

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 15 th	5.30pm St P's	Wilcock Family Intentions	Vigil of 2 nd Sunday of OT
Su 16 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	2 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
	11.00am St P's	College Mass for John Cowdell A	
M 17 th	No Mass		St Anthony Abbot
Tu 18 th	8.00am St P's	Christine Maloney L	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 2)
W 19 th	8.00am St P's	Margaret Paley L	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 20 th	8.30am SMH	Mass for the School	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 21 th	8.00am St P's	Maria Falletta L	St Agnes VM

(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: Alice Wilkinson, Kathleen Hayhurst, Joseph Smith, James Earnshaw, William Duxbury and James Crotty. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	2 nd Sunday of OT (Year C)	3 rd Sunday of OT
First	Isaiah 62; 1 - 5	Nehem 8; 2 - 6, 8 - 10
Second	I Cor 12; 4 - 11	I Cor 12; 12 - 30
Gospel	John 2; 1 - 11	Luke 1; 1 - 3, 4; 14 - 21

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Prayers please...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tony Lee. His funeral takes place in **St John's**, Hurst Green, on Friday at 1pm. Please pray for the gift of consolation for his family as well.

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 have kept the very best wine until now

Most people are remembering to bring a mask to church. These must be worn while inside the church. 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 for college

Confessions

Will be available during holy hour, but, where possible, to be celebrated outdoors.

This 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. Our crib and Advent wreath are put away until next year.

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass is as usual, preceded by Benediction and Holy Hour.

The 9.30am Mass

Takes place in St Joseph's as usual. This will get busier in February once the new first communion programme begins.

The 11am Sunday Mass

The college boarders will be in church for this Mass. For the time being, parishioners need to be cautious about attending.

Week of prayer for Christian Unity

Begins on Tuesday and finishes on 25th January. This year *Churches Together in the Middle East* have prepared the prayers (see opposite).

Next Sunday

Is the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel, Luke explains why he has chosen to write his gospel, and Jesus begins his ministry.

Cemetery Statue Appeal

The statue of the Risen Christ has arrived! We are now planning its installation in the cemetery. The total raised is £7,281.45. Well done! We have now reached our target. Any money over will go to other projects in the Cemetery.

First Communion Programme

A new programme begins in February for children in year 3 or above. A number of pupils from St Joseph's have already signed up, but pupils from other schools are welcome to join. If your child would like to join the programme, please contact Fr Tim or Tren Morley.

The Universal Synod of the Church.

We hope to have small group meetings in the parish during February 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 1st 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. A guide to the synod is available at the back of the church. I hope as many people as possible will be able to take part. It is possible for individuals to send in a private response to the diocese.

Piety Shop

This is now open, but one customer at a time please! The Christmas items on the table have been put away, but instead there is a selection of reading materials.

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.

Prayer for Christian Unity

Creator of light, illumine our path by the light of Christ who moves before us and leads us. May he be a beacon for our pilgrimage. Enlighten us and dwell within us. Guide us to discover a manger in our hearts where a great light still shines. We thank you for the gift of that unfading Star, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Heal our divisions and draw us closer to the Light that we may find our unity in him. Amen.