# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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#### THE NEWSLETTER

Easter Sunday

Mass Schedule for this week

| Date                | Time           | Intention                  | Feast                           |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sa 31 <sup>st</sup> | 8.00pm St P's  | Easter Vigil               | Vigil of Easter Sunday (Year B) |
| Su 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 9.30am St J's  | For the Parish             | Easter Sunday (Year B)          |
|                     | 11.00am St P's | For the College            | Easter Sunday (Year B)          |
| M 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | NO MASS        |                            | Weekday in Easter Octave        |
| T 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | 8.20am St P's  | Marie-Therese Thomasson AB | Weekday in Easter Octave        |
| W 4 <sup>th</sup>   | 8.20am St P's  | Charles Neville F          | Weekday in Easter Octave        |
| Th 5 <sup>th</sup>  | No Mass        |                            | Weekday in Easter Octave        |
| F 6 <sup>th</sup>   | 8.20am St P's  | Priest's Intention         | Weekday in Easter Octave        |

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

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Please pray for the following, the anniversary of whose deaths occur at this time: Leo Wells, Mary Lakeland, John Gillett, Philip Holden and

Mary Lakeland, John Gillett, Philip Holden and Celia Roberts. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## Readings at Mass

|        | Easter Sunday        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter |
|--------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| First  | Acts 10; 34, 37 - 43 | Acts 4; 32 - 35                  |
| Second | Col 3; 1 - 4         | 1 John 5; 1 – 6                  |
| Gospel | Mark 16; 1 - 7       | John 20; 19 - 31                 |

#### **Diocesan Website:**

http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

## Praying with the Pope in April 2018

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Look at <u>www.ThePopeVideo.org</u> for more information.



May the abundant blessings of the Risen Lord and Saviour give us all the courage to live our lives to the full burying all that is sinful and embracing all that is loving.

## **Easter Greetings**

Fr Tim would like to wish all of those associated with St Peter's and St Joseph's a grace filled Easter. We ask that our communities be energised by the strength that flows from our faith. As we celebrate the resurrection may we all be born anew in the Spirit.

#### Thanks to those who helped

Thanks to all of those who have helped to make the celebration of Lent, Holy Week and Easter such a moving and grace-filled moment. Special thanks to all of those who have enhanced our liturgies. They have been really special this year.

#### Jesuits and Friends

The latest edition of Jesuits and Friends is available at the back of the church. This issue is filled with news about the British province. Please take a copy home with you.

#### **Caritas Beacon**

The Caritas Beacon newsletter is also available at the back of the church. This has information about the charitable works of the diocese of Salford. Please take a copy.

#### The Collection:

Weekend 24th / 25th March 2018

| Vigil   | 9.30am  | TOTAL   |
|---------|---------|---------|
| £125.18 | £112.82 | £238.00 |

#### **Gift Aid Envelopes**

The new Gift Aid Envelopes are ready for collection at back of church for the new tax year starting on the 6th April. If you have not yet joined the Gift Aid scheme and you pay Income Tax and would like to consider joining the Gift Aid scheme please either ask Father Curtis or Kaz Poloczek(01254 826527) for a Gift Aid form. If you no longer pay tax and are a member of the scheme please let Father or Kaz Poloczek know that you have stopped paying tax. Also if you have changed address since you joined the Gift Aid scheme please let Father or Kaz know so the scheme records can be updated. Thanks to those who have handing in a Gift Aid cheque. And thanks to everyone for their continued generosity.

#### **Mass times**

These continue as normal for Easter Week (see the table on the other side). Next Saturday there will be the usual Holy Hour from 4.30pm with a simple benediction at 5.15pm.

#### **Easter Communion**

Pure fasted faces draw unto this feast:
God comes all sweetness to your Lenten lips.
You striped in secret with breath-taking whips,
Those crooked rough-scored chequers may be pieced
To crosses meant for Jesu's; you whom the East
With draught of thin and pursuant cold so nips
Breathe Easter now; you serged fellowships,
You vigil-keepers with low flames decreased,

God shall o'er-brim the measures you have spent With oil of gladness, for sackcloth and frieze And the ever-fretting shirt of punishment Give myrrhy-threaded golden folds of ease. Your scarce-sheathed bones are weary of being bent: Lo, God shall strengthen all the feeble knees.

**Gerard Manley Hopkins**, written in 1865 just before his reception into the Catholic Church.

