

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(With St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

2nd Sunday of Advent (year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

| Date | Time | Intention | Feast |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---|
| Sa 8 th | 5.30pm St P's | For the College | Vigil of 2 nd Sunday of Advent |
| Su 9 th | 9.30am St J's | For the Parish | 2 nd Sunday of Advent |
| | 11.00am St P's | Margaret Elizabeth Leech A | 2 nd Sunday of Advent |
| M 10 th | NO MASS | | Weekday of 2 nd week of Advent |
| T 11 th | 8.00am St P's | Special Intention | Weekday of 2 nd week of Advent |
| W 12 th | 8.00am St P's | Michelle Hayhurst | Our Lady of Guadalupe |
| Th 13 th | NO MASS | | St Lucy |
| F 14 th | 8.00am St P's | Mary Leech A | St John of the Cross |

(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: Brian Holden, Helen Wells, George Greasley, Roger Marsden, Mary Whittaker, Thomas Rawcliffe, Dr Stanley Devlin and Mary Armstrong. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

| | 2 nd Sunday of Advent (C) | 3 rd Sunday of Advent (C) |
|--------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| First | Baruch 5; 1 - 9 | Zeph 3; 14 - 18 |
| Second | Phil 1; 3-6, 8-11 | Phil 4; 4 - 7 |
| Gospel | Luke 3; 1 - 6 | Luke 3, 10 - 16 |

Diocesan Website:

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

For information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in December 2018

That people who are involved in the service and the transmission of faith, may find in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.



Today

Is the 2nd Sunday of Advent. The readings focus on the mission and ministry of St John the Baptist.

This Weekend

Is a parents' weekend of SMH pupils. Stonyhurst College will attend the Saturday evening Vigil Mass.

Blackburn Foodbank Christmas Appeal

Thanks to all of those who have supported the foodbank over the year. Please take a leaflet about their special appeal for Christmas. Items of food can be donated up to Thursday 20 December.

Repository

The repository has recently been restocked and has a great selection of religious Christmas cards and gifts. Check out the stock after Mass.

Love needs to be organised

A talk by John Battle on Monday at Tabor House in Preston. The talk begins at 7.30pm and transport is available. All welcome.

Christmas Lunch for the Elderly

Takes place on Wednesday at 11am at St Joseph's Primary School. Everyone welcome.

Youth Club Christmas Party

Takes place on Friday at 7pm in the Village Hall. A special thank you to the volunteers who keep the club running all the year.

Next weekend

During the Christmas vacation, Holy Hour and Benediction will be as usual on Saturday afternoons, and the 11 am Mass will continue on Sundays.

Next Sunday

Is Gaudete Sunday. We rejoice in the middle of Advent. John the Baptist gives advice on how to reform our lives to greet the saviour.

The Collection

Weekend 1st / 2nd December 2018

| Vigil | 9.30am | 11.00am | TOTAL |
|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| £67.65 | £71.99 | £88.95 | £228.59 |

Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Coffee Stop

Is at 2pm Monday 17th: come and enjoy sherry, mince pies, cakes, tea and coffee and lots of fun.

Congratulations to

Phillip Spencer and Aimee Bennett who are celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage here next Saturday. Let's pray for their happiness.

Carol Services

There are various Carol Services before the end of term:

Monday 10th December at 6.30pm in St Peter's

Organised by the Stonyhurst Association

Tuesday 11th December at 12 noon in SMH

Organised by St Mary's Hall

Tuesday 11th December at 2.30pm in St Peter's

Organised by the College.

Tuesday 11th December at 7.30pm in St Augustine's

Organised by St Augustine's High School

Sunday 16th December at 7pm in St John's

Organised by St John's Anglican Church

Friday 21st December at 7pm in Hurst Green

Carol singing round the village and local pubs.

Meet in St. Peter's Club 7pm. All monies raised go to the "Thomas" organisation in Blackburn

Parishioners are welcome at any of these events.

Looking ahead to Christmas

Thursday 20th December - 6pm

Reconciliation Service in St Peter's.

An opportunity to have confession before Christmas. Followed by refreshments.

Sunday 23rd December - 4pm

Carol Singing round the Pieta in the college.

To get us all into the festive mood.

Monday 24th December – 5pm

Carols followed by **the vigil Mass at 5.30pm**

Monday 24th December – 11.30pm

Carols followed by **Mass at Midnight**

Tuesday 25th December – 9.30am

Christmas morning Mass in St Joseph's

Note; there is **NO** 11am Mass on Christmas Day