

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 15 th	5.30pm St P's	Jeremy (Jem) Grout-Smith A	Vigil of Second Sunday of Lent (Year C)
Su 16 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Second Sunday of Lent (Year C)
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	
Mo 17 th	No Mass		St Patrick, B (Patron of Ireland)
Tu 18 th	8.00am St P's	Frances Hayes L	Weekday in Lent (week 2)
We 19 th	8.00am St P's	Enzo Lo-Sardo L	St Joseph, husband of Mary
	2.15pm St J's	For the St Joseph School family	
Th 20 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	Weekday in Lent
Fr 21 th	8.00am St P's	Patricia Ashley L (MM)	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: Doreen Howell, Joseph Bolton, Anne Holden, Brian Carr, David Taylforth and Pat Henry. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	2 nd Sunday of Lent (Year C)	3 rd Sunday of Lent (Year C)
First	Gen 15; 5 – 12	Exod 3; 1 – 8a, 13 – 15
Second	Phil 3; 17 – 4; 1	I Cor 10; 1 – 6, 10 – 12
Gospel	Luke 9; 28b - 36	Luke 13; 1 - 9

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Prayers please

Let us continue to remember our Pope, Pope Francis. He seems to be improving but remains in hospital. 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 for more information



*And his clothing became
dazzlingly white*

This Sunday

Is the 2nd Sunday of Lent. In the gospel Jesus is transfigured on top of the mountain and talks with Moses and Elijah in the presence of Peter, James and John.

1st Communion Programme

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

Family Fast Day Envelopes

These are available at the back of the church. Please place the proceeds of your fasting in the envelope and return it to the collection basket.

Food Bank donations

Perhaps as part of your Lenten fast you can consider making a donation to the Food Bank we support in Blackburn. Please place your donations in the box by the baptism font in St Peter's, or give it to Fr Tim in St Joseph's.

Lenten course on Prayer

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

Feast days this week

Monday is the feast day of St Patrick, patron saint of Ireland. Wednesday is the feast of St Joseph, the husband of Mary. Note the extra Mass on Wednesday in St Joseph's Primary School.

Stations of the Cross

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

Next Sunday

Is the 3rd Sunday of Lent. In the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the man with a fig tree that would not bear fruit.

Exhibition of Historical photos of Hurst Green

Takes place in the memorial Hall next Sunday from 2pm to 4pm. Why not pop in.

Pupils at the Vigil Mass

Next Saturday the Stonyhurst and SMH boarders will be joining us for the 5.30pm Vigil Mass. This means that the 11am Sunday Mass will be a quiet Mass.

Results of the Salford Synod

To see the full results of the synod, google *Salford diocese end of the journey*.

The future of the Bayley Arms Pub

A group of villagers are planning to purchase and run the Bayley Arms as a community pub. At the moment they are looking for expressions of interest. Please scan the QR code for more details.



The deadline for making a bid is 22nd May.

Stonyhurst Holy Week retreat

Takes place from Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th April here at Stonyhurst.

- *Parishioners may – join in all of the celebrations in St Peter's - just come, no registration needed
- *Come to the talks. This is free but you have to Register on line.
- *Come to the talks and join in meals and recreation times. There is a fee for this and you have to register.

Gift Aid

The new financial year is just around the corner. Please let Fr Tim know:

- If you would like to gift aid your donations
- If you are a gift aid donor but have changed your address or no longer pay tax.

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 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 the final one of these talks: 07973 740981