

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

1st Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 5 th	5.30pm St P's	Jeremy (Jem) Grout-Smith	Vigil of 1 st Sunday of Lent
Su 6 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	1 st Sunday of Lent
	11.00am St P's	For the college	
M 7 th	No Mass		Weekday in Lent (Week 1)
Tu 8 th	8.00am St P's	Jacqueline Morley L	Weekday in Lent
W 9 th	8.00am St P's	Denis Brennan L	Weekday in Lent
Th 10 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	St John Ogilvie SJ PM
F 11 th	8.00am St P's	Robin Howell L (JT)	Weekday in Lent

(Each Saturday there is 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. Lawrence Edwards, Henry Holden, Margaret Mary Thistlethwaite, Hannah Bretherton, Ann Holden, Peter O'Toole and Jeremy (Jem) Grout-Smith. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	1 st Sunday in Lent (yr C)	2 nd Sunday in Lent (yr C)
First	Deut 26; 4 - 10	Gen 15; 5 - 12
Second	Rom 10; 8 - 13	Phil 3; 7 - 4, 1
Gospel	Luke 4; 1 - 13	Luke 9; 28 - 36

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Prayers please

Please pray for Fr Bernard Walker, SJ, a member of the Preston Jesuit community, who died in the week. Also please keep Peter Nicholson in your prayers as he is rather unwell at the moment.

Praying with the Pope in March 2022

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges.

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges: may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Kneel down and worship me!

Legal restrictions around coming to church have come to an end. However, we have to remember that some of our parishioners are vulnerable. As a courtesy to them, can we continue to wear masks in church and maintain social distancing? There is now Holy Water back in the stoops so that we can bless ourselves on the way in and out of church.

Usual Mass times are as follows:

Saturday

4.30pm Church opens (with exposition)

5.15pm Benediction

5.30pm Mass in St Peter's

Sunday

9.00am Church opens

9.30am Mass in St Joseph's

11.00am Mass in St Peter's for college

Confessions

Will be available during holy hour, but, where possible, to be celebrated outdoors.

This Sunday

Is the first Sunday of Lent. In the gospel, after fasting for 40 days and 40 nights, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass is as usual, preceded by Benediction and Holy Hour. As there are no active covid cases in the college, boarders will attend Benediction this week.

The 9.30am Mass

Takes place in St Joseph's. We have now restarted the Children's liturgy at the Mass.

The 11am Sunday Mass

The college will be attending this Mass. Parishioners may join them.

Getting ready for Lent

Lent began last Wednesday. We can think about how we can deepen our prayer life, exercise some self-denial and so help the poor. There are some materials at the back of the church to help you with your journey. During Lent, let us remember the food bank we support in Blackburn

Stations of the Cross

Will again be by Zoom this year. Fridays in Lent at 7pm. Request the link from Fr Tim.

Next Sunday

In the gospel, Jesus takes with him Peter, James and John and climbs a mountain. There he is transfigured in their presence.

1st communion group

Meets next Sunday at 8.45am in St Joseph's.

The Universal Synod of the Church.

Our sharing groups are winding down and have come up with some inspired answers. There will be a meeting in Fr Tim's house on Sunday 13th March at 2.30pm to finalise the parish report. One member from each group should attend. Individual submissions need to in by then.

The Winslow Boy

A production of this play takes place in the Memorial Hall in Hurst Green at 7.30pm from 30 March to 2nd April. Tickets £8.00: 07845 926295 or tickets@stagetwodownham.co.uk.

Confirmation

The age for confirmation in this diocese is now 13+. Any candidates in year 9 or above, who have not yet been confirmed, should contact Fr Tim. Preparation will be shared between the parish and the high school.

Supporting refugees from Ukraine

Well done to St Joseph's Primary who collected and forwarded a large amount of clothing and blankets for the Ukrainian refugees. If you missed that, there will be other opportunities on social media to support them.

Pope visits Russian Embassy

On 25th February Pope Francis personally visited the Russian Embassy to the Holy See where he expressed his concern about the war to the Ambassador. It has also been reported that during his visit he was able to talk by a secure direct line to President Putin. Let us intensify our prayers for world peace.