

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 18 th	5.30pm St P's	Patricia Kenny L	Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Advent
Su 19 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Fourth Sunday of Advent
	11.00am St P's	David Mercer L	
M 20 th	No Mass		Weekday in Advent (Week 4)
T 21 st	8.00am St P's	Betty Moss Sp Int	Weekday in Advent
W 22 nd	8.00am St P's	Peter & Stephen Dawber A	Weekday in Advent
Th 23 rd	No Mass		Weekday in Advent
F 24 th	5.30pm St P's	For the Parish	Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
	9.00pm St P's	Carol Ann Thomasson	1 st Mass of Christmas

(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: John Wilkinson, Ellen Snape, John Myerscough, Clifford Wilkinson, Mary Josephine Brown, Pearl Heller, James Wilcock, William Duxbury, Michael Crotty and Francis Bretherton. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	4 th Sunday of Advent (Yr C)	The Holy Family
First	Micah 5; 1 - 4	1 Sam 1;20-22, 24-28
Second	Heb 10; 5 - 10	I John 3; 1 - 2, 21 - 24
Gospel	Luke 1; 39 - 44	Luke 2; 41 - 52

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Christmas wishes

The parish priest and the newsletter team would like to wish all of our readers a happy and holy Christmas.

Praying with the Pope in December 2021

We pray for Catechists, called to announce the word of God and to bear witness with courage and creativity in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*Of all women you
are the most blessed.*

With new government legislation, wearing a face mask in church becomes compulsory once more. We have to keep them on to sing. 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 4th Sunday of Advent. In the gospel Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth. Christmas is just one week away.

Benediction this Saturday

During the Vacation, benediction continues each Saturday at 5.15pm, except for Christmas day.

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass

Takes place as normal.

The 9.30am Mass

We are getting used to St Joseph's once more. After Christmas we hope to restart the Children's liturgy at this Mass.

The 11am Sunday Mass

With the college on vacation, this will be a quiet Mass useful for those avoiding crowds.

Christmas Holidays

SMH, the College and St Joseph's are now all on holiday. Pray that the children enjoy Christmas.

Funerals this week

The funeral of **John Marsden** takes place on Monday at 2pm in St Peters. The funeral for **David Mercer** is on Tuesday, also at 2pm. Please pray for the repose of their souls and for their families. *May they rest in peace.*

Next Sunday (Boxing Day)

Is the feast of the Holy Family. In the gospel Jesus is now 12 years old and his parents find him in the temple. There is no Vigil Mass on the Saturday evening (Christmas day) but Mass as normal on the Sunday.

Cemetery Statue Appeal

The statue of the Risen Christ has been ordered. Envelopes are available for anyone who would like to contribute to the purchase of this new statue. The total so far is 6,500.45. Well done!

Red Missio Boxes

If you have one of these at home, please drop it off at Lucy Harrison's house (2 Avenue Road) or bring it to church with you. We need to send in a cheque before the end of the year.

Repository shop

Is now open and stocked. Items for Christmas remain on the table near the Our Lady Statue.

Weddings this week

Please pray for Liam Zolotarczuk and Stephanie Westray, and for Marcus McNulty and Clare Lupton. Both of these couples marry in our church this week.

Christmas Mass times:

These are provisional and could change if the covid pandemic becomes worse:

Fri 24th Dec **No 8.00am Morning Mass**

5.00pm Carols in St Peter's

5.30pm Mass in St Peter's includes procession to crib. (please bring your baby Jesus)

8.30pm Carols in St Peters

9.00pm Christmas Mass in St Peter's

There is NO Mass at MIDNIGHT this year.

Sat 25th Dec **9.30am** Mass in St Joseph's

11.00am Mass in St Peter's
(No Sunday vigil Mass at 5.30pm)

Sun 26th Dec **9.30am** Mass in St Joseph's

11.00am Mass in St Peter's

Sat 1st Jan **5.30pm** Mass in St Peter's

Sun 2nd Jan **9.30am** Mass in St Joseph's

11.00am Mass in St Peter's