

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 30 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Pat McCloughlin L & Terry (sick)	Vigil of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
Su 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am St P's	For the Parish	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
	11.00am St P's	Livestreamed – link on website	
M 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	NO Mass		Weekday of Ordinary Time (Week 4)
T 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00am St P's	Michael Caras A	Presentation of the Lord
W 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am St P's	Stephen Morgan L	St Blaise
Th 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am SMH	Live-streamed for the school	Weekday of Ordinary Time
F 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am St P's	Agnes Haworth A	St Agatha

(For the time being there is NO Adoration or Benediction on a Saturday. The church opens 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:** Christine Crouch, Edward Holden, Peter Hardwick, Dorothy Murtagh, Geraldine Ashley, Cyril Snape, Janet Bailey and Mary Agnes Haworth. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Yr B)	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Yr B)
First	Deut 18; 15 - 20	Job 7; 1 - 4, 6-7
Second	I Cor 7; 32 - 35	I Cor 9; 16 - 19, 22 - 23
Gospel	Mark 1; 21 - 28	Mark 1; 29 - 39

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Prayers please**

Please keep James Slater in your prayers. He has been very sick in hospital, but is now in a care home and well on the way to a full recovery.

**Praying with the Pope in February 2021**

Violence against women: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

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



*A light to enlighten the nations*

Some people are coming out to Mass but others are preferring to stay home. However, if you have any doubts, please continue to pray from home. 45 people logged in to take part in the 11am Mass on line. This is twice the number from last week.

Mass times are as follows:

#### Saturday

5.15pm Church opens (No exposition)

5.30pm Mass in St Peter's

#### Sunday

9.15am Church opens

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

11.00am Virtual Mass from St Peter's

*This will be live streamed and the link can be found on the parish website.*

**Confessions will only be available on request.**

#### Weekday Masses

Mass will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8am in St Peter's. Tuesday and Wednesday are special feast days.

#### Coming to St Peter's for Mass:

Since the new strain of the virus is so virulent, we need to take extra care:

- + Do not come to church if you are unwell, self-isolating, shielding or returning from a country where you have to quarantine
- + You should wear a face covering
- + Observe the one way system
- + Observe social distancing – make sure there are 2 empty benches between you and anyone else in the Church and away from the centre aisle.
- + Any printed materials you touch (Newsletters etc) place in a bin or take home with you.
- + Observe social distancing as you come into church, as you come forward for communion and, very importantly as you leave the church. We have to assume that someone is carrying the virus and take precautions.

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

#### Those who are shielding:

Should **NOT** come to church.

#### This Sunday

Is the 4<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus performs his first miracle in Capernaum. The people begin to realise that he has a special mission from God.

#### Feast days this week

Tuesday is the feast of the Presentation of the child Jesus in the Temple. The 8am Mass will begin with a blessing of candles.

Wednesday is the feast of St Blaise. The 8am Mass will conclude with a blessing of throats. Both of these ceremonies will be conducted in a covid safe way.

#### Next Sunday

Is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. The gospel gives an account of a typical day in the life of Jesus.

#### 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 as soon as he can.

#### Newsletter

Available on line or in St Peter's. If you would like one to be delivered, *please let Fr Tim know.*

#### Thomas and Mary's Meals

Thanks to all those who supported THOMAS and Mary's Meals in the run up to Christmas. £400 was raised for THOMAS and £1,630 by the sale of plates for Mary's Meals. Well done everyone.

#### Ash Wednesday

This year this falls on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Fr Tim usually makes ashes for this day from old palms. Last year we were under lockdown, but Fr Tim left some blessed palms in the parish box by the cenotaph. If you have one, please bring it back so that it can be made into covid safe ash.

#### Annual Statistics

Fr Tim has just completed his return to the diocese. Here are some statistics for 2020 compared with the numbers for 2019:

	2019	2020
Baptisms	16	7
Receptions	2	10
1 <sup>st</sup> Communions	20	22
Confirmations	19	6
Marriages	15	1
Interments	10	6
Average Mass count for Oct	423	437

It will be great once we can all get back to normal!