

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Feast of the Holy Family (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 26 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Agnes Eccles L	Vigil of the Holy Family
Su 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St P's	For the Parish	Feast of the Holy Family
	11.00am St P's	Bernard Loveland L	
M 28 <sup>th</sup>	NO Mass		The Holy Innocents
T 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Nora Grogan (Xmas blessings)	Weekday of Octave of Christmas
W 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Barbara Cross L	Weekday of Octave of Christmas
Th 31 <sup>st</sup>	NO MASS		Weekday of Octave of Christmas
F 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 21	9.30am St P's	For the Parish – Happy New Year	Mary Mother of God

(The church is open for Adoration from 4.30pm 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.** Florence Shallman, Joseph Holden, May Holden, Richard Henry Bolton, Bernard Edward Snape, Ann Isherwood, Anne Ayrton, Clare Rawcliffe, Sam Smith and Fr Paul Magill SJ. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Holy Family (Year B)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas
First	Ecclus 3; 2-6, 12-14	Eccl 24; 1-2, 8-12
Second	Col 3; 12 - 21	Eph 1; 3 - 6, 15 - 18
Gospel	Luke 2; 22 - 40	John 1; 1 - 18

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in December 2020**

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God through private prayer.

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



*Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
 I give you my heart  
 And my soul.*

**Rejoice! We can now gather again for collective worship. The rules are the same as before lockdown: Weekend times are as follows:**

**Saturday**

**4.30pm to 5.15pm** Exposition  
*Confessions will be available*

**5.15pm** Benediction

**5.30pm** Mass in St Peter's

**Sunday**

**9.30am** Mass in St Peter's

**11.00am** Mass in St Peter's

With the college and SMH on their Christmas vacation, parishioners can now attend the 11am Sunday Mass in St Peter's.

Sadly, for the time being, we cannot celebrate Mass in St Joseph's.

**Coming to St Peter's for Mass or private prayer:**

- + Do not come to church 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.
- If you are driving, you will need to buzz security at the white gates.*

**This Sunday**

Is the feast of the Holy Family. The gospel is an account of Jesus being presented in the Temple when he was 40 day's old.

**Fr Tim's availability**

If you need to contact Fr Tim, please leave a message on the parish phone line.

**Weekday Masses**

Take place this week on Tuesday and Wednesday at 8am. Friday is of course **New Year's Day**. The Mass in St Peter's will be at 9.30am

**Next Sunday**

Is the Second Sunday of Christmas, where we continue to deepen the joy of the feast we have just celebrated. The Gospel is the beginning of John's gospel where John reflects of the meaning of Jesus' coming upon the earth. In the Society of Jesus, we celebrate the naming of Jesus who gives his name to our order.

**Newsletter**

These are available in St Peter's whenever the church is open. If you would like one to be delivered to your home, *please let Fr Tim know.*

**Salford Diocese: Reducing our carbon footprint**

The Diocese has started work with academic partners on a 'decarbonisation strategy.' This will involve understanding our carbon footprint and ways to reduce it, over the next two years. The team would welcome anyone with expertise in this area in our parish communities to get in touch.

**Christmas Masses**

I am happy to say that all of our Christmas celebrations were a success:

**Drive-in Mass**

We had 40 cars, so we did not have to turn anyone away. People enjoyed being able to sing their hearts out from the safety of their car. The Anglicans of St John the Evangelist were able to use the same equipment for their Vigil of Christmas Eucharist.

**10pm Mass**

Again, we were nowhere near the church's capacity. At this Mass Fr Tim blessed our crib.

**9.30am Mass**

Many families came to this Mass to celebrate Christmas morning. All of our celebrations were conducted in a covid-secure way.

**Thanks**

A huge thankyou to all who helped make our celebration of Christmas so meaningful. Stonyhurst security and Livewire Systems made the Drive-in Mass a possibility. Thanks too to those who constructed the crib, helped with stewarding, provided music and those who read. Well done everyone.

**Fr Tim's Thanks**

Fr Tim would like to thank all of those who expressed their good wishes to him. May the Lord bless us all as we begin the new year.

**Pope Francis on the Holy Family**

This causes us to also think of grandparents: how important their presence is, the presence of grandparents! How precious their role is in the family and in society! A good relationship between the young and the elderly is crucial...

*A Happy new year to all*