry Wilkinson A	Vigil of Christ the King
Su 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Feast of Christ the King
	11.00am St P's	For the College	Feast of Christ the King
M 25 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 34)
T 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Kathleen & George Haworth R	St John Berchmans SJ
W 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Helen Clarke L	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am SMH	School Intention	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Richard Henry Manners OS (100 an)	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(Every Saturday Afternoon: **Holy Hour with Confessions** at 4.30pm, **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.** Thomas Gornall, Margaret Myerscough, John Dowd, Richard Joseph Wilson, Tom Whipp and Charles Berkeley Hill.. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	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 2019**

That the spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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



Christ the King

## Today

We celebrate the feast day of Christ the Universal King. In the Gospel Jesus promises to one of the thieves crucified with him that he will be with him in paradise. Next Sunday we begin the season of Advent.

## Retired Clergy Collection

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the retired priests of the Salford Diocese.

## OS Reunion 2009

Former Students of the College who left in 2009 are gathering for their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion. They will join us for the 11am Mass.

## Welcome into the Church

We welcome Theodore Bradley who is being baptised this weekend. Please pray for his family.

## November list of the dead

November is the month where we remember those who we have loved who have died. If you have not done so already, please add the names of your loved ones to the book of the dead.

## Deanery vocations Holy Hour

There will be a Holy Hour to pray for more vocations for the diocese at St Peter in Chains Church, Blackburn (BB7 2RQ) running from 7.00 to 8.00pm. Please come along if you are free. The hour will be led by one of the seminarians.

## Red Wednesday

On Wednesday we remember persecuted Christians all over the world. In an act of solidarity with them, you are invited to wear something red on this day.

## Tea on the Green

Takes place on Thursday in St Peter's club, starting at 1.45pm. Tea and activities prepared by the students of Stonyhurst. All welcome.

## Next Sunday

Is the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of a new church year. As we move into Year A, the gospel reading focus on St Matthew. Next Sunday

we hear Jesus' teaching on being alert and ready for the coming of the Lord.

## 1<sup>st</sup> communion preparation

Takes place in St Joseph's next Sunday at 8.30am. This is the last meeting before our children make their first confession. Please keep them in your prayers.

## The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	11.00am	Total
£ 66.10	£ 123.06	£ 79.00	£ 268.16

*Thanks for your generosity.*

## Piety Stall Christmas Stock

The Piety Stall in St Peter's has a new selection of Christmas Cards and Advent Calendars. The Diocesan Liturgical directory is also available (£4.50). A selection of these items is also available outside of the chapel in St Joseph's. Worth a look!

## Advent resources

Some *Walk With Me* booklets are available from the back of the church to help us make the most of the season of Advent, together with some Advent calendars suitable for children.

## Food Bank donations

The Blackburn Foodbank continues to be extremely grateful for our donations. We are on track to beat last year's record! If you would like to donate some festive items, they need to be in the box by 7<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you for your generosity.

## Jesuits and Friends

The new issue of *Jesuits and Friend* is available at the back of the church. Please take your copy.

## Thanks to the Cemetery team

The cemetery maintenance crew, led by Bernard Holden, together with Bill Holden, Kaz Poloczek, Roger Holden and Niall Macfarlane have completed their tasks of grass cutting and maintenance for the year 2019. The strimming and mowing around the headstones is greatly assisted by the co-operation of parishioners allowing space in these areas. Thank you for your support and the team look forward to serving the Parish in the New Year.