

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Feast of the Holy Family (Year C)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 28 th	5.30pm St P's	Leo, Kathleen & Ena Hayhurst	Vigil of the Feast of the Holy Family
Su 29 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Feast of the Holy Family (Year C)
	11.00am St P's	Sam Smith A	
Mo 30 th	No Mass		Christmas Octave Weekday
Tu 31 st	8.00am St P's	Jamie Gruszka L	Christmas Octave Weekday
Wed 1 st Jan	9.30am St J's	For New Year blessings on us all	Mary, Mother of God
Th 2 nd	No Mass		St Basil & St Gregory
Fr 3 rd	8.00am St P's	Eric Musson L	The Holy Name of Jesus

(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 Joseph Holden, May Holden, Richard Henry Bolton, Bernard Edward Snape, Ann Isherwood, Anne Ayrton, Peter James Cloney, Clare Rawcliffe, Sam Smith, Fr Paul Magill SJ, Francis Nutter, Fr Freddy Turner SJ, Margaret Brown, Richard Henry Rogerson. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Holy Family (Year C)	The Epiphany of the Lord
First	Sirach 3; 2 - 6, 12 - 14	Isaiah 60; 1 - 6
Second	Col 3; 12 - 21	Eph 3; 2 - 3a
Gospel	Luke 2; 41 - 52	Matt 2; 1 - 12

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

*A happy and fruitful new year
to all our parishioners.*

Praying with the Pope in January 2025

For a right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them.

This 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 will be at the usual times.

Crib Offerings

This year go to the Friends of the Holy Land.

Day by Day and The Messenger

Please take the January issue from the back of the church.

New Year's Eve

Mass on Tuesday will be at 8am as usual in St Peter's.

New Year's Day

The Mass on New Year's Day will be at 9.30am in St Joseph's. There is no other Mass on this day.

Friday 3rd January

Is the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus and is the patronal feast of the Society of Jesus. Mass is at 8am in St Peter's

Next Sunday

Is the feast of the Epiphany. The wise men having travelled a great distance, find Jesus and his mother in the house.

School Christmas Holidays

All of our children and grandchildren are now enjoying their Christmas Holidays. May everyone have a good rest.

Coffee Stop

The next one will be on 9th January 2025, 1.30pm in the Bowling Green Pavilion.

Mary Bailey

Is still in the care home in Chatburn. She asked to be remembered to all those who know her. She is deeply grateful to those who have visited or sent best wishes.

Jubilee Year 2025

The Pope has officially opened the Holy Door of St Peter's in Rome to mark the beginning of the Jubilee Year. (See picture opposite.)

Christmas Collection

The collection on Christmas Day went to the Society of Jesus, who have provided a priest here to minister to the people in the area for 330 years. Thank you for your generosity.

Message from Fr Tim

St Peter's and St Joseph's are wonderful places to work. What makes them so special is the ready and willing contribution of so many parishioners who faithfully turn up week by week to do their bit. Heartfelt thanks to each and every one for this generous service.

Without this army of volunteers the parish would be but a shadow of what it is at the moment. While being so grateful for what everyone does, we all recognise that none of us are getting any younger! We always need more volunteers of any age, but especially from younger parishioners. If one of your New Year's Resolutions is to do more for the church community, please have a word with Fr Tim or with Niall Macfarlane.

Christmas season Mass times

Mass times for the rest of the Christmas period are as follows:

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.

