

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 25 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Sam Burke OS (Ordination Day)	Vigil of 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Yr A)
Su 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am St P's</b>	For the parish	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time.
	11.00am St P's	Ben Leeming L	
M 27 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 17)
T 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Neil Thompson L	Weekday in Ordinary Time
W 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Allan Peter MacIssac (for health)	St Martha V
Th 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8.00am St P's</b>	James Woods L (month's mind)	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 31 <sup>st</sup>	8.00am St P's	For the work of the Society of Jesus	Feast of St Ignatius

(The church is open for Adoration from 4pm to 5.15pm on Saturday, 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.** Catherine Hill, Winefride Burns, Elizabeth Brown, Tom Grimshaw, Fran Ballin, Clare Duckett, John Anthony Whelan and Philomena Hunt. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Yr A)	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
First	I Kings 3; 5, 7 - 12	Isaiah 55; 1 - 3
Second	Rom 8; 28 - 30	Rom 8; 35, 37 - 39
Gospel	Matt 13; 44 - 52	Matt 14; 13 - 21

**Diocesan Website:**

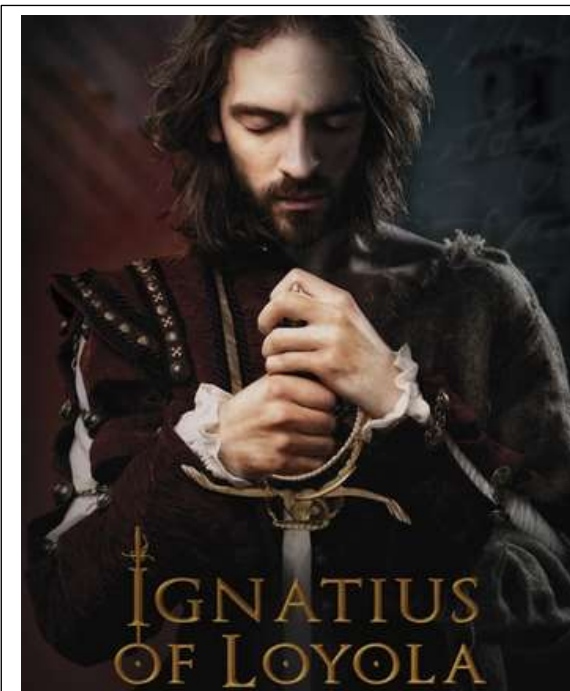
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in July 2020**

We pray that families may be supported with love, respect and guidance.

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



## St Peter's is NOW open for Mass:

### Saturday

Church open for private prayer 4 – 5.15pm

Benediction 5.15pm

Vigil Mass 5.30pm

### Sunday

Mass 9.30am

Mass 11.00am

*Sadly we can't use St Joseph's for the time being*

### Newsletter distribution

If you, or someone you know is shielding, and you would like a newsletter delivered to your home, please let Fr Tim know. 16 people received a newsletter in this way last week.

### Fr Tim's availability

Fr Tim will check the answer machine in the parish office frequently.

### Coming to St Peter's to pray

Now that Mass has restarted, few people come to pray on a Saturday afternoon. The church is open and Confessions are available from 4pm.

### Coming to St Peter's to Mass

- + Do not come to Mass if you are unwell, self-isolating or shielding
- + **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.
- + You may wish to come to a weekday Mass instead of on Saturday or Sunday. This will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

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

### At Mass

Happily we are getting used to the new way of attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion.

### Today

Is the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. The gospel asks us to reflect on how important our faith is?

### Weekday Mass

Weekday Masses take place in St Peter's on **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** at 8am. We get an average of 10 people.

### Novena to St Ignatius

Over the last few years, parishes in various parts of the UK have come together to celebrate the feast of St Ignatius. As this can't happen this year, each parish is contributing to an on-line novena. You can find this on the British Province website. [www.jesuit.org.uk](http://www.jesuit.org.uk) Our day will be Tuesday.

### Feasts in the week

Friday is the feast of St Ignatius, founder of the Society of Jesus.

### Next Sunday

Is the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. The gospel story is the feeding of the five thousand.

### Thanks to the volunteers...

...who acted as stewards to enable us to open the church and have Mass.

### Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

These may now take place in church, but with a maximum of 30 people in attendance.

### Being received into the church

We were due to receive into the church 4 family groupings at Easter time. Alas, this did not happen. However, we will be admitting them into full communion with us over the next few weeks. Each family will be received at a separate celebration. Andrea and Darrel Wilson will be received at the 11am Mass next Sunday.

### Visiting the sick

Is now permitted, but with strict conditions.

### Food Bank

You may now leave contributions to the foodbank in the box in St Peter's. Items will be sanitised before being delivered to the foodbank.

### Collection last week

	5.30pm	9.30am	11.00am
Collection	£155.48	£24.97	£105.00
Attendance	38	33	15

Thanks for your generosity. Encouragingly 14 people took standing order forms, so that money can be transferred directly to the church account, meaning less counting and going to the bank.