

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 17 th	5.30pm St P's	John Cowdall A	Vigil of 3 rd Sunday of Easter
Su 18 th	9.30am St P's	For the Parish	3 rd Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	Livestreamed – link on website	
M 19 th	No Mass		Weekday of Easter (week 3)
T 20 th	8.00am St P's	Pat Hopkins L	Weekday of Easter
W 21 st	8.00am St P's	Phyllis Edwards L	Weekday of Easter
Th 22 nd	8.30am S M H	For the school	Our Lady, Mother of the Society of Jesus
F 23 rd	8.00am St P's	Private Intention (JM)	St George, Patron of England

(Holy hour will resume next week from 5pm 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: Mary Philomena Marsden, Carl Forsyth, Charles Bolton, Mary Ellen Holden, John Stanley and Richard "Dick" Grayston.
May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

Readings at Mass

	3 rd Sunday of Easter (Yr B)	4 th Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 3; 13-15, 17-19	Acts 4; 8 - 12
Second	I John 2; 1 - 5	I John 3; 1 - 2
Gospel	Luke 24; 35 - 48	John 10; 11 - 18

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

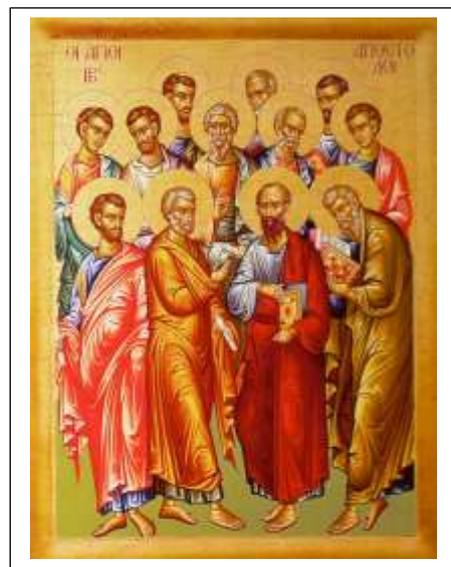
Anna Christine (Chris) Carr

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Chris Carr. Her funeral takes place on Monday 19th April in Clitheroe at 11am. However, she is being interred in St Peter's Cemetery with her husband, Frank, at about 12.15pm. Those who wish can pay their respects outside of the gates of the cemetery.

Praying with the Pope in April 2021

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



He opened their minds

We continue to celebrate Mass with all of our covid-safe procedures in place. Pupils will now attend the 11am Mass in St Peter's on a Sunday morning. This means that parishioners CAN NOT come in person, however, they can take part in the Mass via the livestream. Remember, even if you have had both vaccinations, you still need to be careful.

Usual Mass times are as follows:

Saturday

5.00pm Church opens (with exposition)

5.15pm Benediction

5.30pm Mass in St Peter's

Sunday

9.00am Church opens

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

11.00am Mass in St Peter's (**pupils only**)

Parishioners can join in via the livestream (link is on the parish website).

Confessions will only be available on request.

Weekday Masses

Mass will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8am in St Peter's.

Coming to St Peter's for Mass:

Even as we come out of lockdown, it is important to stick to the following guidelines:

- + Do not come to church if you are unwell, self-isolating, shielding or returning from a country where you have to quarantine
- + You should wear a face covering
- + Sanitise your hands on the way in and way out
- + Observe the one way system
- + Observe social distancing – make sure there are 2 empty benches between you and anyone else in the Church and away from the centre aisle.
- + Any printed materials you touch (Newsletters etc) place in a bin or take home with you.
- + Observe social distancing as you come into church, as you come forward for communion and, very importantly as you leave the church. We have to assume that someone is carrying the virus and take precautions.

If you are driving, you will need to buzz security at the white gates.

This Sunday

Is the 3rd Sunday of Easter. In the gospel Jesus appears once more to the disciples and opens their hearts so that they can understand the scriptures.

Next Sunday

Is the 4th Sunday of Easter, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday". In the gospel, Jesus is described as the one who looks after his sheep. There will be two baskets on the way out of church as there is a second collection for the training of new priests.

Back to school

Pupils from SMH and Stonyhurst are back already after their Easter break. St Joseph's pupils return on Monday. Let us keep all of these children in our prayers. They have much to catch up on.

Fr Tim's availability

If you need to contact Fr Tim, please leave a message on the parish phone line. He checks this regularly and will get back to you promptly.

Parish finances

Please take a leaflet from the back of the church with an abstract of the parish accounts for last year. Given the situation of lockdowns since March 2020, we have done very well. Father Tim is very grateful to those parishioners who have taken out standing orders. This has been a great help. The finance committee will meet in the near future.

Looking forward to relaxing restrictions

Now that we can get a haircut and enjoy a pint of beer outside, hopefully we can begin to relax some restrictions. For those who wish to come there will be a Holy Half Hour on a Saturday evening from 5pm with Benediction at 5.15pm. This will begin next weekend.

HRH Prince Philip, RIP

By the time you read this, the funeral will have taken place of the Duke of Edinburgh. Sadly, Prince Philip did not accompany Her Majesty the Queen when she visited the college in October 1990. However, at one point, Stonyhurst had the highest proportion of pupils on the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme in the whole country. Many pupils from the college and other schools in the area have been presented with their gold award by the Duke personally.

Let us pray for the repose of his soul and for the consolation of the Queen and the royal family.