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THE NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday in Lent (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 4 th	5.30pm St P's	John Marsland L	Vigil of the 2 nd Sunday of Lent
Su 5 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	2 nd Sunday of Lent
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 6 th	No Mass		Weekday in Lent (week 2)
Tu 7 th	8.00am St P's	David Demajo L	Weekday in Lent
W 8 th	8.00am St P's	Mary Foulds L	Weekday in Lent
Th 9 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	Weekday in Lent
F 10 th	8.00am St P's	James Sng L	St John Ogilvie SJ, PM

(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. Lawrence Edwards, Henry Holden, Margaret Mary Thistlethwaite, Hannah Bretherton, Ann Holden, Peter O'Toole and Jeremy (Jem) Grout-Smith. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	2 nd Sunday of Lent (Year A)	3 rd Sunday of Lent Year A)
First	Gen 12; 1 – 4	Exod 7; 23 – 7
Second	2 Tim 1; 8 – 10	Rom 5; 1 – 2, 5 – 8
Gospel	Matt 17; 1 – 9	John 4; 5 – 42

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

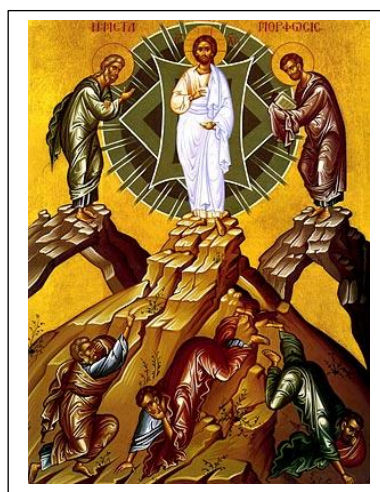
Eileen Mary Dunand RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen. Her funeral Mass takes place on Monday at 1.30pm in St Peter's. Please keep her family in your prayers too.

Praying with the Pope in March 2023 For Victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church. May they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



He was transfigured

This Sunday

Is the second Sunday of Lent. The gospel is the account of the transfiguration, when the divine nature of Jesus shone through his human nature. Jesus was trying to prepare his disciples for the scandal of the passion.

First communion programme

Continues today in St Joseph's at 8.45am (before the 9.30am Mass). Please keep these children in your prayers.

Refreshments after the 11am Mass

The tradition of refreshments after the 11am Sunday Mass has been revived, but with a new location: The Syntax Corridor just off the Silence Gallery. All welcome.

The holy season of Lent

How is your Lenten resolution going? Don't be disheartened if you have slipped – there are still 5 weeks to go.

Coffee Stop Special

The next Coffee Stop is on Thursday. It will be a fundraiser for the victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria via the DEC and Jesuit Refugee Service. It will run from 1pm to 3pm and will be in the village hall. It will include a soup and sandwich lunch. Please come and support this event. All welcome.

Turin Shroud exhibition

Theodore House (the Christian Heritage Centre) is welcoming an exhibition of the Shroud of Turin. It includes a life size replica of the Shroud.

* There is a lecture by Pam Moon on Thursday at 7.30 pm (tickets £10/£7) please book.

* Viewing of the exhibition is as follows

Friday 9am to 5.30pm

Saturday 10am to 5pm

Sunday 10am to 5pm

For the Exhibition there is no entrance fee and no booking required.

Stations of the Cross

Will take place on Friday's during Lent at 7pm. We will pray this devotion through Zoom. For a link, please contact Fr Tim. Last week we had 6 participants.

Next Sunday

Is the 3rd Sunday of Lent. In the gospel Jesus has a conversation with a Samaritan woman by a well which leads to her enlightenment.

Family Fast Day

If you managed to do without something you would have enjoyed last Friday, please make a donation to the Family Fast Day basket.

Envelopes are available for those who wish to gift aid their donation.

Supporting our food bank

Please remember the food bank we support. You might like to contribute items you have over because of your Lenten fast. Long life items and tinned products are best but toiletries are also in short supply. They are also asking for chocolate eggs which they can share at Easter. Thank you for your generosity.

The Stonyhurst Easter retreat

Runs from Holy Thursday (6th April) to Easter Sunday (9th April). Parishioners can join in all the celebrations in St Peter's without having to do anything. If you would like to come on a daily basis and join in the talks, this is free of charge, but you need to register with Stonyhurst Enterprises. You can also join in all the activities, including meals and socials, but there is a daily charge for this. Again, contact Enterprises.

New Vocations Videos

Some new videos have been made to explain the Jesuit Vocation to a new generation. They are available on the British Province website. Please draw these to the attention of anyone who might be interested in learning more about Jesuit life.

Our parishioners who are unwell

Please keep in your prayers Mary Bailey, whose stay in her care home has been extended. She is gaining strength and we hope she will be home soon. Also remember Tom Eccles who is currently in hospital. He is making good progress and hopes to be home soon.

John Marsland RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Marsland (son of the late Rita) who died quite unexpectedly. His funeral Mass will be in St Peters on Monday 20th March at 10.30am. Please keep his family in your prayers.