

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 18 th	5.30pm St P's	Mary Hall L	Vigil of the 7 th Sunday of OT
Su 19 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	7 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	11.00am St P's	The Stonyhurst Association	
M 20 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 7)
Tu 21 st	8.00am St P's	Pat Finn A	Weekday in Ordinary Time
W 22 nd	9.30am St P's	That we make a good Lent	ASH WEDNESDAY
	2.15pm St J's	For the primary School	
Th 23 rd	No Mass		Weekday in Lent
F 24 th	8.00am St P's	Sebastian Nokes L	Weekday in Lent

(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 Charles Higham SJ, Bernard Livesey, Andrew Turner, James Holden, Ann Wilkinson, Ronald Joseph Myerscough, Bridget Livesey and Elizabeth Seed. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	7 th Sunday of OT (Year A)	1 st Sunday of Lent (Year A)
First	Lev 19; 1 - 2, 17 - 18	Gen 2; 7 - 9, 3; 1 - 7
Second	I Cor 3; 16 - 23	Rom 5; 12 - 19
Gospel	Matt 5; 38 - 48	Matt 4; 1 - 11

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in February 2023 For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome those most in need.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Love your enemies

This Sunday

Is the 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Jesus teaches us to love our enemies and to do good to those who hate us... Hard words indeed! This is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time before we start the season of Lent.

Stonyhurst Association Dinner

Takes place on Saturday Evening. Some members of the Association will be joining us for the 11am Mass on Sunday morning.

Half Term

Stonyhurst, SMH and St Joseph's pupils are all returning to school on Monday – all refreshed from their mid-term break.

Visit from Fr Victor Assouad SJ

Fr Victor is the Jesuit General's Assistant for Western Europe. He is making a whistle stop tour of the British Province. He will be visiting Stonyhurst briefly on Monday.

Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of the holy season of Lent. There will be a Mass just for parishioners at 9.30am in St Peter's where ashes will be given. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

Ashes for those who cannot come to church

If you know someone who cannot get to church on Wednesday, please take a sheet and some ashes from the back of the church. You can hold a short service at home and administer the ashes to them.

Lent begins...

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. I hope everyone has had a chance to think of something practical to do to deepen our relationship with Jesus:

Consider how you can deepen your prayer life

Maybe choose an act of penance

Perhaps help someone in need.

We can all make our Lent special this year.

Resources for Lent

There is a special **Day by Day** and a **Walk with Me** booklet for Lent. Please help yourself from the back of the Church. Happy praying!

Coffee Stop

Takes place on Thursday at 1.30pm in the Bowling Green Club House. All welcome for a cuppa and a natter.

Stations of the Cross

Will take place on Friday's during Lent starting this Friday at 7pm. Most people have opted for the Zoom format. For a link, please contact Fr Tim

Next Sunday

Is the first Sunday of Lent. In the gospel we hear of Jesus being tempted in the desert. When we strive to do better, the devil is not far away to frustrate our good intentions.

First communion programme

Begins next Sunday in St Joseph's at 8.45am (before the 9.30am Mass). Please keep these children in your prayers.

Turin Shroud exhibition

Theodore House (the Christian Heritage Centre) is welcoming an exhibition of the Shroud of Turin. It includes a life size replica of the Shroud.

- * There is a lecture by Pam Moon on Thursday 9th March at 7.30 pm (tickets £10/£7) please book.
- * Viewing of the exhibition from Friday 10th to Sunday 12th March. No entrance fee and no booking required.

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.

New Vocations Videos

Some new videos have been made to explain the Jesuit Vocation to a new generation. They are available on the British Province website. Please draw these to the attention of anyone who might be interested in learning more about Jesuit life.