

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time (Year A)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Fr Tim's Private Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 14 <sup>th</sup>	Private Mass	Carol Ann Thomasson A	Vigil of the of 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of OT
Su 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St P's	Streamed Mass for the parish	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of OT
	11.00am St P's	Streamed Mass for the college	
M 16 <sup>th</sup>	NO Mass		Weekday of Ordinary Time (Week33)
T 17 <sup>th</sup>	Private Mass	Sheila Stanley (Spec Int)	St Elizabeth of Hungary
W 18 <sup>th</sup>	Private Mass	Jackie & Phyllis Edwards (health)	Weekday of OT
Th 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 SMH	Streamed for the School	Weekday of OT
F 20 <sup>th</sup>	Private Mass	Snape Family RIP	Weekday of OT

(The church is open for Adoration from 4.30pm to 6.00pm – sadly no Benediction for the time being.)

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.** Lilly Crossley, Betty Wilkinson, Thomas Gornall, Margaret Myerscough, John Dowd, Richard Joseph Wilkinson and Tom Whipp. During November we also remember all of our loved ones who have died. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT (Yr A)	Christ the King (Yr A)
First	Prov 32;10-13,19-20, 30-31	Ezek 34;11-12, 15-17
Second	I Thess 5; 1 - 6	I Cor 15; 20 - 26, 28
Gospel	Matt 25, 14 - 30	Matt 25; 31 -46

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Prayers please:**

Please keep Agnes Eccles in your prayers; she is now seriously ill. Tom is grateful for the support of your prayers.

**Praying with the Pope in November 2020**

We pray that the progress of Robotics and Artificial Intelligence may always serve humankind.

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



*Sir, here is your one talent:  
I hid it in the ground. It is  
yours, you can have it back.*

**Sadly it is now against the law for us to gather for Mass or prayer in common. However, churches can be open for private prayer. We can also livestream Masses. For this weekend: St Peter's will be open for private prayer**

**Saturday 4.30pm to 6.00pm**

The blessed sacrament will be exposed

Confessions will be available

Alas we cannot finish with benediction

**Sunday Church closed**

We hope to live stream the 9.30am Mass for parishioners.

We hope to live stream the 11am Mass for the college community.

**The link for these two Masses will be on the St Peter's church website.**

**Coming to St Peter's for private prayer:**

- + Do not come to church if you are unwell, self-isolating or shielding or returning from a country where you have to shield
- + You should wear a face covering
- + Observe the one way system
- + Observe social distancing
- + Any printed materials you touch (Newsletters etc) place in a bin or take home with you.

*If you are driving, you will need to buzz security at the white gates. The Lodge entrance is closed.*

**Today**

Is the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. The gospel is a parable of Jesus encouraging us to develop the talents we have received.

There is no Vigil Mass, but St Peter's is open for private prayer. We are hoping to livestream the 9.30am and 11am Sunday Masses.

Today is the world day of prayer for the poor.

**First Holy Communions**

Sadly, these are suspended during lockdown.

**Fr Tim's availability**

If you need to contact Fr Tim, please leave a message on the parish phone line.

**November dead lists**

Thanks to those who have submitted names for the November dead list. These will be prayed for at each Mass during the month (which Fr Tim will be celebrating privately). If you have not given in your names already, please let Fr Tim have them when you can.

**Church open during the week**

St Peter's will be open for private prayer on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 7.45am to 8.15am. There will be a sheet available with a reflection on the daily readings.

**Feasts this week**

Elizabeth of Hungary was queen, but after her husband died, she embraced poverty and ran a hospital for the sick. Her feast day is Tuesday.

**Next Sunday**

Is the feast of Christ the King and the last Sunday before we begin a new liturgical year.

The church will be open on Saturday for private prayer and we hope to livestream the 9.30am and 11am Masses.

**Food bank**

Food items can still be placed in the box in St Peter's for the food bank in Blackburn. However, in addition, there is a box in the porch of 2 Bilsberry Cottages (Lucy Hardwick's house) for Maundy Relief. Let's do our best to help the hungry during this time.

**Newsletter**

These are available in St Peter's on a Saturday evening. If you would like one to be delivered to your home, *please let Fr Tim know.*

**Statistics**

We had 31 people come to pray in St Peter's on Saturday evening. For the 9.30am Sunday Mass, 250 pupils were watching in the college and 50 other people logged onto the Mass. The service at the Cenotaph was attended by 20 people, but watched by 211 online. Our newsletter was read by 144 people.

**The Cardinal on resuming Mass**

The Cardinal has criticised the government for not allowing Catholics for Mass. He said: "I think it will be changed. I think the evidence we've seen over the last couple of days is that this particular aspect of the decision by the Government is not supported by any scientific evidence and clearly shows a misunderstanding of the importance of religious faith."

Let's hope the Cardinal is right and that we can all come back to Mass soon!