

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(With St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Lent (year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 30 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Cecily Holden A	Vigil of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (year C)
Su 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (year C)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (year C)
M 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	NO MASS		Weekday in Lent
T 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00am St P's	Mickey Radice L	Weekday in Lent
W 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am St P's	Sarah Hanna Bland L	Weekday in Lent
Th 4 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		Weekday in Lent
F 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Charles Neville F	Weekday in Lent

(Every Saturday Afternoon: **Holy Hour with Confessions** at 4.30pm, **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, Eugene Erdozain and Oliver Ryan. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
First	Joshua 5; 9 - 12	Isaiah 43; 16 - 21
Second	2 Cor 5; 17 - 21	Phil 3; 8 - 14
Gospel	Luke 15; 1-3, 11-32	John 8; 1 - 11

**Diocesan Website:**

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

For information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in April 2019**

*For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war-torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others*

Look at [www.ThePopeVideo.org](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information.

## A mother's day prayer

*Today we remember all of our mothers, those living and those who have died. May God grant them his loving mercy and compassion and reward them for the way in which they have taught me to love and respect Jesus.*

**Mary, Mother of us all:**

**Pray for us**

## Today

Today is *Laetare Sunday*, a day for rejoicing in the middle of Lent. The priest gets to wear rose vestments and we are allowed to ease up on our Lenten Fast for the day. In the Gospel we get to hear the parable of the prodigal son.

We will be welcoming two adults into the church at Easter. We will pray for them at the 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's.

Today is also Mother's day. Our mothers will be honoured at each Mass this weekend.

If you use gift aid envelopes, you will notice that your supply is running out. If you have not done so already, please collect your new envelopes from the back of the church.

## End of School Term

St Joseph's has broken up already for their Easter holiday, but they are back to school on the Monday of Holy Week.

Stonyhurst and SMH break up this Thursday. Both finish with a Passion Service in the afternoon. Stonyhurst and SMH resume at the end of Easter week. There will be no Thursday Mass at SMH until the new term begins.

## The Collection

Weekend 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Vigil	9.30am	TOTAL
£ 94.15	£ 122.34	£ 216.49

Thank you for your generosity.

## Jesuit Mission appeal

The total raised in the second collection for Jesuit Missions last weekend came to £378.77. Some more is pledged for this weekend. A huge thank you for all your generosity, and to Stephanie for coming to make the appeal.

## Trees in the cemetery

Some branches have come astray in the cemetery. These will be attended to as soon as possible, but please take care when visiting your loved ones. The cost is likely to be in the range of £400.

## Next Sunday

Is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. The Gospel is John's account of the woman caught in the act of adultery and Jesus' response to her plight. From next Sunday, some of the statues will be covered with purple veils. As we approach the celebration of the passion we deny ourselves things that give us consolation.

## Stonyhurst Open weekend

There is an Open weekend at Stonyhurst 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> April, including a tour of the collections. See the college website for more details.

## Holy Week Retreat

Each year Stonyhurst offers a retreat which runs from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Parishioners are welcome to take part. The non residential cost is £89 per adult and £58 for children. The parish might be able to assist with these costs. If you are interested, please see Fr Tim. The Holy Week liturgies are shared between parishioners and retreatants.

## Congratulations

To Ian Davies and Collette Kerwin who will be celebrating the sacrament of Marriage in St Peter's next Saturday. We pray for their happiness.

## Holy Week and Easter times of services:

### Palm Sunday

Sat 13 April: Vigil Mass, St Peter's - 5.30pm

Sun 14 April: St Joseph's – 9.30am  
St Peter's – 11am

*(Each Mass will begin with a blessing of psalms)*

### Maundy Thursday

Thur 18 April: Mass of the Last Supper, St Peter's - 8pm, *followed by watching until midnight.*

### Good Friday

Friday 19 April: Stations of the Cross – 11am  
Celebration of the passion, St Peter's - 3pm.

### Holy Saturday

Saturday 20 April: Easter vigil, St Peter's - 8.30pm  
*(gather for the blessing of the fire at 8.15pm)*

### Easter Sunday

Sun 21 April: St Joseph's – 9.30am  
St Peter's – 11am