

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

3rd Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 19 th	5.30pm St P's	Nicola Grout-Smith (B'day)	Vigil of 3 rd Sunday of Lent
Su 20 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	3 rd Sunday of Lent
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 21 st	No Mass		Weekday in Lent (Week 3)
Tu 22 nd	8.00am St P's	Fr Bernard Walker SJ L	Weekday in Lent
W 23 rd	8.00am St P's	Margaret Shaw L	Weekday in Lent
Th 24 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	Weekday in Lent
F 25 th	8.00am St P's	Robin Howell L (MM)	The Annunciation of the Lord

(Each Saturday there is 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

	3 rd Sunday in Lent (yr C)	4 th Sunday of Lent (Rose)
First	Exod 3; 1 - 8, 13 - 15	Joshua 5; 9 - 12
Second	I Cor 10; 1 - 6, 10 - 12	II Cor 5; 17 - 21
Gospel	Luke 13; 1 - 9	Luke 15; 1 - 3, 11 - 32

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Prayers please

Please keep Peter Nicholson in your prayers. There have been some improvements, but he is still rather unwell at the moment.

Praying with the Pope in March 2022

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges. We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges: may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*Leave it one more year...
 ...it may bear fruit next year.*

As a sign that we are getting back to normal, the College is now attending Benediction on a Saturday evening and parishioners may join the College Mass on a Sunday morning. Currently there are no Covid cases in the college. Many people continue to wear masks, but this is now optional.

Usual Mass times are as follows:

Saturday

4.30pm Church opens (with exposition)
5.15pm Benediction
5.30pm Mass in St Peter's

Sunday

9.00am Church opens
9.30am Mass in St Joseph's
11.00am Mass in St Peter's for college

Confessions

Will be available during holy hour, but, where possible, to be celebrated outdoors.

This Sunday

Is the 3rd Sunday of Lent. In the gospel Jesus tells the parable about how the gardener patiently tends the fig tree, hoping that it will one day bear fruit.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

A second collection today for the work of CAFOD.

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass is as usual, preceded by Benediction and Holy Hour.

The 9.30am Mass

Takes place in St Joseph's. We have now restarted the Children's liturgy at the Mass.

The 11am Sunday Mass

The college will be attending this Mass. Parishioners may join them.

1st Reconciliation

Our first communion class will be making their 1st reconciliation (1st confession) on Monday. Please keep them in your prayers.

Stations of the Cross

Will again be by Zoom this year. Fridays in Lent at 7pm. Request the link from Fr Tim. So far this devotion is being well supported.

The Universal Synod of the Church.

Our report has been submitted to the diocese and the provincial of the Society of Jesus. An abridged version is available at the back of the church for parishioners.

Next Sunday

Is the 4th Sunday of Lent, also known as *Laetare Sunday* where the priest wears rose vestments. In the gospel Jesus tells the story of the son who spends all of his father's money, but is then welcomed home. Next Saturday the clocks go forward by one hour.

Mothers' Day

Next Sunday is also Mothers' day and we shall honour all of our mothers in an appropriate way.

The Winslow Boy

A production of this play takes place in the Memorial Hall in Hurst Green at 7.30pm from 30 March to 2nd April. Tickets £8.00: 07845 926295 or tickets@stagetwodownham.co.uk.

Confirmation

The age for confirmation in this diocese is now 13+. Any candidates in year 9 or above, who have not yet been confirmed, should contact Fr Tim. Preparation will be shared between the parish and the Catholic high school.

RCIA

Three people will be joining the Catholic Church in our parish at Easter. Please keep them in your prayers.

Journey with Ignatius of Loyola

There are some copies of this book on the table at the back of church. Please take one – they are free. It contains some beautiful meditations. The books on the table at the front of the church are priced on the back. Happy reading.

Food Bank request

You might like to donate some Easter goodies to the food bank. They will need these by Sunday 3rd April to make up parcels for the needy.

Parish Website

This has not been updated for the last few weeks as our webmaster, Peter Nicholson, has not been well. Hopefully it will be updated soon.