

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 21 st	5.30pm St P's	Tom Grimshaw A	Vigil of the 21 st Sunday of OT
Su 22 nd	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	21 st Sunday of OT
	11.00am St P's	Clare Duckett A	(Open to parishioners)
M 23 rd	No Mass		St Rose of Lima
T 24 th	8.00am St P's	Margaret Rogers (for health)	St Bartholomew Apostle
W 25 th	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 21)
Th 26 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 27 th	8.00am St P's	Michael Rogers (for health)	St Monica

(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: Isabella Burns, Vincent Joseph Wilcock, Alice Wilcock and William (Bill) Ramsdale. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	21 st Sunday of OT (Yr B)	22 nd Sunday of OT (Yr B)
First	Joshua 24; 1 - 2, 15 - 18	Deut 4; 1 - 2, 6 - 8
Second	Eph 5; 21 - 32	James 1;17-18,21-22,27
Gospel	John 6; 60 - 69	Mark 7;1-8,14-15, 21-23

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Stonyhurst Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Stonyhurst Lourdes pilgrimage begins today, with all the sessions available on line. Please keep the pilgrims in your prayers. You can find the link to the pilgrimage on the parish website.

Praying with the Pope in August 2021

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



I am the living bread which has come down from heaven

Some doubly vaccinated members of staff have caught Covid recently, and some were quite sick. So it is wise that we err on the side of caution for the time being. It will no longer be against the law if you don't wear a face mask in church, but I hope everyone will continue to do so for everyone's protection.

We no longer have a one way system in church and we can reuse missalettes.

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.

Coming to Mass:

It is still important to adhere to the following guidelines:

- + Do not come to church if you are unwell, self-isolating, shielding or returning from a country where you have to quarantine
- + You are advised to wear a face covering
- + Sanitise your hands on the way in and way out
- + You may now enter and exit the church through either door. You will no longer be required to keep to the one-way system.
- + Be mindful of those who want to keep their distance and don't "invade" their space.
- + It is now safe to share printed materials, so you may return the missalette after use.
- + Observe social distancing as you come forward for communion.

If you are driving to Stonyhurst, you will need to buzz security at the white gates.

Confessions

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

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass

This Mass is being celebrated by Fr Nick King and will mark the beginning of the Stonyhurst Virtual Lourdes Pilgrimage. The Mass is being live streamed (a link on the parish website).

Parishioners who would like to take part in other pilgrimage events are welcome to do so.

The 9.30am Sunday Mass

This Mass has returned to St Joseph's. So far numbers have been manageable so that we can all socially distance. Chairs are put out as people arrive, so that we can distance bubbles. Some may prefer to continue coming to St Peter's where there is more ventilation and more space.

The 11am Mass

Is open to parishioners until September.

This Sunday

Is the 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel some of the hearers of Jesus find his teaching too difficult and decide to go away. The twelve remain faithful.

Time and Talents sheet

Please take a sheet and reflect on how you can use some of your time and skills to help others and serve God. Please bring back the sheets once completed.

Fr Tim Away

Fr Tim will be away in London visiting family from Sunday afternoon until Thursday midday. During this time he will not have access to e mails.

Weekday Masses

This week the usual times of weekday Masses are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8am in St Peter's. Fr Nick King will celebrate then 8am Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Next Sunday

Is the 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time. We are back to Mark for the rest of the liturgical year. Today Jesus clarifies the Jewish traditions on unclean foods.

Fr Tim's availability

If you need to contact Fr Tim, please leave a message on the parish phone line. He checks this regularly and will get back to you promptly. Remember he is away for part of this week.

First Communion Programme

This restarts on Sunday 12th September. It seems best if this is held in St Peter's where we can observe social distancing. From 12th September until 19th October, the 9.30am Sunday Mass will move back to St Peter's.