

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

3rd Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 3 rd	5.30pm St P's	Gordon & Josephine Nicholson A	The Vigil of the 3 rd Sunday of Easter
Su 4 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	3 rd Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	
Mo 5 th	No Mass		Weekday in Eastertide (Week 3)
Tu 6 th	8.00am St P's	Roger L	Weekday in Eastertide
Wed 7 th	8.00am St P's	The election of the new pope	Weekday in Eastertide
Th 8 th	8.30 am SMH	Mass for the School	Weekday in Eastertide
Fr 9 th	8.00am St P's	Special Intention	Weekday in Eastertide

(Each Saturday there are 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: Francis Burnes, Fr Tom Shufflebotham SJ, Mona Moon, Joseph Bolton, Henry Holden, Fr John Bridges SJ, William Mather, John Wilcock and Fr John Duggan SJ. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	3 rd Sunday of Easter	4 th Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 5; 27 – 32, 40b – 41	Acts 13; 14, 43 – 52
Second	Apoc 5; 11 – 14	Apoc 7; 9, 16b – 17
Gospel	John 21; 1 – 19	John 10; 27 – 30

Diocesan Website:

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

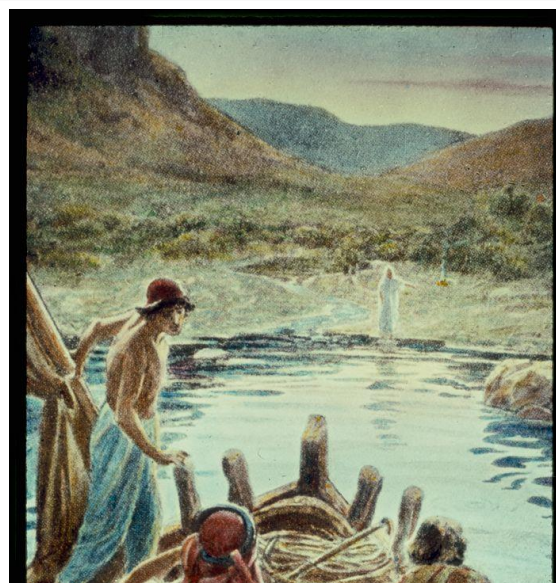
for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in May 2025

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Jesus stood on the shore

Today

Is the 3rd Sunday of Easter. In the gospel the risen Jesus cooks breakfast for the disciples after they have been fishing.

Day by Day

The Easter edition of *Day by Day* is available at the back of the church. Help yourself!

Foodbank – a Thank You

We have received a message from the foodbank thanking us for our wonderful response to their Easter appeal.

Rosary

As it is the month of May, we gather each Wednesday at 7pm to say the rosary. This coming Wednesday we will gather at the chapel in St Joseph's. We can pray for the success of the conclave that begins that day. We can decide then on a venue for future Wednesdays.

Next Sunday

Is the 4th Sunday of Easter, also known as *Good Shepherd Sunday*. In the gospel Jesus tells us that his sheep listen to his voice.

World day of prayer for vocations

Next Sunday is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. At each Mass there will be a second collection for the training of priests for the diocese of Salford.

Best Kept village

Once more this year Hurst Green is entering the "Best Kept Village" competition. As well as keeping our own gardens neat and tidy we can help our neighbours who might be less able to do so. Also keep an eye on litter.

The future of the Bayley Arms Pub

A group of villagers are planning to purchase and run the Bayley Arms as a community pub. Please scan the QR code for more details.

The deadline for making a bid is 22nd May.



Raph's fundraising success

Raph Morley completed her backflip challenge during Lent. She raised £1,280 and is very grateful for the support you gave. The money is going to Desire Childcare Organisation in Uganda, to help three young girls to be sent to school and be given meals. Thank you very much to all of Raph's sponsors!

The Conclave

It has been announced that this will begin on Wednesday. The Cardinals of the Catholic Church gather to choose a new pope. On the first day there is a Mass in honour of the Holy Spirit and only one vote.

There are four votes on Thursday, so it is possible that the new pope will be announced that day. Also, another four votes on Friday, so it is quite possible we will get white smoke before the end of the week.

We have 5 Cardinals from Britain who will take part in this process:

Cardinal Vincent Nichols

Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe OP

Cardinal Arthur Roach

Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald MAfr

Cardinal Sean Brady (Armagh)

Both Cardinal Brady and Cardinal Fitzgerald are over 80, so they can take part in the discussions, but they do not have a vote.

Three of the four English cardinal have visited Stonyhurst in the past. We can pray for them as they decide who to vote for in the conclave.

Watch for the white smoke!

Prayer to elect a successor to St Peter

O God, who chose your servant
in succession to the Apostle Peter
as shepherd of the whole flock,
look favourably on the supplication of your
people, and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on
earth he may conform his brethren
and that the whole church may be in
communion with him in that bond of unity,
love and peace, so that in you, the shepherd
of souls, all may know the truth and attain
life eternal.

Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen