

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5.30pm St P's	For the Wilcock Family	Vigil of 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
Su 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
	11.00am St P's	Special Intention	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
M 24 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	John Holden A	Vigil of Christmas
	Midnight St P's	Carol Ann Thomasson	Midnight Mass of Christmas
T 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Christmas Day
W 26 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		St Stephen
Th 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Leo, Kathleen and Ena Hayhurst	St John
F 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Mary Wilcock	The Holy Innocents

(Every Saturday Afternoon: **Holy Hour with Confessions** at 4.30pm, **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 Myerscough, Clifford Wilkinson, Mary Josephine Brown, Leonard Scott, Pearl Heller, James Wilcock, William Duxbury, Michael Crotty, Francis Bretherton, Richard Platt, Carol Ann Thomasson and Florence Smallman. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

## Readings at Mass

	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (C)	The Holy Family
First	Micah 5; 1 – 4	1 Sam 1; 20 – 22, 24 - 28
Second	Heb 10; 5 – 10	1 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.

## Praying with the Pope in December 2018

*That people who are involved in the service and the transmission of faith, may find in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.*

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



## Today

Is the fourth Sunday of Advent. The celebration of Christmas is just around the corner. Today we hear Mary share her good news with her cousin Elizabeth.

During the Christmas Vacation Holy Hour and Benediction will be as usual on Saturday afternoons, and the 11 am Mass will continue to be celebrated on Sundays.

## Christmas Mass Times

Monday at 5pm

Carols followed by **the vigil Mass at 5.30pm**

Monday at 11.30pm

Carols followed by **Mass at Midnight**

Tuesday – 9.30am

**Christmas morning Mass** in St Joseph's

Note; there is **NO** 11am Mass on Christmas Day

## Christmas Collection

There is a tradition in this parish that the Christmas Collections go to the Society of Jesus in gratitude for supplying a priest for Stonyhurst and the parish. In advance, thank you for your generosity.

## Boxing Day

There is no Mass on Wednesday.

## Feast of St John

There will be a Mass on Thursday at 8am in St Peter's

## Feast of the Holy Innocents

There will be a Mass on Friday at 8am in St Peter's

## Blackburn Foodbank Christmas Appeal

Thanks to all of those who helped us made such a splendid donation to the foodbank this year.

## Caritas Urgent Christmas Toys Appeal

Thanks too to those who gave toys to Caritas Salford. Your gifts have brought joy to many children at this time of the year.

## Repository

The repository still has a stock of Catholic diaries for 2019. If you don't have one, check out the stock.

## Next Sunday

Is the feast of the Holy Family. Mass times as usual. We contemplate Jesus, Mary and Joseph as the family God has chosen as his own.

## The Collection

Weekend 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Vigil	9.30am	TOTAL
£ 83.12	£ 61.52	£ 144.64

Thank you for your generosity.

## Going into hospital

If you are admitted to hospital, be sure and let the nurse know that you are a Catholic and that you wish to see the chaplain. Otherwise your details will not be passed on.

## Carol Services

Some of us have enjoyed some carol services already. However, there are still some opportunities:

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 5pm in the College  
Carol singing round the Pieta.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm in St Peter's  
Carols before the 5.30pm Vigil Mass

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30pm in St Peter's  
Carols before the midnight Mass

## Looking ahead to New Year.

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January

No Mass

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January

Mass at 9.30 am IN ST JOSEPH'S

*Come and join in prayer for a Happy New Year.*

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Mass at 8am in St Peter's

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

No Mass

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Mass in St Peter's at 8am

*A blessed Christmas to  
all our parishioners!*