

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(With St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 12 th	5.30pm St P's	Simon Jon Thomasson AB	Vigil of the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus
Su 13 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
	11.00am St P's	For the College	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
M 14 th	NO MASS		Weekday in Ordinary Time – Week 1
T 15 th	8.00am St P's	Valerie Ann Wilson L	Weekday in Ordinary Time
W 16 th	8.00am St P's	Melling Family RIP	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 17 th	8.45am SMH	For SMH	St Anthony, A
F 18 th	8.00am St P's	Kirkland Sunter L	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(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: Mary Melling, Winifred Buller, Brigid Hardwick, Richard Algar, James Tomlinson, Isaac Wilkinson, Vincent Comber, Mary Francis Barlow, Fr Harry Macklin SJ, Robert Wilkinson and Brenda Ross. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	The Baptism of the Lord	2 nd Sunday of OT (Year C)
First	Isaiah 40; 1 – 5, 9 - 11	Isaiah 62; 1 – 5
Second	Titus 2; 11 – 14, 3; 4 - 7	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 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 for more information.



Today

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.

Hummingbird Project

The Hummingbird Group meets on Monday at 7pm in St Joseph's Primary. As we are just months away from welcoming our refugee family, more offers of help are welcome.

Quiz Afternoon for the Village

A group of students from Stonyhurst are hosting a quiz afternoon at St Peter's Club on Thursday from 1.30 to 3.30pm. All welcome.

Parish Council Meeting

Takes place on Thursday 17th 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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Begins on Friday. We will say a prayer for Christian Unity at all Masses until 25th January.

Hurst Green Senior Citizens Christmas Party

Takes place in the Village Hall on Saturday at 7pm. Contact: Barbara Holden 01254 826350 if you wish to attend. Everyone is most welcome to come along and have a good evening.

Next Sunday

We are back to Ordinary Time and green vestments. The Gospel tells the story of the wedding at Cana.

The Collection

Weekend 5th / 6th January 2019

Vigil	9.30am	TOTAL
£ 73.00	£ 97.10	£ 170.10

Some people choose to make their contribution by standing order. These totalled an average of £100 per week for the month of December.

Thank you for your generosity.

Coffee Stop

Resumes on Monday 21st January at 2pm, this time in St Peter's Club. During the winter months the venue will alternate between St John's Old School and St Peter's Club. All welcome.

Diaconate Ordination

Next week we welcome a group of Students from the Jesuit College in Uruguay. During their stay a Jesuit from Argentina, Max Koch, will be ordained deacon. Bishop John Arnold will celebrate the Mass at 11.30am on Thursday 24th January in St Peter's. All welcome.

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 st Confessions/1 st Communions	18
Confirmations (College)	37
Marriages	16
Burials/Cremations	12
Number of people receiving Communion at home	8

Average weekly Mass count: 464

So far we have 14 weddings booked for 2019