

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 22 nd	5.30pm St P's	Elizabeth Snape (B'day Remem)	Vigil of 21 st Sunday of OT
Su 23 rd	9.30am St P's	For the parish	21 st Sunday of OT
	11.00am St P's	Sophie Charleuf & Family	
M 24 th	NO MASS		St Bartholomew, Apostle
T 25 th	8.00am St P's	Anna Al-haddad L	Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 21)
W 26 th	8.00am St P's	Janet Cowdell (B'day Remem)	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 27 th	8.00am St P's	Agnes Greenwood L	St Monica
F 28 th	8.00am St P's	Jean Watson (for health)	St Augustine

(The church is open for Adoration from 4.30pm to 5.15pm on Saturday, 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. Isobella Burns, Vincent Joseph Wilcock, Alice Wilcock, William (Bill) Ramsdale and Bill Philips. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	21 st Sunday of OT (Yr A)	22 nd Sunday of OT
First	Isaiah 22; 19 - 23	Jer 20; 7 - 9
Second	Rom 11; 33 - 36	Rom 12; 1 - 2
Gospel	Matt 16; 13 - 20	Matt 16; 21 - 27

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in August 2020

We pray for all those who live and work from the sea, especially sailors, fishermen and their families.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



St Peter's is NOW open for Mass:

Saturday

Church open for private prayer 4.30 – 5.15pm

Benediction 5.15pm

Vigil Mass 5.30pm

Sunday

Mass 9.30am

Mass 11.00am

Sadly we can't use St Joseph's for the time being

Newsletter distribution

We are still happy to deliver the newsletter to people's homes. However, if you are now coming to Mass and no longer need the delivery, please let Fr Tim know.

Fr Tim's availability

Fr Tim will check the answer machine in the parish office frequently.

Coming to St Peter's to pray

The church is open and Confessions are available from 4.30pm.

Coming to St Peter's to Mass

- + Do not come to Mass 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.
- + You may wish to come to a weekday Mass instead of on Saturday or Sunday. This will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

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

Today

Is the 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel, Peter is entrusted with the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Being received into the church

Sophie Charleuf and family will be received into the church today at the 11am Mass. Also in the afternoon we will receive Mark and Kimberley Sumner with their daughters Odette, Raphael and baby Sophia. Please pray for our new Catholics.

Weekday Mass

Weekday Masses take place in St Peter's on **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** at 8am. We are getting an average of 10 people coming to the weekday Mass.

Feasts in the week

Friday is the feast of St Augustine, who was converted through the prayers of his mother. Her feast day (St Monica) is on Thursday.

Next Sunday

Is the 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel, Jesus tries to prepare his disciples for what awaits them in Jerusalem.

Thanks to the volunteers...

...who acted as stewards to enable us to open the church and have Mass.

Music at Mass

Many people have been appreciative of the Music at the 5.30pm vigil Mass and the 9.30am Sunday Mass. Thank you for your positive comments which Andrew has taken on board.

Online Statistics

90 people accessed the Newsletter on line, and 110 got the printed version. Over 100 came to Mass over last weekend.

Students return

Some Stonyhurst students have returned to Stonyhurst so that they can quarantine before term begins

Parish Accounts

We normally present the parish accounts at the AGM – which we were hoping to hold in April. It is unlikely that there will be an AGM this year, so I am distributing last year's figures with the newsletter today. Financially, last year was great, but the prospect for this year is rather bleak!

Collection last week

	5.30pm	9.30am	11.00am
Collection	£ 128.00	£ 102.40	£ 35.00
Attendance	38	43	24

Thanks for your continued generosity.