

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

The Baptism of the Lord (Year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 8 th	5.30pm St P's	John Marsden L	Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord
Su 9 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	The Baptism of the Lord
	11.00am St P's	Winnie Kelly L	
M 10 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 1)
T 11 th	8.00am St P's	John Cowdall A	Weekday in Ordinary Time
W 12 th	8.00am St P's	Emma Purlil (Sp Int)	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 13 th	8.30am SMH	Mass for the School	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 14 th	8.00am St P's	Luke O'Brien 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: James Tomlinson, Isaac Wilkinson, Vincent Comber, Mary Francis Barlow, Fr Henry (Harry) Macklin SJ, John Cowdall, Robert Wilkinson, Kevin O'Hara and Brenda Ross.
May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

Readings at Mass

	The Baptism of the Lord (C)	2nd Sunday of the Year
First	Isaiah 42; 1 - 4, 6 - 7	Isaiah 62; 1 - 5
Second	Acts 10; 34 - 38	I Cor 12; 4 - 11
Gospel	Luke 3; 15 - 16, 21 - 22	John 2; 1 - 11

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in January 2022
For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*You are my Son, the Beloved;
my favour rests on you!*

There may be new government legislation affecting churches, but for now we continue to wear masks. Please remember to sanitise and socially distance. Some people are vulnerable, so please respect their space. Hopefully we can keep everyone safe as they come to church.

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, but, where possible, to be celebrated outdoors.

This Sunday

Is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Luke reports in his gospel what happens to Jesus after he has been baptized in the Jordan by his cousin, John the Baptist. This day marks the end of the Christmas Season.

Benediction this Saturday

During the vacation, benediction continues each Saturday at 5.15pm.

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass is as usual.

The 9.30am Mass

Takes place in St Joseph's as usual. Last week we had about 30 people socially spaced in the chapel.

The 11am Sunday Mass

This is the last Sunday while the College is on vacation. This will be a quiet Mass useful for those avoiding crowds. Next Sunday the college will be back and this Mass might be just for the boarders.

Readings at Mass

On Monday we are back to ordinary time. Weekday readings are taken from cycle 2, and Sunday readings from Year C. We are now back to green vestments until Lent.

Next Sunday

Is the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time. The gospel from John tells of the first miracle of Jesus at Cana in Galilee where he turns water into wine.

Cemetery Statue Appeal

The statue of the Risen Christ has arrived! We are now planning its installation in the cemetery. The total raised is £7,100.45. Well done! We have now reached our target. Any money over will go to resurfacing the paths in the Cemetery.

The Universal Synod of the Church.

We hope to have small group meetings in the parish during February and March to discuss and pray about the issues of the Universal Synod. Our conclusions as a parish have to be in to the diocese by the end of March. Pope Francis is inviting us all to dream about a new future for the church. To plan times and places of these groups, there is a meeting in St Peter's on Sunday 23rd January at 3pm. It will be possible to take part in a group via Zoom. Next week a guide to the synod will be available at the back of the church. I hope as many people as possible will be able to take part.

Covid cases in the parish

Some parishioners have tested positive for Covid. Fortunately, none with serious symptoms. We keep them in our prayers. The church is still being sanitised after use.

2021 in Numbers:

Over the last 12 months we have celebrated:

	2020	2021
Baptisms	7	20
Receptions	10	2
1 st communions	24	18
Confirmations	6	44
Weddings	1	18
Funerals	5	22

A busy year for us all.

It is a privilege to accompany so many people at key moments on their spiritual journeys. We rejoice with those who were happy and feel sad for those who were sad, praying that they receive the gift of consolation.

