

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 10 th	5.30pm St P's	John Cowdall A	Vigil of 2 nd Sunday of Easter
Su 11 th	9.30am St P's	For the Parish	2 nd Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	Livestreamed – link on website	
M 12 th	No Mass		Weekday of 2 nd week of Easter
T 13 th	8.00am St P's	Thanksgiving for successful recovery	Weekday of 2 nd week of Easter
W 14 th	8.00am St P's	Marie Caley L	Weekday of 2 nd week of Easter
Th 15 th	8.30am S M H	For the school	Weekday of 2 nd week of Easter
F 16 th	8.00am St P's	Jack Vevity L	Weekday of 2 nd week of Easter

(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: Rose Anne Burns, Mary Lakeland, Philip Hayhurst, Frank Eccles, Annie Bolton, Hannah Wilcock, Elizabeth Hunt, William Earnshaw, Donald Wiley Farmer and William Golding, *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Yr B)	3 rd Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 4; 32 - 35	Acts 3; 13-15, 17-19
Second	I John 5; 1 - 6	I John 2; 1 - 5
Gospel	John 20; 19 - 31	Luke 24; 35 - 48

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

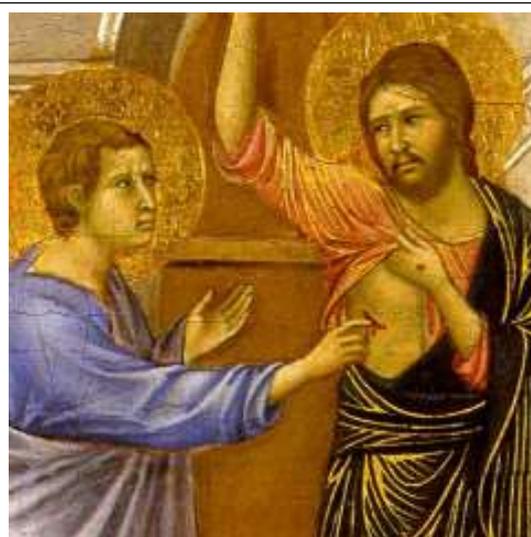
Margaret Eccles RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Eccles who died on Holy Saturday. Her funeral takes place on Tuesday 13th April at 11am in St Peter's with 30 family members present. Those who wish can line Avenue Road from 10.30am.

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



Doubt no longer, but believe!

We continue to celebrate Mass with all of our covid-safe procedures in place. Pupils will now attend the 11am Mass in St Peter's on a Sunday morning. This means that parishioners CAN NOT come in person, however, they can take part in the Mass via the livestream. Remember, even if you have had your first vaccine, you still need to be careful.

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

Pupils will attend the 11am Mass in person, but parishioners can join in via the livestream.

Confessions will only be available on request.

Weekday Masses

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

Coming to St Peter's for Mass:

Even as we come out of lockdown, it is important to stick 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 the 2nd Sunday of Easter and marks the end of the Easter Octave. It is also called Low Sunday and today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. In the gospel Jesus appears to the disciples without Thomas, then again with Thomas present. Divine Mercy booklets are available.

Special Easter broadcast from Stonyhurst

Stonyhurst featured in a special Easter Meditation last Sunday morning. Prince Charles and pupils from St Joseph's, SMH and the College were amongst the readers. The link to the meditation is still up on the parish website. If you have not seen it already, do have a look.

Next Sunday

Is the 3rd Sunday of Easter. In the gospel Jesus appears once more to the disciples and opens their hearts so that they can understand the scriptures.

Gift Aid Offertory Envelopes

If you have a set of these you will notice that they have run 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.

CAFOD envelopes

If you took a CAFOD envelope to put inside the money you saved through your Lent penance, please bring it back as soon as possible, so that we can forward the money to help those who are hungry.

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.

A huge thank you...

...to everyone who contributed to our celebration of Holy Week and Easter. We were joined on line by the participants of the Stonyhurst retreat. Numbers are not everything, but the stats show:

	Attending in person	Joining on line
Holy Thursday	65	239
Stations in cem	-	92
Good Friday	78	201
Holy Saturday	58	180
Sunday 9.30	100	-
Sunday 11.00	35	157
Totals	336	869

Last week, 109 people viewed the newsletter on line and the 180 copies I printed were all taken. The collection for the Holy Places came to £164.40 and for the Society of Jesus was £543.00.