

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

First Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 8 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Teresa Nutter A	Vigil of First Sunday of Lent (Year C)
Su 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	First Sunday of Lent (Year C)
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	
Mo 10 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		St John Ogilvie SJ PM
Tu 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Vincent Gerald Ramsden A	Weekday in Lent (week 1)
We 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Yvonne Hindle L	Weekday in Lent
Th 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am SMH	For the School	Weekday in Lent
Fr 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Patricia Ashley L (AS)	Weekday in Lent

(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:** Ann Holden, Peter O'Toole, Jeremy (Jem) Grout-Smith, Fr Tom Smalley SJ and Francis Riding. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year C)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year C)
First	Deut 46; 4 – 10	Gen 15; 5 – 12
Second	Rom 10; 8 – 13	Phil 3; 17 – 4; 1
Gospel	Luke 4; 1 – 13	Luke 9; 28b - 36

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Prayers please**

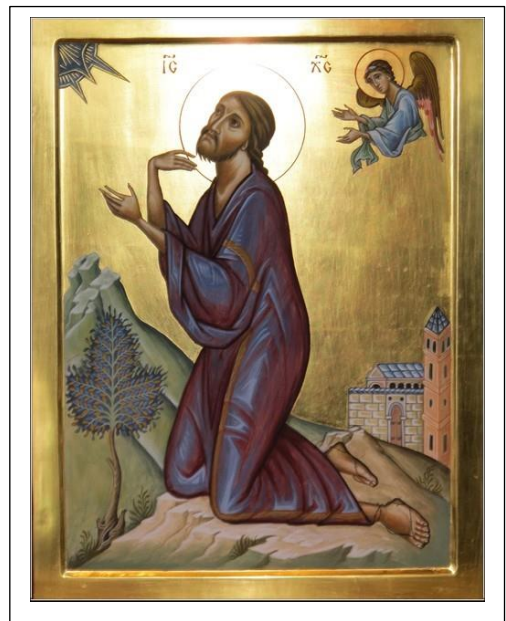
Let us remember our Pope, Pope Francis, who still remains in a critical condition. May God grant him health and strength.

**Praying with the Pope in March 2025**

**For families in crisis**

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, discovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Look at [www.ThePopeVideo.org](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information



*You shall not put the Lord to the test*

## **This Sunday**

We have begun the joyful season of Lent and today is the first Sunday of Lent. As Jesus is praying in the desert for 40 days and 40 nights he is tempted three times by the devil. Our prayer, our fasting and our almsgiving can help us resist temptation.

## **Sick and Retires Priests of the Salford Diocese**

There will be a second collection after Mass for the sick and retired priests of the diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

## **1<sup>st</sup> Communion Programme**

Continues today at 8.40am in St Joseph's. Please keep these children in your prayers.

## **Lenten resources**

Please find at the back of the church some resources to help you through Lent.

- \* Day by Day booklet
- \* Walk with me booklet
- \* A Lenten calendar

Please help yourself.

## **Lenten course on Prayer**

Every Monday in Lent, beginning this Monday – please see the complete list below.

## **Coffee Stop Special**

The Coffee Stop on Thursday will be a special with Soup and Sandwiches from 1pm. This time we will be in the Memorial Hall. Proceeds to Zarach, a local children's charity. All welcome.

## **Stations of the Cross**

Take place every Friday during Lent. As last year we will alternate between St Peter's and the St Joseph's chapel. This Friday they will be in St Joseph's at 7pm.

## **Family Fast day**

Friday is Family Fast day. Please take an envelope from the back of the church. Do without something you would enjoy and donate the money saved to CAFOD.

## **Next Sunday**

Is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent. In the gospel Jesus is transfigured on top of the mountain in the presence of Peter, James and John.

## **The future of the Bayley Arms Pub**

There is currently a group of villagers who are trying to raise funds to turn the Bayley Arms into a Community Pub. A new website coming soon.

## **Results of the Salford Synod**

The Synod of the Diocese of Salford concluded last week with a session during which proposals were voted on.

A full report of all the voting figures for the synod and the priorities chosen is available on line. (Search for: *Salford Synod end of the journey*). The recommendations will become part of the Pastoral Plan of the diocese.

Our parish representatives have written about their experience at the synod:

"I enjoyed the voting process, seeing the results come in and witnessing how the different parishes expressed different priorities."

"I was impressed that everyone was willing to listen. The bishop commented that all of the recommendations were valid, the voting was to choose which to prioritise."

"I enjoyed being part of a large group of people from all over the diocese... The process was democratic, and the voting was slick... Even though it was a busy day, there were opportunities for private and communal prayer."

## **Lenten Course organised by St John's**

Fr Brian McConkey of St John's Anglican Church is organising a course on different types of prayer. Our parishioners are welcome to take part:

\*Monday 10th March 7.30pm: *Silence in Prayer* Theodore House Chapel led by Fr Tim Curtis

\*Monday 17th March 7.30pm: *Feast of St Patrick*, held in Whalley Abbey *Celtic Prayer* led by Revd Brian McConkey

\*Monday 24th March 7.30pm: *Poetry and Prayer* Led by Jean Johnson. Held in Mitton Balcony

\*Monday 31st March 7.30pm: *Praying with Creation* Led by Revd Ness Starkie. In Stydd Church

\*Monday 7th April 6.30pm: *Sensory Prayer* Led by Revd Mike Kirby. Held at the Ribchester Arms. (One sensory experience is taste so there will be a simple meal). Please let Revd Brian know if you wish to come to any of these talks: 0797374