

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year A)  
Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass Schedule for this week

Fr Tim will offer a private Mass each day for the following intentions

Date	Time	Fr Tim's Private Mass Intention	Feast
Sa 18 <sup>th</sup>		Pam Stoner L	Vigil of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Yr A)
Su 19 <sup>th</sup>		For the parish	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Yr A)
M 20 <sup>th</sup>		Private Intention	Weekday in Easter Season
T 21 <sup>st</sup>		Edward Marchal L	
W 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Daniel & Amelia Lindsay L	Our Lady Mother of the Society
Th 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Mary Hopkins (Health)	St George M
F 24 <sup>th</sup>		Adrian Aylward L	Weekday in the Easter Season

(No Holy Hour or Benediction until further notice.)

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:** Carl Forsyth, Mary Esther Snape, Charles Bolton, Mary Ellen Holden, John Stanley and Richard (Dick) Grayston.  
*May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Yr A)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 2; 42 - 47	Acts 2; 14, 22 - 33
Second	I Peter 1; 3 - 9	I Peter 1; 17 - 21
Gospel	John 20; 19 - 31	Luke 24; 13 - 35

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in April 2020**

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and comforted.

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



*My Lord and my God*

**As most people are under lockdown, this newsletter is being put through the letter box of every Catholic house in the village. Those living further afield who come regularly to our church will receive it by post. I hope you find it of some use with your prayers at this time. Together with other resources, it is also available on line at the parish website and in the parish resources box by the Cenotaph.**

## **Corona Virus Latest**

All churches and chapels remain closed for at least another three weeks.

Fr Tim says a private Mass each day. If you have an intention for one of these Masses, please let him know.

### **Fr Tim's availability**

Each day Fr Tim will be in the Parish Office from 9am to 10am and available on the parish number (01254 826268).

At other times, leave a message on the parish answer machine, which will be responded too as soon as possible.

A daily prayer sheet is now available on-line.

Lots of people have volunteered to help, so please contact Fr Tim if you need help with shopping, prescriptions, finding a buddy to phone every day, or anything else!

### **Regular activities are suspended:**

All of our regular parish activities are put on hold for the moment.

### **Resources for children**

There are lots of resources for Children – try googling “Children’s Liturgy second Sunday of Easter” and choose something relevant to your age group. It’s important we remember the young ones.

### **Live Streaming of Mass**

Two Jesuit parishes in London are live streaming Mass every day: Farm Street and Southall. Fr Nick King is also streaming a daily Mass from the Oxford Chaplaincy. For those who are not computer savvy, daily Mass is also available on the radio (RTE Radio 1 LW 252).

### **Buddies**

As the lockdown continues, it is important for us to keep in touch with each other. Many parishioners have a “buddy” who they call every day.

If they have a need you can’t respond to, call Fr Tim. Pray for your buddy every day.

Let’s all keep safe and look after each other.

### **Today**

Is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, sometimes called “Low Sunday”. It is also Divine Mercy Sunday. The Gospel is the story of “doubting” Thomas, who was not present when Jesus appeared to the disciples and demanded proof of his bodily resurrection.

### **Weekly Newsletter**

Thanks to ten people who have provided feedback on the resources being made available to help us pray at home.

If you are not receiving a hard copy of the newsletter, but would like one, let Fr Tim know. Similarly, if you are receiving one, but don’t want it to be delivered, also let Fr Tim know.

### **Weekly Prayer sheet**

There is a sheet with the readings of each day and a brief reflection available on the parish website (12 hits last week) and in the Parish Resources box by the Cenotaph (average of 10 copies taken each day!)

### **Next Sunday**

Is the Third Sunday of Easter. The Gospel story is the account of the disciples on the road to Emmaus who encounter the risen Lord Jesus. Fr Tim will be celebrating his private Mass at 5.30pm on Saturday in St Peter’s and 9.30am on Sunday in St Joseph’s.

### **Looking ahead**

Many of you are in lockdown, and perhaps looking for ways to use the time constructively to deepen your prayer life. For example, some of the Jesuit parishes are facilitating groups meeting by Zoom. In one parish a group comes together once a week just to say the rosary. Perhaps we could do that for May. If you have any other suggestions about what we could do, please let Fr Tim know.