

ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

3rd Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 3 rd	5.30pm St P's	Mary Wilson-White	Vigil of 3 rd Sunday of Lent (Year B)
Su 4 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	3 rd Sunday of Lent (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	3 rd Sunday of Lent (Year B)
M 5 th	NO MASS		Weekday in Lent
T 6 th	8.20am St P's	Bernard Livesey L	Weekday in Lent
W 7 th	8.20am St P's	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Lent
	11.20am SMH	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Lent
Th 8 th	NO MASS		Weekday in Lent
F 9 th	8.20am St P's	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Lent

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:

Hannah Platt, Lawrence Edwards, Henry Holden, Margaret Mary Thistlethwaite and Hannah Bretherton: *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Readings at Mass

	3 rd Sunday in Lent	4 th Sunday of Lent
First	Exod 20; 1-17	2 Chron 36: 14-16, 19-23
Second	1 Cor 1; 22-25	Eph 2: 4-10
Gospel	John 2; 13 - 25	John 3: 14-21

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in March 2018

That the church may appreciate the urgency of formation in Spiritual Discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.

Christ Has No Body

Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes with which he looks with compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good, yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes with which he looks with compassion on this world. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Teresa of Avila (1515–1582)

Every Saturday there is a Holy Hour from 4.30pm until 5.15pm in St Peter's

During this time, confessions are available.

At 5.15pm there is benediction. This is a regular feature every Saturday

Lent reflections

These began last Monday with a group of 8 parishioners. Those who wish can join us for the remaining two reflections:

Monday 12th March

The joy of Lent

Monday 26th March

The Passion of Jesus

The talks take place at 7pm on each Monday evening and will be in the Stonyhurst College Emmaus Centre.

If you intend to come to any of these, please come to the college reception (Glass Doors) by 7pm.

The Collection:

Weekend 24th / 25th February 2018

Vigil	9.30am	TOTAL
£84.42	£96.80	£181.22

In addition to the plate collection some people make their church contribution through a standing order. Many thanks for your generosity.

Mission Appeal

The Mission appeal by Fr Tom Ryan of the SMA fathers raised £342.43. Thank you for your generosity.

CAFOD Soup and Sandwich Lunch

Thanks to those who worked so hard to make this a success. A total of £292.82 was raised. The government will double this – so well done to all concerned. There will be a second collection for CAFOD on Sunday 18th March.

Station Mass – “Called to Greatness”

This is a Mass aimed at the youth of the Ribble Valley deanery. It takes place this Wednesday at 7pm at St Joseph’s, Blackburn. A group will be going to represent the College, but everyone is welcome.

Hummingbird Project

Meets in St Joseph’s Primary at 7pm on Monday for an update on the refugee project.

Mothers’ Day

Next Sunday is the day we remember and pray for our mothers. There is sacramental preparation at St Joseph’s before the 9.30am Mass.

Adoramus - Eucharistic Congress

This takes place in Liverpool from Friday 7th to Sunday 9th September. The parish has been allocated 4 places for the Friday (study day) and the Saturday (worship day). Everyone is invited to the Sunday closing Mass. If you would like to represent the parish, please see Fr Tim. If we have more than 4 applications, we will draw names out of a hat. The deadline for this is coming up soon.

World Meeting of Families

Pope Francis is hoping to attend this event in Dublin from Tuesday 21st to Sunday 26th August. The deanery has been invited to nominate one family to represent us at this event. Again, parish nominations will be forwarded to the deanery to be selected by lottery.

Almanacs

The Diocese of Salford Almanac for 2018 is now ready. Copies are available in the repository of St Peter’s. Price £3

The Stonyhurst Holy Week retreat:

Runs from Holy Thursday evening (29th March) to Easter Sunday Midday (1st April). It is open to individuals and families. The non-residential cost is £88 (includes all meals and talks). The parish can offer some help to parishioners who would find this cost a burden. Bishop John Arnold will be the keynote speaker. The retreatants will join the parish for the special services of Holy Week and Easter.

Fair Trade Fortnight

We are in the middle of this event and it continues until 11th March. Buying Fair Trade goods is a way in which we can support those in other parts of the world struggling to feed their families. You can be sure that products with the Fairtrade Logo pay their workers a just wage. Ask at your supermarket about their range of products. A family will be grateful that you have chosen to purchase through Fairtrade.