

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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**THE NEWSLETTER**

**Forth Sunday in Lent (Year A)**

## Mass Schedule

| Date                | Time           | Mass Intentions       | Feast                                       |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| Sa 18 <sup>th</sup> | 5.30pm St P's  | John Patrick Dingle L | Vigil of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent |
| Su 19 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30am St J's  | For the Parish        | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent              |
|                     | 11.00am St P's | For the College       |   |
| M 20 <sup>th</sup>  | No Mass        |                       | St Joseph, husband of Mary                  |
| Tu 21 <sup>st</sup> | 8.00am St P's  | Eileen Dunand L (MM)  | Weekday in Lent (week 4)                    |
| W 22 <sup>nd</sup>  | 8.00am St P's  | Jenny May L           | Weekday in Lent                             |
| Th 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 8.30am SMH     | For the School        | Weekday in Lent                             |
| F 24 <sup>th</sup>  | 8.00am St P's  | Margaret 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.** Anne Holden, Brian Carr, David Taylforth, Pat Henry and Leo Wells. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

## Readings at Mass

|        | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (year A) | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent |
|--------|---|--------------------------------|
| First  | I Sam 16; 1, 6-11, 10 – 13              | Ezek 37; 12 – 14               |
| Second | Eph 5; 8 1- 14                          | Rom 8; 8 – 11                  |
| Gospel | John 9; 1 - 41                          | John 11; 1 - 45                |

## Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

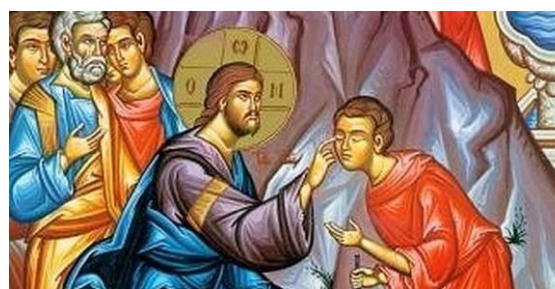
## John Marsland RIP

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 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](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information



*Go and wash in the pool of  
Siloam*

### **This Sunday**

Is the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 more than halfway through our journey. The liturgical colour next Sunday is rose.

### **Mothers' Day**

Today 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**

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

### **11am Mass today**

Today some of the pupils from St Joseph's Primary and SMH 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.

### **The holy season of Lent**

We have passed the midway point of Lent. Some people get depressed as they think they are not making much progress. Instead of doing that, let us trust in the Lord as our spiritual guide.

### **Coffee Stop**

Takes place on Thursday at 1.30pm in the bowling green. Come along for a cuppa and a natter.

### **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 7 participants.

### **Stonyhurst and SMH break up**

This term finishes for our students on Friday. Term ends with a Passion Service at 3pm on Friday. Parishioners are welcome in St Peter's.

### **The feast of the Annunciation**

Falls on Saturday. The vigil Mass will be of the Sunday, but we can remember Mary too.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. The gospel is John's account of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. The boarders will have gone, but there is benediction as usual on Saturday afternoon and Mass at 11am on Sunday.

### **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 (6<sup>th</sup> April) to Easter Sunday (9<sup>th</sup> 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 organ**

The College has installed a new organ in St Peter's to replace the old one. The new is in place already, and sounds great. The parish is making a contribution towards the costs.

### **Parishioners who have died**

Please remember in your prayers **Raymond Wilcock** who used to live in Hurst Green. His funeral has already taken place, but keep him in your prayers. Also, please pray for **Lynn Storrie**. Lynn was the eldest daughter of Gladys Bolton late of Avenue Road.

### **Stonyhurst pilgrimage to Lourdes**

The Stonyhurst Pilgrimage Trust is going to Lourdes from 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August. They urgently need more helpers and assisted pilgrims. For more details contact Beverley in the Association Office (01254 827043).

### **Fr Tim's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Fr Tim turns 70 on 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Those who wish to help him celebrate this milestone are welcome to Theodore House for a bring and share lunch at 1pm. He will celebrate Mass in St Peter's at 3pm. His family and some Jesuit friends will be coming for this event. Put a note in your diary.

### **Change your clocks next week**

Don't forget to put your clocks forward by one hour next Saturday evening.