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THE NEWSLETTER

4th Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 10 th	5.30pm St P's	Priest's Intention	Vigil of 4 th Sunday of Lent (Year B)
Su 11 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	4 th Sunday of Lent (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	4 th Sunday of Lent (Year B)
M 12 th	NO MASS		Weekday in Lent
T 13 th	8.20am St P's	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Lent
W 14 th	8.20am St P's	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Lent
	11.20am SMH	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Lent
Th 15 th	NO MASS		Weekday in Lent
F 16 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:

Ann Holden and Peter O'Toole: *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Readings at Mass

	4 th Sunday of Lent	5 th Sunday of Lent
First	2 Chron 36: 14-16, 19-23	Jer 31: 31-34
Second	Eph 2: 4-10	Heb 5: 7-9
Gospel	John 3: 14-21	John 12: 20-33

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.

A prayer of thanks to God for our mothers:

Gracious and loving God, as a mother loves her children so you love us, tenderly gathering your chicks under your warm wings.

We pray for all our mothers. Our very lives depend on them. They have watched over us from our birth, tenderly nurturing us and showering us with love.

When we needed them, they were there. When we were sad, they cheered us up. When we were happy they shared our joy.

Above all, they taught us to love you. Thank you.

Today is Laetare Sunday (or Rose Sunday) – it is the middle Sunday of Lent.

In this country we celebrate Mothers' Day today.

Let us commend all of our mothers to the Lord

Mary Arrowsmith RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Arrowsmith who has died. She and the family moved away from Hurst Green in the 1970's. Mary's Requiem Mass will be in St Peter's on Thursday 22nd March at 11am. Then she will be laid to rest with her husband Bryan in St Joseph's Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Lent reflections

The next Lent Reflection is on Monday. Even if you did not come to the first one two weeks ago, you are welcome to attend this one.

Monday 12th March

The joy of Lent

Monday 26th March

The Passion of Jesus

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

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

The Collection:

Weekend 3rd /4th March 2018

Vigil	9.30am	TOTAL
£84.42	£82.50	£63.90

In addition to the plate collection some people make their church contribution through a standing order. For February the average amount donated through standing orders was £96.25 per week. Many thanks for your generosity.

CAFOD

Following on from our successful soup and sandwich lunch, there will be a second collection for CAFOD next Sunday (18th March).

Currently our Bishop, John Arnold, is visiting the work of CAFOD with the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh. Let us keep him and this important work in our prayers.

Safari Supper

Takes place on Friday at 7pm starting in the village hall. Unfortunately, this event is now sold out. The proceeds will go to the renovation of the Village Hall. Well done to all those contributing.

Adoramus - Eucharistic Congress

This takes place in Liverpool from Friday 7th to Sunday 9th September in Liverpool. 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 by which we must submit names is next weekend.

World Meeting of Families

Pope Francis is hoping to attend this event in Dublin from 21st August to 26th August. The deanery has been invited to nominate one family to represent us at this event. Parish nominations will be forwarded to the deanery to be selected by lottery. Again, the deadline for submitting names is next weekend.

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.

