

ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

2nd Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 26 th	5.30pm St P's	Pope Francis L	The Vigil of the 2 nd Sunday of Easter
Su 27 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	2 nd Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	
Mo 28 th	No Mass		St George M, patron of England
Tu 29 th	8.00am St P's	Patricia Ashley L	St Catherine of Siena VD
Wed 30 th	8.00am St P's	Rosemary Grimshaw (health)	Wednesday in Eastertide (Week 2)
Th 1 st May	8.30 am SMH	Mass for the School	St Joseph the worker
Fr 2 nd	8.00am St P's	Carol Fairclough L	St Athanasius BD

(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: Jasper Isaac Wilkinson, Francis Aloysius Holden, Gordon Nicholson, Barbara Worthington, James Hunt, Fr Bernard Magill SJ, Francis Marsland and Lucy Platt. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Year C)	3 rd Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 5; 12 - 16	Acts 5; 27 - 32, 40b - 41
Second	Apoc 1; 9-11a, 1 -13, 18-19	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 May 2025

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Doubt no longer but believe!

Today

Is the 2nd Sunday of Easter, also known as Low Sunday and also celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. In the gospel we hear the story of Thomas, who did not believe that Jesus really rose from the dead until he had proof?

Death of Pope Francis

Along with 1.3 billion Catholics around the world and many others we mourn the passing of Pope Francis. *May he rest in peace.*

Pupils back

The SMH and Stonyhurst boarders have returned from their Easter vacation, and will be joining us for Benediction on Saturday afternoons and Mass on Sunday mornings.

A huge thank you

To everyone who helped make our Holy Week services so special. Many people helped in so many different ways. May the blessings of the risen Christ be with us all.

Feedback on the Holy Week retreat

If you have any comments about the Holy Week retreat or the various celebrations in St Peter's, please let Fr Tim know, so that we can improve the experience for next year.

Next Sunday

Is the 3rd Sunday of Easter. In the gospel the risen Jesus cooks breakfast for the disciples after they have been fishing.

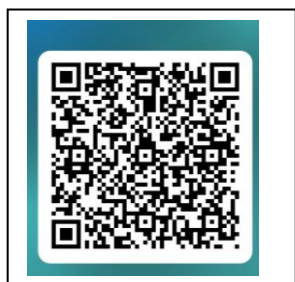
Best Kept village

Once more this year Hurst Green is entering the "Best Kept Village" competition. As well as keeping our own gardens neat and tidy we can help our neighbours who might be less able to do so. Also keep an eye on litter.

The future of the Bayley Arms Pub

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

The deadline for making a bid is 22nd May.



Wedding blessings

Please pray for Joseph Hartley and Nisha Thanikachacam who celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in our church this week.

In gratitude to Pope Francis

A brief biography

1936: Born Jorge Bergoglio in Argentina
Son of Italian immigrants

1954: High School studies in Chemistry

1955: Worked in a laboratory, as a labourer and as a bouncer!

1957: Had part of his lung removed

1958: Joined the Jesuits after his recovery

1969: Ordained a Catholic priest

1973: Became the provincial of Argentina
As provincial he tried to protect Jesuits from persecution by the Junta

1979: Spent time in Dublin

1980: Rector of the seminary in Buenos Aires

1992: Became auxiliary bishop of Buenos Aires

1998: Became archbishop of Buenos Aires

2001: Created Cardinal by John Paul II

2013: Elected pope by the conclave

He chose the name "Francis" after St Francis of Assisi

2025: Died in Rome.

May he rest in peace!

As pope, Francis defended the poor and migrants.

He wrote passionately about the environment.

He called a Universal Synod of the Catholic Church so that everyone could have a say.

He visited 68 different countries including Ireland, but sadly, he did not visit England or his native Argentina.

The Conclave

The Cardinals of the Catholic Church will gather in conclave to listen to the Holy Spirit and choose a new successor to St Peter. We have 5 Cardinals from Britain who will take part in this process:

Cardinal Vincent Nichols

Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe OP

Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald MAfr

Cardinal Arthur Roach

Cardinal Sean Brady (Armagh) is 86 so he can attend but is not able to vote.

Three of the four English cardinal electors have visited Stonyhurst in the past. We can pray for them as they decide who to vote for in the conclave. Watch for the white smoke!