

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(With St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Lent (year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 16 th	5.30pm St P's	Marco Luigi Radice L	Vigil of the 2 nd Sunday of Lent (year C)
Su 17 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	2 nd Sunday of Lent (year C)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	2 nd Sunday of Lent (year C)
M 18 th	9.15am St J's	Feast day Mass	Weekday in Lent
T 19 th	8.00am St P's	Special Intention (UC)	Solemnity of St Joseph
W 20 th	8.00am St P's	Sarah Hanna Bland L	Weekday in Lent
Th 21 st	8.45am SMH	For the School	Weekday in Lent
F 22 nd	8.00am St P's	Patrick Henry A	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. Hannah Bretherton, Anne Holden, Peter O'Toole, Fr Tom Smalley and Doreen Howell. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	2 nd Sunday of Lent	3 rd Sunday of Lent
First	Gen 15; 5-12, 17-18	Exod 3; 1-8, 13-15
Second	Phil 3; 17 – 4;1	1 Cor 10; 1-6, 10-12
Gospel	Luke 9; 28 - 36	Luke 13; 1 – 9

Diocesan Website:

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

For information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in March 2019

That Christian Communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.

Pope Francis on Lenten Prayer

“In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could harden our hearts, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of God’s boundless love, to taste his tenderness. Lent is a time of prayer, of more intense prayer, more prolonged, more assiduous, more able to take on the needs of the brethren; intercessory prayer, to intercede before God for the many situations of poverty and suffering.”

– Homily, March 5, 2014

Today

Is the second Sunday of Lent. The Gospel tells how Jesus was transfigured before his disciples.

There is a class for those making their First Communion this year at 8.30am in St Joseph's. The 9.30 Mass next Sunday will be directed at these children.

There will be a cake sale in St Joseph's after the 9.30am Mass to raise funds for the St Augustine's Lourdes pilgrimage. Perhaps buy a cake to remember St Patrick!

Mass in St Joseph's

Our Primary School are celebrating their feast day with a Mass on Monday at 9.15 am. Parishioners and parents are most welcome to join the children in the celebration of their feast day.

Parish Council Meeting

Takes place on Monday at 7pm. Part of the Agenda will be to consider the new Jesuit priorities – see opposite. The meeting takes place in the Dashwood Room of Fr Tim's house.

Social in St Peter's Club

Some students from Stonyhurst are organizing a social for villagers on Thursday at 1.30pm. This time the afternoon will be devoted to Arts and Crafts, including egg decoration.

Mini Retreat for Readers

The second of our Lenten retreats takes place next Saturday. This one is aimed at our Readers, but others interested in this ministry are welcome to take part. The retreat takes place from 2 to 4pm in the Dashwood Room (parish room) of Father's House.

The Collection

Weekend 9th / 10th March 2019

Vigil	9.30am	11.00am	11.00am	TOTAL
£110.10	£113.51	£81.82	£162.54	£357.86

The collection at the 11am Mass will be donated to the JM Marathon appeal.

Thank you for your generosity.

Next Sunday

In the Gospel next Sunday Jesus urges us all to repent. We will be joined at the 11am Mass by the parents of Lower Gramma students.

Jesuit Mission appeal

Stephanie Beech from Jesuit Missions will be making an appeal in the parish at all Masses next weekend. Please be generous. She will speak about some of their current projects and give you a chance to donate should you wish to do so. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

Lent Saturday Afternoon Retreats

The Final Mini-Retreat is:

Sat 30th March: Children's Liturgy animators
Each retreat will run from 2 to 4pm and will involve some prayer and some practical activity related to the ministry.

All those involved in these ministries are invited to take part, but other people who are interested in this area of service are also welcome to attend. The three mini retreats will take place in the Dashwood Room (parish room) of Father's House.

Hummingbird Project

Our application to the Home Office to receive a refugee family has been finally approved. We are expecting to welcome our family in May.

The Society of Jesus chooses new priorities

Fr General of the Society of Jesus has announced 4 major priorities for all Jesuit works to keep in mind:
+Promoting discernment and the spiritual exercises
+Walking with the excluded
+Caring for our common home
+Journeying with youth
The Parish Council will discuss how we can contribute to these priorities as a Jesuit Parish at the next Parish Council meeting. Your suggestions are welcome.

Saving Our Planet

A few copies of Bishop John Arnold's letter on Saving our Planet are still available at the back of the church. It comes with a handy guide of practical things you can do.