

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

3rd Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 18 th	5.30pm St P's	Sheila Duckett L	Vigil of 3rd Sunday of Easter
Su 19 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Third Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst community	
Mo 20 th	No Mass		Weekday in the Easter Season (week 3)
Tu 21 st	8.00am St P's	Mary Moss RIP	Weekday in the Easter Season
	9.15am St J's	Easter Mass for pupils	
Wed 22 nd	8.00am St P's	Maria Doss intentions	Mary, Mother of the Society of Jesus
	4.00pm St P's	Mass to receive/baptise pupils	
Th 23 rd	8.30am SMH	For the school	St George, Patron of England
Fr 24 th	8.00am St P's	Peter Brook SJ, A	Weekday in the Easter Season

(Each Saturday during term time there are 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: Anna Craven, Carl Forsyth, Mary Esther Snape, Charles Bolton, Mary Ellen Holden, John Stanley, Richard (Dick) Grayston and Fr Peter Brook SJ. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Third Sunday of Easter (A)	Fourth Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 2; 14, 12 - 33	Acts 2; 14a, 36 - 41
Second	1 Peter 1; 17 - 21	1 Peter 2; 20b - 25
Gospel	Luke 24; 13 - 35	John 10; 1 - 10

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Michael (Mike) Lee RIP

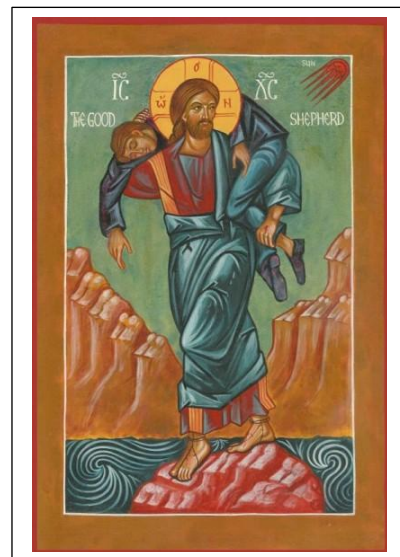
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mike Lee who died recently aged 58. His funeral will take place in St Peter's on Friday at 1pm. Please remember his wife, Heather, and his son, Patrick (OS 2020), in your prayers.

Praying with the Pope in April 2026

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



I am the gate to the sheepfold

Today

Is the third Sunday of Easter. In the gospel we hear the story of the two disciples who encounter Jesus on the road to Emmaus. They recognise him in the breaking of the bread.

Stonyhurst boarders to return

The Stonyhurst boarders have returned, so Holy Hour and Benediction resume on a Saturday afternoon, and they will be coming to the 11am Sunday Mass. St Joseph's children also return on Monday.

Prayers for peace

With conflicting reports about peace talks, we must be steadfast in our prayers for peace in the region. Sadly, in war, many innocent people get caught up in the violence. We pray especially for them.

Easter Mass for St Joseph's Children

Takes place on Tuesday in the St Joseph's chapel at 9.15am. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Mass on Wednesday

There is a special Mass on Wednesday at 4pm to baptise and receive some of the Stonyhurst pupils in advance of their confirmation. This will be in St Peter's and parishioners are welcome.

Coffee Stop

Takes place on Thursday in the Bowling Green pavilion at 1.30pm. Come along for a cuppa and a natter. All welcome.

ParkPlay

Takes place every Saturday from 10am to 12 noon on the field behind the Village Hall. It operates during the school holidays. New leaders welcome: contact Catriona on 07775 801057.

Next Sunday

Is the 4th Sunday of Easter, also called Good Shepherd Sunday. We pray especially for vocations, and a collection will be taken up for the training of priests. In the gospel Jesus tells his disciples that we must enter the sheepfold through him, for he is the shepherd.

Sacramental Preparation

Our children have now made the sacrament of reconciliation (confession) and are now beginning their preparation for 1st Holy Communion. The class is next Sunday at 8.30 am in St Joseph's, before the 9.30am Sunday Mass. Please keep these children in your prayers.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated for Stonyhurst pupils next Sunday with Bishop John Arnold presiding at the 11am Sunday Mass. We are planning a confirmation for parishioners in June. More details to follow.

New Stations for the cemetery

These are currently being made, along with their bases. Those who wish may contribute to the cost of their purchase. A thank you to those who have contributed already.

The Pope and the President

Despite being ridiculed by President Trump, Pope Leo says he will continue to speak out against war and urges us all to keep praying (and working) for peace.

News from Caritas

Spring copies of the Caritas newsletter are available at the back of the church.

New head at Stonyhurst

The new head teacher for Stonyhurst has arrived. He is William Doherty and comes from the Jesuit school in Melbourne, Australia. His official start day is 1st May, but we were delighted to welcome him at the 9.30am Mass last Sunday.

Stonyhurst Inspection

This week Stonyhurst has been undergoing an ISI inspection (equivalent to OFSTED). A full report will be published in due course, but verbal feedback indicates that the inspectors were impressed with school in all areas, and identified one area in particular as outstanding. Well done to the staff and students who were able to show the college at its best.