

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

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

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Lucas and George (1 <sup>st</sup> H/C)	Vigil of 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
Su 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St P's	Noah and Pippa (1 <sup>st</sup> H/C)	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
	11.00am St P's	For the College ( <i>Students Only</i> )	
M 5 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 27)
T 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Baby Elmo Allen (for health)	St Bruno, P
W 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Bernard Loveland (for health)	Our Lady of the Rosary
Th 8 <sup>th</sup>	SMH	For the SMH Community	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Euphemia Gallagher L	St John Henry Newman, P

(The church is open for Adoration from 4.30pm 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.** Ignatius Melling, Ann Holden, Edward Hayhurst, Tom Bailey, Lydia Hough, John (Jack) Holden and Arthur Ronald Tones. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Yr A)	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
First	Isaiah 5; 1 - 7	Isaiah 25; 6 - 10
Second	Phil 4; 6 - 9	Phil 4; 12 - 14, 19 - 20
Gospel	Matt 21; 33 - 43	Matt 22; 1 - 14

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in October 2020**

We pray that by virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may be enabled to participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

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



Tuesday is the feast of St Bruno, founder of the Carthusians

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

### Saturday

Church open for private prayer 4.30 – 5.15pm

Benediction 5.15pm

Vigil Mass 5.30pm

### Sunday

Mass 9.30am

Mass 11.00am (For College Students Only)

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

### Newsletter distribution

We still deliver the newsletter to 11 people. If you would like to be added to the list, please let Fr Tim know.

### Fr Tim's availability

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

### Coming to St Peter's to Mass

- + Do not come to Mass if you are unwell, self-isolating or shielding or returning from a country where you have to shield
  - + **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.
  - + **In greeting parishioners outside of church after Mass please remember to keep social distance.**
- If you are driving, you will need to buzz security at the white gates. The Lodge entrance is closed.*

### Today

Is the 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. The gospel is the parable of the tenants of the vineyard who did not want to pay their rent.

Today we are again obliged to make the annual Mass count. The statistics for the whole diocese are collated and sent to Rome.

### First Holy Communions

Two children from SMH will make their First Holy Communion at the 5.30pm Vigil Mass and two St Joseph's Children will make theirs at the 9.30am Sunday Mass. Each family is restricted to 5 family members. The 9.30 Mass this week will be live streamed so that other family members can take part. Please pray for these children.

### The 11am Mass

This Sunday the 11am Mass will **not** be open for parishioners to attend. One "bubble" of students will be present in St Peter's. Other bubbles will be watching the Mass streamed to them in different parts of the college. Last Sunday 55 Poetry students were in church with 214 watching on line.

### Weekday Mass

Weekday Masses are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8am in St Peter's. On Thursdays Fr Tim streams a Mass for the Students of SMH. Alas, at the moment, this is not open to parishioners.

### The Rosary during October

We have put up the banners in church to mark October as being the month of the Rosary. Usually on a Wednesday we say the Rosary in a parishioner's home. As this can't happen at the moment, the Rosary will be said each **Wednesday at 7.30pm in St Peter's**. All welcome.

### Feasts this week

We celebrate the feast of St Bruno on Tuesday. He was the founder of the Carthusians. St Ignatius was so impressed by their vigorous spirituality that he would allow Jesuits to join them. The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is on Wednesday. For the first time, we celebrate the feast of St John Henry Newman on Friday. He was canonised last year.

### Next Sunday

Is the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. The parable this week is about a King who organised a terrific wedding banquet, only the guests would not come.

### Online Statistics

Over 100 people accessed the parish's on-line resources last week.

### Collection last week

	5.30pm	9.30am	11.00am
Collection	£143.00	£164.50	£ -
Attendance	50	55	55 (+214)

Thanks for your continued generosity.

### And Finally...

John Travolta thought he had coronavirus. Luckily it turned out it was just a *Saturday night fever*.