

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday in Lent (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 11 th	5.30pm St P's	Jeremy (Jem) Grout Smith A	Vigil of the 3 rd Sunday of Lent
Su 12 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	3 rd Sunday of Lent
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 13 th	No Mass		Weekday in Lent (week 3)
Tu 14 th	8.00am St P's	Eileen Dunand L (CP)	Weekday in Lent
W 15 th	8.00am St P's	Fr Peter Griffiths SJ (B'day)	Weekday in Lent
Th 16 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	Weekday in Lent
F 17 th	8.00am St P's	Sadie Moss A	St Patrick B

(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. Fr Thomas Smalley SJ, Francis Riding, Doreen Howell and Joseph Bolton. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	3 rd Sunday of Lent Year A)	4 th Sunday of Lent (year A)
First	Exod 7; 23 – 7	I Sam 16; 1, 6-11, 10 – 13
Second	Rom 5; 1 – 2, 5 – 8	Eph 5; 8 1- 14
Gospel	John 4; 5 - 42	John 9; 1 - 41

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

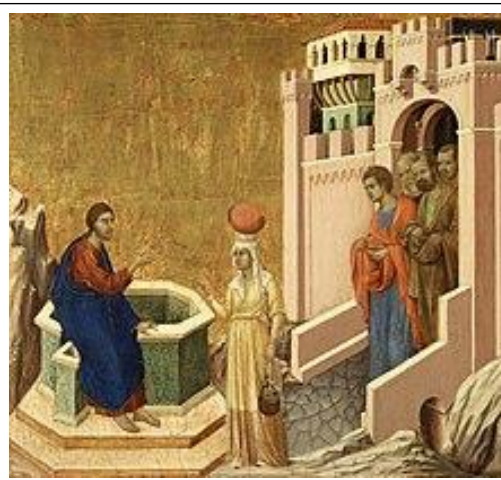
John Marsland RIP

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 Peter's on Monday 20th March at 10.30am. Please keep his family in your prayers.

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



Jesus said "Give me a drink"

This 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.

First communion programme

Continues today in St Joseph's at 8.45am (before the 9.30am Mass). Please keep these children in your prayers. It is great that they are beginning to participate more in the Mass that follows their class.

The holy season of Lent

Coming up to the half way mark in Lent, we can reflect on how God has been active over these past few weeks and pray that he will continue to pour his grace into our hearts.

10th Anniversary of the Pope's Election

Monday marks the 10th Anniversary of the election of Pope Francis. We thank God for the 10 years of generous service to the Church and pray that God will sustain him for the work still to be done.

Stations of the Cross

Will take place on Fridays 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 4th Sunday of Lent. The gospel is an account of how Jesus heals a man who was born blind. It is Laudate Sunday, the mid-Sunday of Lent, so we rejoice that we are halfway through our journey. The liturgical colour next Sunday is rose.

Mothers' Day

Next Sunday is also Mothering Sunday. We give thanks to God for the blessing of our mums and pray for them on this day.

Pupils at the Vigil Mass

Next weekend the Stonyhurst and SMH pupils will come to the Saturday Evening Vigil Mass.

11am Mass next Sunday

Next Sunday some of the pupils from St Joseph's Primary will be baptized or received into the Catholic Church at the 11am Mass. Let's pray for them as we welcome them into the Church.

Coffee Stop Special

Thanks to those who supported last week's Coffee Stop Special. We raised nearly £800.00 and the money has been sent to support those affected by the earthquake in Syria and Turkey.

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.

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. We are happy to report that Tom Eccles is now back home again.

New organ

The College is installing a new organ in St Peter's to replace the old one. Work has already started and we hope the new organ will be ready by the end of next week. The parish is making a contribution towards the costs.

Happy Anniversary Pope Francis



10 years not out!