

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 4 th	5.30pm St P's	Jo Nicholson L	Vigil of the 23 rd Sunday of OT
Su 5 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	23 rd Sunday of OT
	11.00am St P's	Ann Summers L	(Open to parishioners)
M 6 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 23)
T 7 th	8.00am St P's	Special Intention	Weekday in Ordinary Time
W 8 th	8.00am St P's	Special Intention	The Birthday of Our Lady
Th 9 th	No Mass		St Peter Claver SJ, P
F 10 th	8.00am St P's	Jo Nicholson L	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(Each Saturday there is 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: Agnes Hayhurst, James Brown, Jane Duxbury, Margaret Holden, Stephen Dauber, Fred Brown and George Haworth.
May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

Readings at Mass

	23 rd Sunday of OT (Yr B)	24 th Sunday of OT
First	Isaiah 35; 4 - 7	Isaiah 50; 5 - 9
Second	James 2; 1 - 5	James 2; 14 - 18
Gospel	Mark 7; 31 - 37	Mark 8; 27 - 35

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Jo Nicholson RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jo Nicholson. Her funeral takes place on Friday at 11am in St Peter's. Please keep the family in your prayers. If you are coming to the funeral, please

Praying with the Pope in September 2021

We pray that we all make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



The nativity of Our Lady

Some doubly vaccinated members of staff have caught Covid recently, and some were quite sick. So it is wise that we err on the side of caution for the time being. It will no longer be against the law if you don't wear a face mask in church, but I hope everyone will continue to do so for everyone's protection.

We no longer have a one way system in church and we can reuse missalettes.

Usual Mass times are as follows:

Saturday

4.30pm Church opens (with exposition)

5.15pm Benediction

5.30pm Mass in St Peter's

Sunday

9.00am Church opens

9.30am Mass in St Joseph's

11.00am Mass in St Peter's

Confessions will be available during Holy Hour.

Coming to Mass:

It is still important to adhere to the following guidelines:

- + Do not come to church if you are unwell, self-isolating, shielding or returning from a country where you have to quarantine
- + You are advised to wear a face covering
- + Sanitise your hands on the way in and way out
- + You may now enter and exit the church through either door. You will no longer be required to keep to the one-way system.
- + Be mindful of those who want to keep their distance and don't "invade" their space.
- + It is now safe to share printed materials, so you may return the missalette after use.
- + Observe social distancing as you come forward for communion.

If you are driving to Stonyhurst, you will need to buzz security at the white gates.

Confessions

Will be available during holy hour, but, where possible, to be celebrated outdoors.

The 9.30am Sunday Mass

This Sunday the 9.30am Sunday Mass will be celebrated in St Joseph's, but for the rest of this half term we will transfer the Mass back to St Peter's, as the 1st Communion children will be attending and there is greater scope for social distancing in St Peter's.

The 11am Mass

Is open to parishioners this Sunday. However, next Sunday the boarders will be attending the 11am Mass. Parishioners may come, but it might be worth considering coming to another Mass which might be safer.

This Sunday

Is the 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel today Jesus heals a man who is deaf and mute.

Time and Talents sheet

Thanks to those who have returned these sheets. If you have not done so, please bring it back.

Feast of the Birthday of Our Lady

This we celebrate on Wednesday. It is the day on which, traditionally, many Jesuits took their first vows after completing their novitiate.

Next Sunday

Is the 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Peter makes his profession of faith, but he does not understand what "being the Christ" will mean for Jesus.

Reception centre for Afghan Refugees

Is appealing for good quality men's clothing. If you have some to donate, please let Fr Tim know.

Fr Tim's availability

If you need to contact Fr Tim, please leave a message on the parish phone line. He checks this regularly and will get back to you promptly.

New Term

Stonyhurst, SMH and St Joseph's all begin classes this week. Let us keep these children, and their teachers, very much in our prayers.

First Communion Programme

This restarts next Sunday. The class will be held at 8.45am in St Peter's where we can observe social distancing. The 9.30am Mass will follow on from the class.

RCIA

If you, or someone you know, would like to be baptized as a Catholic or received into the Catholic Church, please see contact Fr Tim as a new programme will begin shortly.