

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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**THE NEWSLETTER**

**Palm Sunday (Year A)**

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	5.30pm St P's	Cecily Holden A	Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday
Su 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Palm Sunday
	11.00am St P's	Fraser Dewar (Baptism)	
M 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in Holy Week
Tu 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Joseph Morris (for health)	Weekday in Holy Week
W 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Fr Philip Endean SJ (for health)	Weekday in Holy Week
Th 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm St P's	For the success of the retreat	Maundy Thursday
F 7 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm St P's	For the Universal Church	Good Friday

(Each Saturday there confessions and a Holy Hour from 4.30pm 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.** Cecily Holden, John Holden, Terry Dixon, Br Bernard Elliott SJ, Chris (Anna) Carr, Joseph Richardson, William Joseph Wilson, Margaret Eccles, Ann Snape, A J Eccles & Sabina Prendergast. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

## Readings at Mass

	Palm Sunday (Year A)	Easter Sunday (Year A)
First	Isaiah 50; 4 - 7	Acts 10; 23 - 4, 37 - 43
Second	Phil 2; 6 - 11	Col 3; 1 - 4
Gospel	Matt 26; 14 - 27; 66	John 20; 1 - 9

## Diocesan Website:

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

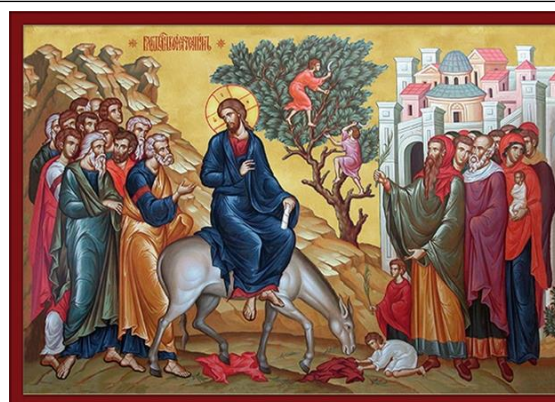
for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

## Praying with the Pope in April 2023

**For a culture of peace and non violence**

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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



*Hosanna to the King who comes*

## **This Sunday**

Is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week  
Palms will be blessed outside of the church  
before each Mass. During the Mass we listen to  
the Passion according to Matthew. One adult  
will be baptized at the 11am Sunday Mass.

## **Holy Week services**

Please see the panel opposite

Note: *On Saturday there is no exposition or  
5.30pm evening Mass.*

## **Ecumenical Holy Week Service**

We will join with St John's at the Old School  
Rooms for a service and lunch on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
April at 11am. Please let Canon Brian know if  
you are coming on 07973740981 or  
[canonbrianmccconkey@btinternet.com](mailto:canonbrianmccconkey@btinternet.com).

## **Chrism Mass**

Takes place in Salford Cathedral on Wednesday at  
11am. We have been assigned 4 tickets. Please  
let Fr Tim know if you would like to represent our  
parish.

## **Next Sunday**

Is Easter Sunday. We celebrate the greatest feast  
of the year – the Resurrection of Jesus from the  
dead.

## **Receiving from the chalice**

Bishop John Arnold has given permission for the  
resumption of receiving the precious blood at  
Mass. Please take a leaflet about this and let Fr  
Tim have your thoughts.

## **Renovation of the statue of Christ the Redeemer**

Which overlooks the Jesuits buried to the right of  
St Peter's has been beautifully restored. Thanks  
to those who made this possible.

## **New Offertory envelopes.**

Please take your new set of envelopes from the  
back of the church.

## **Fr Tim's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Fr Tim turns 70 on 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Those who wish to  
help him celebrate this milestone are welcome to  
Theodore House for a bring and share lunch at  
1pm. He will celebrate Mass in St Peter's at 3pm.  
His family and some Jesuit friends will be coming  
for this event. Put a note in your diary.

## **Holy Week and Easter Services**

*We celebrate our services in St Peter's  
together with the participants of the  
Stonyhurst Retreat*

## **Maundy Thursday (6<sup>th</sup> April)**

### **8.00pm Mass of the Last Supper**

We recall the Last Supper Jesus  
celebrates with his disciples. At this  
Mass the priest washes the feet of 12  
members of the congregation. After  
the Mass there is watching at the  
Altar of repose until 10pm.

## **Good Friday (7<sup>th</sup> April)**

### **1.30pm Family Stations of the Cross**

Meet at the Lions. We follow in the  
footsteps of Jesus as he carries his  
cross. (If wet: Inside St Peter's)

### **3.00pm The Passion of Our Lord**

We read the Passion of John, pray for  
the Universal Church and come  
forward to venerate the cross.

## **Holy Saturday (8<sup>th</sup> April)**

### **9.30am Reconciliation Service**

With the opportunity for individual  
confession.

### **8.00pm The Easter Vigil**

We bless the Easter fire outside the  
church and process the Easter Candle.  
We listen to the story of our salvation  
with the account of the resurrection  
of Jesus. We renew our baptismal  
promises and are blessed with Easter  
water.

## **Easter Sunday (9<sup>th</sup> April)**

### **9.30am Easter Mass in St Joseph's**

A celebration of Easter designed for  
children.

### **11.00 Easter Sunday Mass**

The celebration of the Easter Sunday  
morning. This celebration marks the  
end of the Stonyhurst retreat.