

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Palm (Passion) Sunday (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 27 th	5.30pm St P's	In thanksgiving for health	Vigil of Palm (Passion) Sunday
Su 28 th	9.30am St P's	For the Parish	Palm (Passion) Sunday
	11.00am St P's	Livestreamed – link on website	
M 29 th	No Mass		Weekday in Holy Week
T 30 th	8.00am St P's	Teresa Nutter L (LN)	Weekday in Holy Week
W 31 st	8.00am St P's	Marie & Granville Thomasson A	Weekday in Holy Week
Th 1 st Apr	8.30pm St P's	Mass of the Last Supper	Holy (Maundy) Thursday
F 2 nd	3.00pm St P's	Liturgy of the Passion	Good Friday

(For the Feasts this week, the church will open half an hour before each service)

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: Celia Roberts, Eugene Erdozain, Oliver Ryan, Cecily Holden, John Holden, Terry Dixon and Fr Bernard Elliot SJ.. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Palm Sunday (Yr B)	Easter Sunday (Yr B)
First	Isaiah 50; 4 - 7	Acts 10; 34, 37 - 43
Second	Phil 2; 6 - 11	Col 3; 1 - 4
Gospel	Mark 14; 1 - 15; 47	John 20; 1 - 9

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Gift Aid Offertory Envelopes

If you have a set of these you will notice that they are running out. Your new set will be available for you to collect after Mass. If you would like your box to be delivered, please let Fr Tim know.

Praying with the Pope in April 2021

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

We continue to celebrate Mass with all of our covid-safe procedures in place. The major services for Easter are all being live streamed, so you can choose to attend in person or join in the service from your home. Even if you have had your first vaccine, you still need to be careful.

Holy Week Mass times – see next column

Usual Mass times are as follows:

Saturday

5.00pm Church opens (**No exposition**)

5.30pm Mass in St Peter's

Sunday

9.00am Church opens

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

11.00am Mass in St Peter's

As the Stonyhurst pupils are on vacation, parishioners may come to this Mass, but it will also be livestreamed. Link on Website.

Confessions will only be available on request.

Weekday Masses

Mass will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday at 8am in St Peter's. (Friday is Good Friday).

Zoom Stations of the Cross

There will be a Zoom Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 7pm. For a link to join the Zoom meeting, please contact Fr Tim.

Coming to St Peter's for Mass:

As we are expecting more people to come to the Holy Week and Easter services, it is important that we adhere to the following guidelines.

- + Do not come to church if you are unwell, self-isolating, shielding or returning from a country where you have to quarantine
- + You should wear a face covering
- + Sanitise your hands on the way in and way out
- + Observe the one way system
- + Observe social distancing – make sure there are 2 empty benches between you and anyone else in the Church and away from the centre aisle.
- + Any printed materials you touch (Newsletters etc) place in a bin or take home with you.
- + Observe social distancing as you come into church, as you come forward for communion and, very importantly as you leave the church. We have to assume that someone is carrying the virus and take precautions.

If you are driving, you will need to buzz security at the white gates.

This Sunday

Is Palm Sunday (also known as Passion Sunday), the beginning of Holy Week. Please collect a palm on your way into Mass. These will be blessed, but there will not be a procession. At Mass we listen to the shorter vision of Mark's passion. The longer version is in the missalette.

Next Sunday

Is Easter Sunday – the day the Lord rose again from the dead. See holy week schedule below.

Stonyhurst Holy Week retreat

The Stonyhurst Holy Week retreat will be accessible on line this year. Parishioners will be able to take part in the talks by going to the website: <https://enterprises.stonyhurst.ac.uk/holy-week-retreat/> (you can find the link on the parish website). There is also a programme for children.

Fr Tim's availability

If you need to contact Fr Tim, please leave a message on the parish phone line. He checks this regularly and will get back to you promptly.

Holy Week schedule

27 Mar Vigil of **Palm Sunday**

Mass at 5.30pm in St Peter's

28 Mar **Palm Sunday**

Mass at 9.30am & 11am in St Peter's

The 11am Mass will also be live streamed.

Each Mass includes a blessing of palms and the shorter Passion gospel

30 and 31 Mar – **Tue and Wed of Holy Week**

Mass at 8am in St Peter's

1 Apr **Holy (Maundy) Thursday**

*Mass of the Last Supper at 8pm

There is no watching this year

2 Apr **Good Friday**

Family Stations of the cross 10am-12noon
(*St Joseph's Cemetery – for family bubbles*)

*Passion service at 3pm in St Peter's

Zoom Stations of the Cross at 7pm

3 Apr **Holy Saturday**

*Easter Vigil at 8pm in St Peter's

4 Apr **Easter Sunday**

Children's Mass at 9.30am in St Peter's
(*Children may bring an Easter image*)

*Mass at 11am in St Peter's

*These services will be live streamed and we will be joined by the Stonyhurst Holy Week retreat, but parishioners can attend in person.