

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

5th Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 2 nd	5.30pm St P's	Peter & Dorothy Holden (Sp Int)	Vigil of 5 th Sunday of Lent
Su 3 rd	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	5 th Sunday of Lent
	11.00am St P's	Margaret Eccles (1 st Anniv)	
M 4 th	No Mass		Weekday in Lent (Week 5)
Tu 5 th	8.00am St P's	Margaret Shaw L	Weekday in Lent
W 6 th	8.00am St P's	Mary (speedy recovery)	Weekday in Lent
Th 7 th	No Mass		Weekday in Lent
F 8 th	8.00am St P's	Fr Bernard Walker SJ L	Weekday in Lent

(Each Saturday there is 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 Elliot SJ, Chris (Anna) Carr, Joseph Richardson, William Joseph Wilson, Margaret Eccles, Ann Snape, A J Eccles and Sabina Prendergast. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	5 th Sunday of Lent (Yr C)	Palm/Passion Sunday
First	Isaiah 43; 16 - 21	Isaiah 50; 4 - 7
Second	Phil 3; 8 - 14	Phil 2; 6 - 11
Gospel	John 8; 1 - 11	Luke 22; 14 - 23; 56

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

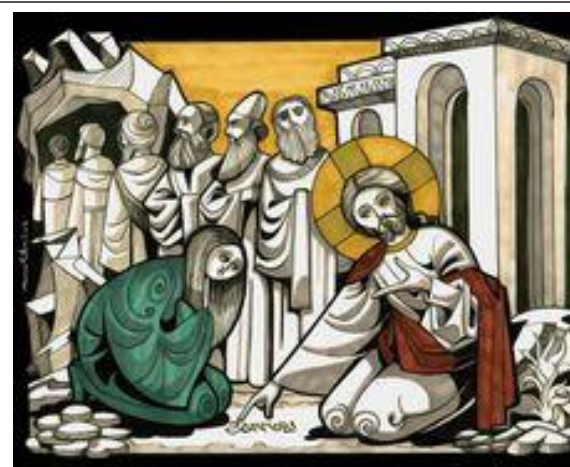
Prayers please

Please keep Peter Nicholson in your prayers. He is still rather unwell. Please pray for Christine too.

Praying with the Pope in April 2022

For health care workers. We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and elderly, especially the poorest: may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Neither do I condemn you.

With the College on their Easter vacation, our Masses this weekend will be less busy. Some parishioners have tested positive, so we still need to take care. There will be Benediction as usual on Saturday.

Usual Mass times are as follows:

Saturday

- 4.30pm** Church opens (with exposition)
- 5.15pm** Benediction
- 5.30pm** Mass in St Peter's

Sunday

- 9.00am** Church opens
- 9.30am** Mass in St Joseph's
- 11.00am** Mass in St Peter's for college

Confessions

Will be available during holy hour, but, where possible, to be celebrated outdoors.

This Sunday

Is the 5th Sunday of Lent. The gospel tells the story of the woman caught in adultery. The actions of Jesus prevent her death.

Food Bank request

Today is the last day for making donations for the food bank special Easter hampers.

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass is as usual, preceded by Benediction and Holy Hour.

The 9.30am Mass

Takes place in St Joseph's. Children's liturgy is suspended while St Joseph's is on holiday.

The 11am Sunday Mass

With college students away, this will be a quiet Mass.

Stations of the Cross

Will again be by Zoom this year. Fridays in Lent at 7pm. Request the link from Fr Tim. So far this devotion is being well supported.

Next Sunday

Is Palm Sunday also called Passion Sunday. Palms will be blessed before each Mass. At the Mass we listen to Luke's version of the Passion of Jesus. Holy week begins on Palm Sunday.

School breaks

St Joseph's is on their break, but go back to school for Holy Week. The College and Stonyhurst are on holiday until Monday 25th April.

Visiting the housebound

Fr Tim hopes to visit those who cannot come to Mass during this week. If you know of someone who would like a visit, please let Fr Tim know.

The Stonyhurst Easter Retreat

Takes place from Holy Thursday (14th April) to Easter Sunday (17th April). We have 200 people signed up so far to take part in the retreat. The Holy Week liturgies in St Peters will be shared between the parish and the retreatants. Our parishioners can attend one or more of the talks, but need to e-mail Enterprises beforehand.

Parish Website

This has not been updated for the last few weeks as our webmaster, Peter Nicholson, has not been well. Hopefully it will be updated soon.

The Cemetery

Grass cutting season is soon upon us. Could parishioners please remove Christmas decorations from the graves of their loved ones?

Gift Aid Boxes

Thanks to those who collected their new boxes last week. There are still a few left. Please look for your name not your number as some have been reassigned.

If you have not yet joined the Gift Aid Scheme and you pay Income Tax and would like to consider joining the scheme please either ask Father Tim or Kaz Poloczek (01254 826527) for a Gift Aid form.

Please let Father or Kaz Poloczek know as soon as possible if you no longer pay tax or if you have changed address since you joined the scheme so the parish records can be updated.

Parishioners who contribute to the Gift Aid Scheme by cheque need to hand these in before the 5th of April. *Thank you all for your generosity.*

Publications

Please take a copy of *Jesuits & Friends*, *The JM Annual Review* and the *Messenger Magazine* from the back of the church.