

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 6 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Lucy Teresa Wilkinson A	Vigil of the 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
Su 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St P's	For the Parish	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
	11.00am St P's	Livestreamed – link on website	
M 8 <sup>th</sup>	NO Mass		St Josephine Bakhita,
T 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Lucy Teresa Wilkinson A	Weekday of Ordinary Time (Week 5)
W 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Geraldine Ashley A	St Scholastica V
Th 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am SMH	Live-streamed for the school	Our Lady of Lourdes
F 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am St P's	Leanna Oliver L	Weekday of Ordinary Time

(For the time being there is NO Adoration or Benediction on a Saturday. The church opens 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:** Joseph Melling, Hubert Wells, Adrian Holden, Fr Joseph Wareing SJ, John Holden (Waddington) Bill Bailey, Lucy Teresa Wilkinson, George Moon, Hubert Wilcock. Monica Mary Wilson, and James Doyle. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Yr B)	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Yr B)
First	Job 7; 1 - 4, 6-7	Levit 13; 1 - 2, 44 - 46
Second	I Cor 9; 16 - 19, 22 - 23	I Cor 10; 31 - 11; 1
Gospel	Mark 1; 29 - 39	Mark 1, 40 - 45

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Prayers please**

Please keep William (Bill) Crotty in your prayers, he is rather poorly.

**Praying with the Pope in February 2021**

Violence against women: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

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



Some people are coming out to Mass but others are preferring to stay home. However, if you have any doubts, please continue to pray from home. The 11am Mass, which is now on-line only, is proving to be very popular.

Mass times are as follows:

#### Saturday

5.15pm Church opens (No exposition)

5.30pm Mass in St Peter's

#### Sunday

9.15am Church opens

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

11.00am Virtual Mass from St Peter's

*This will be live streamed and the link can be found on the parish website.*

**Confessions will only be available on request.**

#### Weekday Masses

Mass will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8am in St Peter's.

#### Coming to St Peter's for Mass:

Since the new strain of the virus is so virulent, we need to take extra care:

- + Do not come to church if you are unwell, self-isolating, shielding or returning from a country where you have to quarantine
- + You should wear a face covering
- + Observe the one way system
- + Observe social distancing – make sure there are 2 empty benches between you and anyone else in the Church and away from the centre aisle.
- + Any printed materials you touch (Newsletters etc) place in a bin or take home with you.
- + Observe social distancing as you come into church, as you come forward for communion and, very importantly as you leave the church. We have to assume that someone is carrying the virus and take precautions.

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

#### This Sunday

Is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. The gospel gives an account of a typical day in the life of Jesus.

#### Feast on Monday: St Josephine Bakhita

Was a slave born in Sudan. When the Italian Ambassador freed her and brought her to Italy, she decided to become a Catholic and a nun. She is the patron saint of trafficked women.

#### Annual Stonyhurst St Omer's Mass

Will be celebrated on Friday at 3.30pm. There will be a link to the Mass on the parish website. This marks the beginning of half term for SMH and Stonyhurst.

#### Next Sunday

Is the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel, Jesus decides to cure a leper with consequences for his own style of life.

#### 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 as soon as he can.

#### Newsletter

Available on line or in St Peter's. If you would like one to be delivered, *please let Fr Tim know.*

#### Ash Wednesday

This year this falls on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Fr Tim usually makes ashes for this day from old palms. Last year we were under lockdown, but Fr Tim left some blessed palms in the parish box by the cenotaph. If you have one, please bring it back so that it can be made into covid safe ash.

#### Materials for Lent

At the back of the church you will find a special Lent edition of the *Day by Day* booklet and the *Walk With Me* booklet. If you would like one delivered, please let Fr Tim know.

#### Coronavirus vaccine

Congratulations to those who have received their first jab. Remember, you still need to be careful.

#### Annual Statistics

Fr Tim has just completed his return to the diocese. Here are some statistics for 2020 compared with the numbers for 2019:

	2019	2020
Baptisms	16	7
Receptions	2	10
1 <sup>st</sup> Communions	20	22
Confirmations	19	6
Marriages	15	1
Interments	10	6
Average Mass count for Oct	423	437

It will be great once we can all get back to normal!