

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday in Lent (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 25 th	5.30pm St P's	Alistair Cowan L	Vigil of the 5 th Sunday of Lent
Su 26 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	5 th Sunday of Lent
	11.00am St P's	John Raymond Wilcock L	
M 27 th	No Mass		Weekday in Lent (week 5)
Tu 28 th	8.00am St P's	Louise Slattery L	Weekday in Lent
W 29 th	8.00am St P's	Terry Opacic L	Weekday in Lent
Th 30 th	No Mass		Weekday in Lent
F 31 st	8.00am St P's	Margaret Rodgers (For health)	Weekday in Lent

(Each Saturday there 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. Mary Lakeland, John Gillett, Philip Holden, Celia Roberts, Eugene Erdozain, Oliver Ryan and Liz (Elizabeth) Brown.
May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

Readings at Mass

	5 th Sunday of Lent (Year A)	Palm Sunday (Year A)
First	Ezek 37; 12 – 14	Isaiah 50; 4 – 7
Second	Rom 8; 8 – 11	Phil 2; 6 – 11
Gospel	John 11; 1 – 45	Matt 26; 14 – 27; 66

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in March 2023 For Victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church. May they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



unbind him...

...let him go free

This Sunday

Is the 5th Sunday of Lent. The gospel is John's account of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead.

The feast of the Annunciation

Falls this Saturday. The vigil Mass will be of the Sunday, but we can remember Mary too.

Change your clocks this Saturday

Don't forget to put your clocks forward by one hour this Saturday evening.

1st Communion preparation

Takes place in St Joseph's on Sunday at 8.45am. Congratulations to those who were baptized or received last week.

Stonyhurst and SMH Easter Holidays

Pupils from Stonyhurst and SMH are now on their Easter break. However, benediction continues on Saturdays at 5.15pm and Mass at 11am in St Peter's.

Visits to the sick and housebound

Fr Tim will be visiting those who cannot get to Mass during this week in their homes. If you know someone who would appreciate a visit, please let him know.

Wedding blessings

We have two weddings in our church this week. Please pray for Jonathan Drake and Nicole Eddleston, and Michael Graveston and Joanne Tudda. Both couples will be receiving the Sacrament of Marriage.

The holy season of Lent

The season of Lent has just one week to go before we reach Holy Week. Perhaps we can give a final push to keep our Lenten promises.

Stations of the Cross

Will take place on Fridays during Lent at 7pm. We will pray this devotion through Zoom. For a link, please contact Fr Tim. Last week we had 7 participants.

Next Sunday

Is Palm Sunday. Palms will be blessed outside of the church before each Mass. During the Mass we listen to the Passion according to Matthew. One adult will be baptized at the 11am Sunday Mass.

Ecumenical Holy Week Service

We will join with St John's at the Old School Rooms for a service and lunch on Tuesday 4th April at 11am. Please let Canon Brian know if you are coming on 07973740981 or canonbrianmconkey@btinternet.com.

Supporting our food bank

Please remember the food bank we support. You might like to contribute items you have over because of your Lenten fast. Long life items and tinned products are best but toiletries are also in short supply. They are also asking for chocolate eggs which they can share at Easter. Thank you for your generosity.

The Stonyhurst Easter retreat

Runs from Holy Thursday (6th April) to Easter Sunday (9th April). Parishioners can join in all the celebrations in St Peter's without having to do anything. If you would like to come on a daily basis and join in the talks, this is free of charge, but you need to register with Stonyhurst Enterprises. You can also join in all the activities, including meals and socials, but there is a daily charge for this. Again, contact Enterprises.

New organ

The College has installed a new organ in St Peter's to replace the old one. People seem pleased at the way it sounds. The parish is making a contribution towards the costs, but we don't have to pay this until November.

Stonyhurst pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Stonyhurst Pilgrimage Trust is going to Lourdes from 18th – 25th August. They urgently need more helpers and assisted pilgrims. For more details contact Beverley in the Association Office (01254 827043).

Receiving from the chalice

Bishop John Arnold has given permission for the resumption of receiving the precious blood at Mass. Please take a leaflet about this and let Fr Tim have your thoughts.

Fr Tim's 70th Birthday

Fr Tim turns 70 on 3rd May. Those who wish to help him celebrate this milestone are welcome to Theodore House for a bring and share lunch at 1pm. He will celebrate Mass in St Peter's at 3pm. His family and some Jesuit friends will be coming for this event. Put a note in your diary.