

ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

Easter Sunday (Year B)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 30 th	7.00pm St P's	For the retreatants	Vigil of Easter (Year B)
Su 31 st	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Easter Sunday (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	
M 1 st April	No Mass		Weekday in the Easter Octave
Tu 2 nd	8.00am St P's	Catherine Macfarlane & Family A	Weekday in the Easter Octave
W 3 rd	8.00am St P's	Keith Cross L (FH)	Weekday in the Easter Octave
Th 4 th	No Mass		Weekday in the Easter Octave
F 5 th	8.00am St P's	Gerald Ramsden L	Weekday in the Easter Octave

(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 . Oliver Ryan, Liz (Elizabeth) Brown, Cecily Holden, John Holden, Terry Dixon, Br Bernard Elliott SJ, Chris (Anna) Carr, Joseph Richardson, William Joseph Wilson, Margaret Eccles and Ann Snape. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Easter Sunday (Year B)	2 nd Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 10; 34, 37 - 43	Acts 4; 32 - 35
Second	Col 3; 1 - 4	I John 5; 1 - 6
Gospel	John 20; 1 - 9	John 20; 19 - 31

Diocesan Website:

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

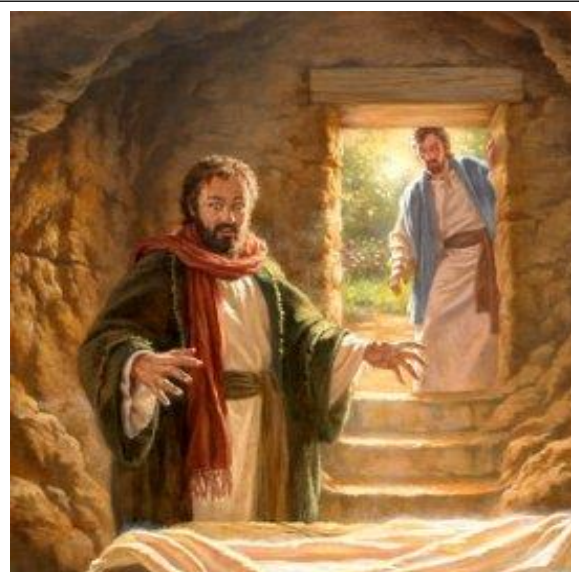
for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in April 2024

For the role of women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women may be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



He saw and he believed

This Sunday

Is Easter Sunday where we rejoice as we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord. Your offering today is your gift to the Society of Jesus.

Holy Saturday

7.00pm Easter Vigil beginning with the blessing of the Easter Fire outside St Peter's.

Easter Sunday morning

9.30am Easter Mass (in St Joseph's)
11.00am Easter Family Mass (in St Peter's)

Thank You

To all of those who contributed to the celebration of Holy Week and Easter.

Easter Week

Masses at the usual times

Visiting the Housebound

During this week Fr Tim hopes to visit those who cannot come to Mass on Sunday. If you or someone you know would like a visit, please let him know.

Next Sunday

Is the 2nd Sunday of Easter, also called Low Sunday and also known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Wedding blessings

Two couples are getting married this week, both in the College Chapel. Please pray for: Robert Griffin and Caitlin Hoole and John (Joe) Hopkins and Anna Skelly.

Tree felling in the cemetery

Please take care when visiting our cemetery. Tree felling is still in progress. Now that some of the trees have gone, the cemetery seems much lighter.

Prayers please

Please pray for Angus Robertson (OS 2012) who died tragically in the week. Please pray for his family as well.

Remember your Galilee and walk towards it
Jesus told his disciples that he would meet them in Galilee

(From a homily by Pope Francis)

Remember your own Galilee and walk towards it, for it is the "place" where you came to know Jesus personally, where he stopped being just another personage from a distant past, but a *living person*: not some distant God but the God who is at your side, who more than anyone else knows you and loves you.

Brother, sister, remember Galilee, your Galilee, and your call. Remember the Word of God who at a precise moment spoke directly to you. Remember that powerful experience of the Spirit; that great joy of forgiveness experienced after that one confession; that intense and unforgettable moment of prayer; that light that was kindled within you and changed your life; that encounter, that pilgrimage... Each of us knows the place of his or her interior resurrection, that beginning and foundation, the place where things changed. We cannot leave this in the past; the Risen Lord invites us to return there to celebrate Easter. Remember your Galilee. Remind yourself. Today, relive that memory. Return to that first encounter. Think back on what it was like, reconstruct the context, time and place. Remember the emotions and sensations; see the colours and savour the taste of it. For it is when you forgot that first love, when you failed to remember that first encounter, that the dust began to settle on your heart. That is when you experienced sorrow and, like the disciples, you saw the future as empty, like a tomb with a stone sealing off all hope. Yet today the power of Easter summons you to roll away every stone of disappointment and mistrust. The Lord is an expert in rolling back the stones of sin and fear. He wants to illuminate your sacred memory, your most beautiful memory, and to make you relive your first encounter with him. Remember and keep moving forward. Return to him and rediscover the grace of God's resurrection within you!

He is risen!

