

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

3rd Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 6 th	5.30pm St P's	Bill Crotty (TN)	Vigil of the 3 rd Sunday of Lent
Su 7 th	9.30am St P's	For the Parish	3 rd Sunday of Lent
	11.00am St P's	Livestreamed – link on website	
M 8 th	No Mass		Weekday in Lent (Week 3)
T 9 th	8.00am St P's	Giuseppi Rosa Savoretti, L	Weekday in Lent
W 10 th	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intentions	St John Ogilvie SJ PM
Th 11 th	8.30am SMH	Streamed Mass for the School	Weekday in Lent
F 12 th	8.00 am St P's	In thanksgiving for favour granted	Weekday of Lent

(For the time being there is NO Adoration or Benediction on a Saturday. The church opens 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 Fr Tom Smalley SJ. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	3 rd Sunday of Lent (Yr B)	4 th Sunday of Lent (Yr B)
First	Exod 20; 1 - 17	2 Chron 36; 14-16, 19-23
Second	I Cor 1; 22 - 25	Eph 2; 4 - 10
Gospel	John 2; 13 - 25	John 3; 14 - 21

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

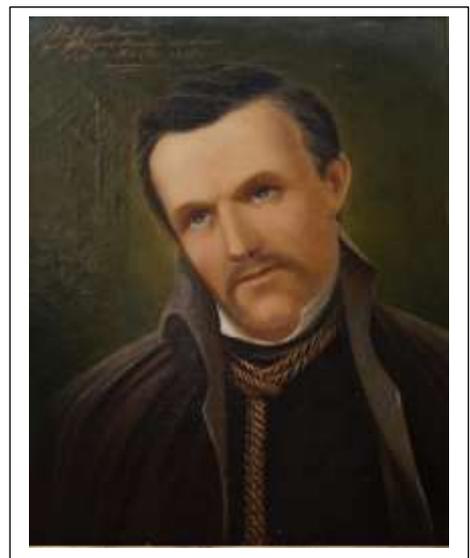
Teresa Nutter RIP

Teresa passed away on Tuesday evening. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her family who will be missing her. The funeral will take place in St Peter's at 11am on Friday, with just 30 family members present. Parishioners may line Avenue Road at 10.30am to pay their respects as she passes. *May she rest in peace.*

Praying with the Pope in March 2021

Sacrament of reconciliation: Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



St John Ogilvie, SJ

The Prime Minister's road map to end the lockdown will not affect us immediately. We shall continue to celebrate Mass with all of our covid-safe procedures in place. More people are now coming to Mass, but some still prefer to remain at home. If you have any doubts, please continue to pray from home. The 11am Mass, which is now on-line only, is growing in popularity. Even if you have had your first vaccine, you still need to be careful.

Mass times are as follows:

Saturday

5.15pm Church opens (No exposition)

5.30pm Mass in St Peter's

Sunday

9.15am Church opens

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

11.00am Virtual Mass from St Peter's

This will be live streamed and the link can be found on the parish website.

Confessions will only be available on request.

Weekday Masses

Mass will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8am in St Peter's.

Zoom Stations of the Cross

Will take place on Fridays during Lent at 7pm. For a link to join the Zoom meeting, please contact Fr Tim.

Coming to St Peter's for Mass:

Many people have received the first jab of their vaccination, and so are feeling more confident. However, it's important that we follow these guidelines as we come to church.

- + 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
- + 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.

Mass in St Joseph's

We hope to restart these once social distancing is no longer required. At present the target date is Sunday 27th June.

This Sunday

Is the 3rd Sunday of Lent. In the gospel Jesus clears the Temple of those doing business and identifies his own body as the Temple of God.

Back to School

All pupils from SMH, Stonyhurst and St Joseph's are back in the classroom on Monday. We pray for them and their teachers.

St John Ogilvie SJ

We celebrate his feast on Wednesday. While England and Wales have many saints and blessed from the reformation era, Scotland only has one. The Presbyterians were less inclined to put people to death for their faith!

Next Sunday

Is the 4th Sunday of Lent also called *Laetare* (or rejoicing Sunday). In the gospel Jesus explains to Nicodemus that the Son of Man must be lifted up. We honour our mothers in a special way next Sunday. Father wears rose vestments!

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.

Piety Stall

A selection of seasonal items are available on the table near the front of the church, including St Patrick's day, Mothers' day and Easter cards.

Relics on line

An on line exhibition of the relics of the British Province is now available. Click on the link on the parish website.

Novena to St Joseph

The pope has dedicated this year to St Joseph. Our primary school and our cemetery are both entrusted to his patronage. His feast day is the 19th March, and to prepare for this we can say some special novena prayers. These can be found at:

<https://www.praymorenovenas.com/st-joseph-novena>

St Joseph, pray for us.