

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 22 nd	5.30pm St P's	Stonyhurst Community	Vigil of Third Sunday of Lent (Year C)
Su 23 rd	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Third Sunday of Lent (Year C)
	11.00am St P's	Bolton/Wells family intentions	
Mo 24 th	No Mass		St Oscar Romero BM
Tu 25 th	8.00am St P's	Angus Robertson A	The Annunciation
We 26 th	8.00am St P's	Pat Gavin L (MM)	Weekday in Lent (week 3)
Th 27 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	Weekday in Lent
Fr 28 th	8.00am St P's	Patricia Ashley L (DR)	Weekday in Lent

(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: Leo Wells, Mary Lakeland, John Gillett, Philip Holden, Celia Roberts and Angus Robertson. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	3 rd Sunday of Lent (Year C)	4 th Sunday of Lent (Year C)
First	Exod 3; 1 - 8a, 13 - 15	Joshua 5; 9a, 10 - 12
Second	I Cor 10; 1 - 6, 10 - 12	2 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

Let us continue to remember our Pope, Pope Francis. He seems to be improving but remains in hospital. May God grant him health and strength.

Praying with the Pope in March 2025

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, discovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*Let me dig round it...
 maybe it will bear fruit next year*

This Sunday

Is the 3rd Sunday of Lent. In the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the man with a fig tree that would not bear fruit. This weekend our boarders attend the Saturday evening vigil Mass

1st Communion Programme

Continues today at 8.40am in St Joseph's. This is the last session until after Easter. The children will be making their First Reconciliation (first confession) on Monday. Please pray for them.

Exhibition of Historical photos of Hurst Green

Takes place in the Memorial Hall this Sunday from 2pm to 4pm. Why not pop in?

Family Fast Day Envelopes

Please place the proceeds of your fasting in the envelope and return it to the collection basket.

Food Bank donations

Perhaps as part of your Lenten fast you can consider making a donation to the Food Bank we support in Blackburn. The box is next to the Baptism Font in St Peter's.

Lenten course on Prayer

Every Monday in Lent. It continues this Monday – please see the complete list below. This week's talk takes place in the upper room of Mitton Church.

Coffee Stop

Takes place on Thursday from 1.30 to 3.30pm in the Bowling Green Pavilion. All welcome. The Coffee Stop special raised over £ 850 for Zarach. Well done everyone!

End of term Passion Service

This term ends with a Passion Service for Stonyhurst pupils on Friday at 3pm in St Peter's. After this, pupils are on holiday until after Easter.

Stations of the Cross

Take place every Friday during Lent. This Friday they will be in **St Joseph's** at 7pm.

Clocks

Don't forget to set your clocks one hour forward on Saturday night.

Next Sunday

Is the 4th Sunday of Lent. In the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the prodigal son. Next Sunday is also Mother's Day.

Raff's fundraising

Raff Morley is raising funds to keep 3 Ugandan girls in education. She is doing 750 back flips during Lent. Her target is £750. She is grateful for your help.

The future of the Bayley Arms Pub

A group of villagers are planning to purchase and run the Bayley Arms as a community pub. At the moment they are looking for expressions of interest. Please scan the QR code for more details.



The deadline for making a bid is 22nd May.

Stonyhurst Holy Week retreat

Takes place from Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th April here at Stonyhurst.

- *Parishioners may – join in all of the celebrations in St Peter's - just come, no registration needed
- *Come to the talks. This is free but you have to Register on line.
- *Come to the talks and join in meals and recreation times. There is a fee for this and you have to register.

Gift Aid

The new financial year is just around the corner. Please let Fr Tim know:

- If you would like to gift aid your donations
- If you are a gift aid donor but have changed your address or no longer pay tax.

Lenten Course organised by St John's

Fr Brian McConkey of St John's Anglican Church is organising a course on different types of prayer.

Our parishioners are welcome to take part:

*Monday 24th March 7.30pm: *Poetry and Prayer* Led by Jean Johnson. Held in Mitton Balcony (Mitton Church)

*Monday 31st March 7.30pm: *Praying with Creation* Led by Revd Ness Starkie. In Stydd Church

*Monday 7th April 6.30pm: *Sensory Prayer* Led by Revd Mike Kirby. Held at the Ribchester Arms. (One sensory experience is taste so there will be a simple meal). Please let Revd Brian know if you wish to come to the final one of these talks: 07973 740981