

ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

Feast of the Holy Family (year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 29 th	5.30pm St P's	Edward Elizabeth Snape A	Vigil of the Fest of the Holy Family
Su 30 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Feast of the Holy Family
	11.00am St P's	Anne Ayrton A	Feast of the Holy Family
M 31 st	NO MASS		7 th day of the Christmas Octave
T 1 st Jan	9.30am St J's	Giles Wilkinson F	Mary, Mother of God
W 2 nd	8.00am St P's	Dr Angela Kershaw Snape A	St Basil & St Gregory BbDd
Th 3 rd	8.00am St P's	The Duxbury & Holden Families	Holy Name of Jesus
F 4 th	8.00am St P's	James Bolton (St Peter's Club)	Weekday of Christmas Season

(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: Joseph Holden, May Holden, Richard Henry Bolton, Bernard Edward Snape, Ann Isherwood, Anne Ayrton, Clare Rawcliffe and Fr Paul Magill SJ. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	The Holy Family	The Epiphany of the Lord
First	1 Sam 1; 20 – 22, 24 - 28	Isaiah 60; 1 – 6
Second	1 John 3; 1 – 2, 21 - 24	Eph 3; 2-3, 5-6
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.

Praying with the Pope in January 2019

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the World.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.



Today

Is the feast of the Holy Family: Jesus Mary and Joseph. The gospel tells of how Jesus remained behind in the Temple with the doctors of the Law. Afterwards they were able to live a normal family life in Nazareth until Jesus was 30 years old.

During the Christmas Vacation Holy Hour and Benediction will be as usual on Saturday afternoons, and the 11 am Mass will continue to be celebrated on Sundays.

Baptisms

We welcome the following new members into our church today: Joshua and Hazel Tipton and Harry Bailey. We pray for their families on this blessed day.

Parish Extra

If you did not get your copy of the *Parish Extra* on Christmas Day, please take a copy from the back of the church.

Mass for New Year

There will be a special New Year's Day Mass on Tuesday at 9.30am in St Joseph's, followed by refreshments.

Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday is the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus and is the titular feast of the Society of Jesus. There will be Mass in St Peter's at 8am. It is an opportunity for us to pray for the work of the Society of Jesus throughout the world.

St Joseph's teachers retreat day

The Staff of St Joseph's primary are having a retreat day on Friday. Please pray for them; they do a wonderful job of bringing the faith to our children.

Christmas Collection

Thanks for your generosity with the Christmas Collection, which has been sent to Jesuit Headquarters. The total came to: £ 1,667.44

Blackburn Foodbank Christmas Appeal

Thanks to all of those who helped us made such a splendid donation to the foodbank this year.

Caritas Urgent Christmas Toys Appeal

Thanks too to those who gave toys to Caritas Salford. Your gifts have brought joy to many children at this time of the year.

Repository

The repository still has a stock of Catholic diaries for 2019. If you don't have one, check out what is on offer.

Next Sunday

Is the feast of the Epiphany. We celebrate the three magi coming to the crib in Bethlehem, and offering the infant Jesus their gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.

The Collection

Weekend 15th / 16th December 2018

Vigil	9.30am	TOTAL
£ 136.42	£ 110.87	£ 247.29

Thank you for your generosity.

Going into hospital

If you are admitted to hospital, be sure and let the nurse know that you are a Catholic and that you wish to see the chaplain. Otherwise your details will not be passed on.

*A special thank you to all those
who made our celebration of
Christmas so prayerfull this year.*

