

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(With St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Lent (year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 6 th	5.30pm St P's	Marco Radice	Vigil of the 5 th Sunday of Lent (year C)
Su 7 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	5 th Sunday of Lent (year C)
	11.00am St P's	Joseph Bolton L	5 th Sunday of Lent (year C)
M 8 th	NO MASS		Weekday in Lent
T 9 th	8.00am St P's	Fr Finton Creaven SJ L	Weekday in Lent
W 10 th	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Lent
Th 11 th	NO MASS		Weekday in Lent
F 12 th	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Lent

(Every Saturday Afternoon: **Holy Hour with Confessions** at 4.30pm, **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, Joseph Richardson, Anne Snape, A J Eccles and Sabina Prendergast. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	5 th Sunday of Lent	Palm 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.

Praying with the Pope in April 2019

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war-torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.



Today

Is the 5th Sunday of Lent. The Gospel is John's account of the woman caught in the act of adultery and Jesus' response to her plight.

From today, some of the statues will be covered with purple veils. As we approach the celebration of the passion we deny ourselves things that give us consolation.

We will be welcoming two adults into the church at Easter. We will pray for them at the 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's where they will be presented with a copy of the Our Father.

Stonyhurst Open weekend

This weekend is an Open weekend at Stonyhurst, including a tour of the collections. See the college website for more details.

School Holidays

During the school holidays, the Holy Hour continues on a Saturday afternoon (with confessions available), concluding with benediction at 5.15pm

The 11am Sunday Mass continues as during term time.

The Collection

Weekend 30th / 31st March 2019

Vigil	9.30am	11am	TOTAL
£76.60	£105.08	£20.90	£205.58

Thank you for your generosity.

Next Sunday

Is Palm Sunday. Each Mass will begin with a blessing of palms and a procession into the church. At Mass we have the reading of the passion according to St Luke.

Holy Week Retreat

Each year Stonyhurst offers a retreat which runs from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Parishioners are welcome to take part. The non residential cost is £89 per adult and £58 for children. The parish might be able to assist with these costs. If you are interested, please see Fr Tim. The Holy Week liturgies are shared between parishioners and retreatants.

Ecumenical Worship for Holy Week

Takes place on Tuesday 16th April beginning at 11am. The service is followed by lunch.

Fr Finton Creaven SJ, RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Finton Creaven, a Jesuit from the Preston Community, who died last week.

Ministries workshops

Over the last three Saturdays, our Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Catechists have enjoyed an afternoon of prayer and sharing on their ministries. They will be invited to renew their commitment to serving the parish community after Easter.

Visiting the housebound

Fr Tim visited some of those who cannot come to church easily on a Sunday. If you know of anyone else who needs a visit, please let him know.

Holy Week and Easter times of services:

Palm Sunday

Sat 13 April: Vigil Mass, St Peter's - 5.30pm

Sun 14 April: St Joseph's – 9.30am

St Peter's – 11am

(Each Mass will begin with a blessing of psalms)

Holy Week Wednesday

The Chrism Mass takes place today at Salford Cathedral at 11am. Fr Tim has some tickets if any parishioners wish to attend.

Maundy Thursday

Thur 18 April: Mass of the Last Supper, St Peter's - 8pm, *followed by watching until midnight.*

Good Friday

Friday 19 April: Stations of the Cross – 11am

Celebration of the passion, St Peter's - 3pm.

Holy Saturday

Saturday 20 April: Easter vigil, St Peter's - 8.30pm
(gather for the blessing of the fire at 8.15pm)

Easter Sunday

Sun 21 April: St Joseph's – 9.30am

St Peter's – 11am