

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(With St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Feast of the Epiphany (year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 5 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	James Bolton L (The Guild)	Vigil of the Fest of the Epiphany
Su 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Feast of the Epiphany
	11.00am St P's	Terry Neville L	Feast of the Holy Epiphany
M 7 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		Weekday of the Christmas Season
T 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Gertrudea Gedzielewski L	Weekday of the Christmas Season
	9.15am St J's	For St Joseph's Primary	
W 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Tony Aceto L	Weekday of the Christmas Season
	9.15am St P's	For SMH and Stonyhurst	
Th 10 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		Weekday of the Christmas Season
F 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Crotty & Holden Families	Weekday of Christmas Season
	11.00am St P's	Funeral Mass for Sam Smith	

(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:** Francis Nutter, Fr Freddy Turner SJ, Margaret Brown, Richard Henry Rogerson, Kathleen Hill, Mary Francis Slater, Elizabeth Hardman, Neil Murthag, James Hughes and Mary Melling, *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Please also remember in your prayers **Sam Smith** who died peacefully at home on New Year's Eve. His funeral takes place on Friday at 11am in St Peter's. *May he rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	The Epiphany of the Lord	The Baptism of the Lord
First	Isaiah 60; 1 – 6	Isaiah 40; 1 – 5, 9 - 11
Second	Eph 3; 2-3, 5-6	Titus 2; 11 – 14, 3; 4 - 7
Gospel	Matt 2; 1 - 12	Luke 3; 15 – 16, 21 - 22

**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](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information.



## Today

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.

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.

## Return to School

The St Joseph's children return to School on Monday. Pupils at SMH and Stonyhurst begin classes on Wednesday. Hopefully all refreshed by their Christmas Holidays.

## Mass in St Joseph's

There is a Mass in St Joseph's Primary on Tuesday at 9.15am to mark the beginning of the new term.

## Ascensio Scholarum

The Mass for Stonyhurst and SMH to celebrate the beginning of the new term is on Wednesday at 9.15am in St Peter's.

## 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.

## 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

We celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Luke describes how the Trinity of God is manifest as Jesus comes out of the water.

## The Collection

Weekend 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Vigil	9.30am	11.00am	TOTAL
£ 110.70	£ 42.72	£ 26.00	£ 179.42

Thank you for your generosity.

## Hope in the Future:

### Gifts, Talents & Charisms Discernment Day

*Led by Fr Gerard Kelly*

Takes place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019 from 10am to 3pm (Opportunity for Mass at 9:30) in St Mary's Parish Hall, Burnley. All Welcome.

### Parish Council Meeting

Takes place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm in the Dashwood Room of Fr Tim's new house. One of the items on the agenda is a review of our Christmas Celebrations. If you have any comments please pass them on to a Parish Council member.

### 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.

### St Joseph's SATS Success

The Sats tables have just been published for last year. St Joseph's Primary came top of the table for Lancashire and no 6 on the table for the whole of the country. Congratulations to all for these outstanding results.

### Statistics for the year

We have just completed the parish returns for 2018. At St Peter's, St Joseph's and St Mary's Hall we celebrated:

Masses	403
Baptisms	10
1 <sup>st</sup> Confessions/1 <sup>st</sup> Communion	18
Confirmations (College)	40
Marriages	16
Burials/Cremations	12

So far we have 14 weddings booked for 2019

### Thanks from Fr Tim

Fr Tim would like to thank all of those who expressed Christmas and New Year's wishes in many different ways. You will remain in his prayers.