

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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**THE NEWSLETTER**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year B)**

*(Good Shepherd Sunday)*

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 20 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Recovery from ill-health	Vigil of 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year B)
Su 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Sunday (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst community	
M 22 <sup>nd</sup>	No Mass		Mary, mother of the Society of Jesus
Tu 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am St P's	For the SJ British Province	St George M, patron of England
W 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Special Intention	Weekday in the Easter season: week 4
Th 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am SMH	For the school	St Mark, evangelist
F 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Weekday in the Easter season

(Each Saturday 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** Charles Bolton, Mary Ellen Holden, John Stanley and Richard "Dick" Grayston. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

## Readings at Mass

	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year B)	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 4; 8 - 12	Acts 9; 26 - 31
Second	1 John 3; 1 - 2	1 John 3; 18 - 24
Gospel	John 10; 11 - 18	John 15; 1 - 6

## Diocesan Website:

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

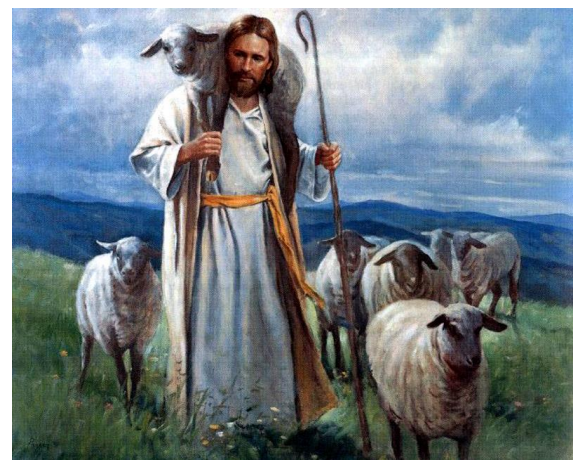
for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

## Praying with the Pope in April 2024

### For the role of women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women may be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

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



*I am the Good Shepherd*

### **This Sunday**

Is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, also called *Good Shepherd Sunday*. It is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In the gospel, Jesus is the shepherd who knows his own sheep. There is a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection today for the training of priests of the Salford Diocese.

### **Benediction and the 11am Mass**

Now that the boarders are back they will be joining us for Benediction on Saturday and the 11am Sunday Mass.

### **Stonyhurst baptisms and receptions**

Some students from Stonyhurst will be baptized or received into the church at the 11am Mass in preparation for their upcoming confirmation.

### **(Delayed) 40 year reunion**

This weekend the year of 1981 are gathering for their OS weekend. About 40 former pupils will be attending. They will join us for the 11am Mass on Sunday.

### **Coffee Stop**

Takes place on Thursday at 1.30pm in the Bowling Green Pavilion. We will be joined by the manager from Maryvale Centre and we will be able to present her with the cheque from the recent fundraising event. All welcome.

### **Stonyhurst Confirmations**

Bishop John Arnold will be coming on Saturday to confer the sacrament of confirmation on 20 candidates from Stonyhurst. The service takes place at 12.30pm and this year, is a part of the Grammar parents' weekend.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. In the gospel Jesus tells his disciples that he is "the true vine".

### **Sacramental Preparation**

Congratulations to those candidates who made their first reconciliation before Easter. The second part of their course begins next Sunday to prepare them for receiving their First Holy Communion. They meet at St Joseph's next Sunday at 8.40am. Let's keep them in our prayers.

### **Holy Week Retreat evaluation**

Stonyhurst Experience are gathering evaluations of the Holy Week retreat. If you came to any of the talks or any of the services, please e-mail them your thoughts on: [experience@stonyhurst.ac.uk](mailto:experience@stonyhurst.ac.uk)

### **Fr Nick King's talk**

Fr Nick has published the talk he gave at the Holy Week Retreat and it is available on our website. His talk was in memory of the late Fr Philip Endean SJ.

### **Prayers please**

Please pray for Angus Robertson (OS 2012) who died tragically recently. As he was enlisted in the Navy he will be buried with full military honours. His funeral will take place in St Peter's on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 11am. Please keep his family in your prayers.

### **The Pope on vocations**

When we speak of "vocation", then, it is not just about choosing this or that way of life, devoting one's life to a certain ministry or being attracted by the charism of a religious family, movement or ecclesial community. It is about *making God's dream come true*, the great vision of fraternity that Jesus cherished when he prayed to the Father "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21). Each vocation in the Church, and in a broader sense in society, contributes to a common objective: to celebrate among men and women that harmony of manifold gifts that can only be brought about by the Holy Spirit. Priests, consecrated men and women, lay faithful: let us journey and work together in bearing witness to the truth that one great human family united in love is no utopian vision, but the very purpose for which God created us.

Let us pray, brothers and sisters, that the People of God, amid the dramatic events of history, may increasingly respond to this call. Let us implore the light of the Holy Spirit, so that all of us may find our proper place and give the very best of ourselves in this great divine plan!

**The harvest is rich...  
but the labourers are few**