

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Feast of the Holy Family (Year A)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 28 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Kathleen and Ena Hayhurst A	Vigil of the Holy Family
Su 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Feast of the Holy Family
	11.00am St P's	Tom & Mollie Bailey R	Feast of the Holy Family
M 30 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Funeral for Josephine Holden	6 <sup>th</sup> day of the Christmas Octave
T 31 <sup>st</sup>	8.00am St P's	Donal Gallagher (For health)	7 <sup>th</sup> day of the Christmas Octave
W 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	10.00am St J's	For a happy new year for everyone!	Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Th 2 <sup>nd</sup>	NO MASS		St Basil and St Gregory, BB DD
F 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am St P's	Richard Rogerson A	The Holy Name of Jesus

(Every Saturday Afternoon: **Holy Hour with Confessions** at 4.30pm, **Benediction** at 5.15pm)

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance  
P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday F = Founders Mass

M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope  
D = Doctor, P = Priest, R = Religious

**Please pray for the following, the anniversary of whose deaths occur at this time.** Pearl Heller, James Wilcock, William Duxbury, Michael Crotty, Francis Bretherton, Richard Platt, Carol Ann Thomasson, Florence Shallman and Joseph Holden. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	Holy Family	The Epiphany
First	Ecclus 3; 2 - 6, 12 - 14	Isaiah 60; 1 - 6
Second	Col 3; 12 - 21	Eph 3; 2 - 3, 5 - 6
Gospel	Matt 2; 13 - 15, 19 - 23	Matt 2; 1 - 12

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in January 2020**

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

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



## Today

Is the feast of the Holy Family. The Gospel recounts how Mary and Joseph had to flee into Egypt to escape Herod who wanted to Kill Jesus. Today we can remember the thousands who still have to flee their homes to avoid persecution.

## Funeral for Josephine (Josie) Holden

Takes place in St Peter's on Monday at 2.00pm, followed by the interment in St Joseph's Cemetery where she will be buried with her husband, Jack. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for the consolation of her family.

## New Year's day Mass

The Mass on New Year's day, to celebrate the Motherhood of Mary, will be at 10am and in St Joseph's. The Mass will be followed by refreshments. This Mass replaces the 8.00am Mass on Wednesday.

## Winter Faith Retreat

Takes place at Stonyhurst from Thursday to Saturday.

## Next Sunday

Is the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, where we recall Jesus being shown to all the nations of the earth represented by the Magi who travelled from afar to worship him.

## The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	11.00	Total
£ 138.59	£ 106.63	£ 49.01	£ 294.32

*The Christmas Collection, which goes to the society of Jesus, came to £ 1,698.77*

*Thanks for your generosity.*

## Thanks from Fr Tim

Fr Tim would like to thank everyone who wished him a happy Christmas. He will keep you all in his prayers, especially at the Mass on 1<sup>st</sup> January.

## Back to School

Classes at St Joseph's resume on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January while at SMH and Stonyhurst, classes resume on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

## Congratulations to...

Please pray for Philip Ward and Caroline Church-Taylor who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage in our church during this week. Please pray for their happiness.

## From the Pope's New Year message:

... The journey of reconciliation calls for patience and trust. Peace will not be obtained unless it is hoped for.

In the first place, this means believing in the possibility of peace, believing that others need peace just as much as we do. Here we can find inspiration in the love that God has for each of us: a love that is liberating, limitless, gratuitous and tireless.

Fear is frequently a source of conflict. So it is important to overcome our human fears and acknowledge that we are needy children in the eyes of the One who loves us and awaits us, like the father of the prodigal son (cf. *Lk 15:11-24*). The culture of fraternal encounter shatters the culture of conflict. It makes of every encounter a possibility and a gift of God's generous love. It leads us beyond the limits of our narrow horizons and constantly encourages us to a live in a spirit of universal fraternity, as children of the one heavenly Father....

The grace of God our Father is bestowed as unconditional love. Having received his forgiveness in Christ, we can set out to offer that peace to the men and women of our time. Day by day, the Holy Spirit prompts in us ways of thinking and speaking that can make us artisans of justice and peace. May Mary, Mother of the Prince of Peace and Mother of all the peoples of the earth, accompany and sustain us at every step of our journey of reconciliation.

And may all men and women who come into this world experience a life of peace and develop fully the promise of life and love dwelling in their heart.

## A huge thank you

To everyone who made our Christmas celebrations so meaningful. And thanks to all those who volunteer every week to keep the parish running.

## Happy New Year

A very happy and grace filled new year to all our readers.