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THE NEWSLETTER

The Epiphany of the Lord

Masses for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 6 th	5.30pm St P's	Tom & Mollie Bailey R	Vigil of the Epiphany
Su 7 th	9.30am St J's	John Weston L	The Epiphany
Su 7 th	11.00am College	Priest's Intention	The Epiphany
M 8 th	NO MASS		
T 9 th	8.20am	Priest's Intention	Weekday
W 10 th	8.20am	Priest's Intention	Weekday
Th 11 th	10am	Requiem Mass for Anne Ayrton	L
F 12 th	8.20am	Priest's Intention	Weekday

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance
 P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday

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

Thursday 11th January –

There will be a Requiem Mass in St Peters' at 10am for Anne Ayrton (nee Bailey) who died on the 30th December.

Please pray for the following, the anniversary of whose deaths occur at this time:

James Hughes, Mary Melling, Doreen Kenyon, Winifred Buller, Brigid Hardwick, Richard Algar, James Tomlinson, Isaac Wilkinson, Vincent Comber, Mary Francis Barlow, Robert Wilkinson,
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Readings at Mass

	The Epiphany	2 nd Sunday of the Year
First	Isaiah 60:1-6	1Sam 3:3-10,19
Second	Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6	1Cor 6:13-15,17-20
Gospel	Matt 2:1-12	John 1:35-42

Diocesan Website:

<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>
 for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in January 2018

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.

The Prayer of St Francis before the Cross at San Damiano.

"Most High glorious God, bring light to the darkness of my heart. Give me a right faith, certain hope, and perfect charity, sense and knowledge, Lord, so I can always observe your holy and true command. Amen."

We welcome **Fr Tim Curtis SJ** who takes up his post as Parish Priest of St Peter's Parish and priest-chaplain to Stonyhurst College and St Mary's Hall.

I will leave Stonyhurst tomorrow, Monday 8th January, but I hope that I will be able to return from time to time to see you all, so it's 'Au Revoir' and not 'Goodbye'. Very many thanks to you all for your loyalty and good will towards me. I am most grateful for the cooperation I have received and thank you most sincerely. I know that the parish will continue to go from strength to strength with your good will and Fr Tim's leadership.

Fr Peter Griffiths SJ

The Collection

Weekend 30th/31st December

Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	TOTAL
£75.70	£71.25	£74.82	£221.77

Many thanks for your generosity. Many thanks for your generous Christmas collection which amounted to £403.96 and which will go to the care of sick and retired Jesuit priests and brothers and for the education of student Jesuits.

Weekday Masses

A glance at the Mass schedule at the top of the front page of the Newsletter will show you that the pattern of masses in future will be as follows: There will be no mass on Mondays, Fr Tim's day off nor on Thursdays.

There will be an 8.20 mass each morning in St Peter's Church at which groups of pupils will be present but the mass is open to all and parishioners are welcome. Parishioners are also welcome at the 11.20am mass in the Theatre of St Mary's Hall, on Wednesday during term-time at which the school will be present.

Seniors Christmas Party in the village hall.

The annual party for our senior citizens in the village and surrounding area will take place on Saturday 20th January at 7pm in the Hurst Green Memorial Hall. Everyone is most welcome but it would help if you could contact Barbara Herd on 826350 to let her know if you are attending. The more the merrier!

