

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

2nd Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 23 rd	8.30pm St P's	Jo and Gordon Nicholson A	Vigil of 2 nd Sunday of Easter
Su 24 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	2 nd Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	Margaret Shaw L	
M 25 th	No Mass		St Mark the Evangelist
Tu 26 th	8.00am St P's	Nigel Madden L	St George, Patron of England, M
W 27 th	8.00am St P's	Alan Peter Macisaacs (Health)	St Peter Canisius SJ, PD
Th 28 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	Weekday in the Easter Season (Wk 2)
F 29 th	8.00am St P's	Fr Bob Faricy SJ, L	St Catherine of Sienna, VD

(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. Jasper Isaac Wilkinson, Francis Aloysius Holden, Gordon Nicholson and Barbara Worthington. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	2 nd Sunday of Easter (yr C)	3 rd Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 5; 12 - 16	Acts 5; 27 - 32, 40 - 41
Second	Apoc 1; 9 - 13, 17 - 19	Apoc 5; 11 - 14
Gospel	John 20; 19 - 31	John 21; 1 - 19

Diocesan Website:

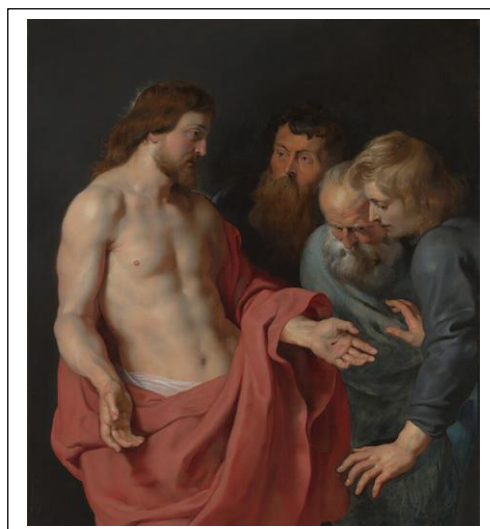
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in April 2022

For health care workers. We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and elderly, especially the poorest: may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Doubt no longer, but believe

After the Celebration of Holy Week, Easter, and the Octave of Easter, we settle into the Easter Season - six weeks until Ascension Thursday.

This Sunday

We celebrate the 2nd Sunday of Easter (also known as Low Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday). In the gospel, Thomas finally believes that Jesus has risen from the dead.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Is celebrated today. St Joseph's in Bolton is hosting Divine Mercy Devotions, beginning at 2pm. All welcome.

Back to school

The College and SMH begin the new term tomorrow. St Joseph's are already back at work.

Next Sunday

Is the 3rd Sunday of Easter. In the gospel Jesus appears to the disciples at the lakeside and cooks breakfast for them.

Parish Website

Thankfully Peter Nicholson is now much better and our website is being updated regularly. He is grateful for our prayers.

Thanks

A huge thank you to those who made our Easter celebrations so special. We meshed seamlessly with the retreatants and the standard of reading was phenomenal. God's blessings on all who took part.

Evaluation

Those who took part in the Stonyhurst retreat have been asked to fill in an evaluation form. Any parishioners who have any views on the way in which the liturgies were celebrated are also encouraged to make their views known, either to Fr Tim, or directly to Stonyhurst Enterprises.

Talk by Austen Ivereigh

The keynote address at the retreat was the talk by Austen Ivereigh, co-author with Pope Francis of the book *Let Us Dream*. The book was written during Lock Down with Austen communicating directly with the pope via e-mail. The result is highly recommended.

Jesuit meeting

Fr Tim was away for the whole of last week at a Jesuit Meeting. Andrew Snape joined part of the meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday. We evaluated how successful we have been at implementing the four Apostolic Preferences of the whole Society:

- * Showing a way to God through the *Spiritual Exercises* and Discernment
- * Walking with the Excluded
- * Journeying with Youth
- * Caring for our Common Home

Between the parish and our schools we work towards the attainment of all four of these preferences.

Fr Nicholas Austin (Master of Campion Hall) was elected to compile a report on the British Province and to attend a meeting in Rome. We hope to welcome him here soon.

The General Synod of the Catholic Church

We have submitted our report on the Synod questions to the Diocese of Salford and the Society of Jesus, and our findings will eventually find their way to the Synod to be held in Rome next year.

However, this is not the end of the process. The methodology of the Synod can become part and parcel of the way in which we relate to each other in the parish and in our schools. We need to listen deeply to each other and so become attuned to the voice of the Holy Spirit.

Weddings

Congratulations to Stephen Rydeheard and Louise Goss, who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage in St Peter's last week. This week two more couples will be married in St Peter's: Tiernan Kelly and Sarah Kerins, and Andrew Wilkinson and Laura Davis. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they begin to live the Sacrament they have celebrated..

Platinum Jubilee Organ Concert

St John's, Hurst Green is hosting a concert on Monday 2nd May at 11am in the church, followed by a light lunch in the Old School Rooms.

Admission by donation.

Organist: Stewart Whillis

Soloist: Shelangh Sergeant

All Welcome.