

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

The Presentation of the Lord (Year A)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 1 st Feb	5.30pm St P's	Tommy O'Brien L	Vigil of the feast of the Presentation
Su 2 nd	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	The Presentation of the Lord
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 3 rd	NO MASS		St Blaise BM
T 4 th	8.00am St P's	Mark Spindler L	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 4)
W 5 th	8.00am St P's	Marie Frances Therese Huddleston L	St Agatha
Th 6 th	8.45am SMH	For the school	St Paul Miki and Companions SJ Mm
F 7 th	8.00am St P's	Mary Taylor A	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
P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday F = Founders Mass

M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope
D = Doctor, P = Priest, R = Religious

Please pray for the following, the anniversary of whose deaths occur at this time. Mollie Bailey, Christine Crouch, Edward Holden and Peter Hardwick. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	Presentation of the Lord	5 th Sunday in OT (Yr A)
First	Malachi 3; 1 – 4	Isaiah 58; 7 - 10
Second	Heb 2; 14 – 18	I Cor 2; 1 - 5
Gospel	Luke 2; 22 - 40	Matt 5; 13 - 16

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in February 2020

We pray

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.



Today

Today marks 40 days since the celebration of Christmas. It is the feast day of the presentation of the baby Jesus in the Temple. The feast day readings replace the ordinary Sunday readings. In the Gospel Simeon and Anna bear witness to Jesus as the saviour of the world.

Candlemas

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass and the 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's will begin with a blessing of candles. Today is also the day of Consecrated Life, where we pray for all those priests, brothers and sisters who have dedicated their lives to the service of the Lord.

Anniversary of Bishop John's Ordination

Sunday is the anniversary of the ordination of Bishop John as bishop. Originally he was ordained to be an auxiliary bishop in Westminster. Let's keep him in our prayers.

Sacramental Preparation

The Children who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion this year resume their course today at 8.30am in St Joseph's. Let's keep these children in our prayers.

Feast of St Blaise

Monday is the feast of St Blaise. It is traditional to have a blessing of throats on that day. As we have no Mass on Monday, the blessing of throats will be after the 8am Mass on Tuesday.

Coffee Stop

Takes place in St John's Old School from 2pm to 4.30pm in St John's Old School. This week some pupils from SMH who will be selling cakes for the Xavier Project. All Welcome.

Film Night

There is a Film Night on Monday evening in St John's Old School – 7 for 7.30pm. The film is *The Notebook*. Refreshments. All welcome.

Next Sunday

Is the 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the Gospel Jesus reminds us that we are the *Salt of the Earth* and the *Light of the World*.

Stonyhurst Borders

Next Weekend the Stonyhurst borders will be coming to the Saturday Vigil Mass. However, there will still be a Mass at 11am on Sunday as usual.

The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	Total
£ 74.80	£ 111.50	£ 186.30

Collection for Caritas Salford

The second collection last Sunday came to £479.72 We ran out of gift aid envelopes at St Joseph's, so if you would like your donation to be gift aided, please fill one of these out this week. *Thanks for your generosity.*

Memorial Mass for John Cowdall

There will be a memorial Mass to pray for John Cowdall during the second half of the term. It will take place at a Sunday 11am Mass, and all those who know John are welcome to attend.

Getting into the Ignatian Habit

We will be offering a series of three workshops during Lent to help us embrace Jesuit prayer at a deeper level. It is hoped that those involved in ministry (Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Catechists and Youth Leaders) will attend this mini series of workshops. Other parishioners are welcome too. They run from 2pm to 4pm on Saturdays 14th, 21st and 28th March. Please make a note in your diary.

Old Palms

Ash Wednesday is fast approaching (26th February). We make ashes out of last year's palms. If you kept your palm from last year's Palm Sunday, please bring it back to church to be recycled into ashes.

Pope Francis on the feast of the Presentation

"What does this feast day mean for us? Above all, that we too are called to welcome Jesus who comes to meet us. *To encounter him*: the God of life is to be encountered every day of our lives; not now and then, but every day. To follow Jesus is not a decision taken once and for all, it is a daily choice."