

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 12 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Paul Dillon L	Vigil of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent
Su 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 14 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in Lent (Week 2)
Tu 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Pat Finn L	Weekday in Lent
W 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Margaret Bannister Shaw (health)	Weekday in Lent
Th 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am SMH	For the School	St Patrick B
F 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Robin Howell L	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.** Fr Tom Smalley SJ, Francis Riding, Doreen Howell and Joseph Bolton. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent (yr C)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent (yr C)
First	Gen 15; 5 - 12	Exod 3; 1 - 8, 13 - 15
Second	Phil 3; 7 - 4, 1	I Cor 10; 1 - 6, 10 - 12
Gospel	Luke 9; 28 - 36	Luke 13; 1 - 9

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Prayers please**

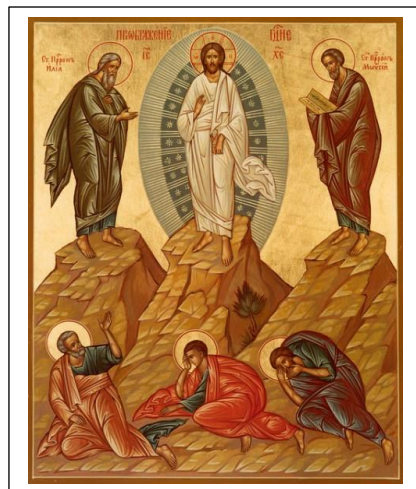
Please keep Peter Nicholson in your prayers as he is rather unwell at the moment.

**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](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information



Ukrainian icon of the Transfiguration

As a sign that we are getting back to normal, the College is now attending Benediction on a Saturday evening and parishioners may join the College Mass on a Sunday morning. Currently there are no Covid cases in the college. Many people continue to wear masks, but it is now optional.

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**

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

**The 5.30pm Vigil Mass**

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass is as usual, preceded by Benediction and Holy Hour.

**1st communion group**

Meets today at 8.45am in St Joseph's.

**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.

**Stations of the Cross**

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

**Next Sunday**

Is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent. In the gospel Jesus tells the parable about how the gardener patiently tends the fig tree, hoping that it will one day bear fruit.

**The Universal Synod of the Church.**

Our sharing groups have finished their discussions and have come up with some inspired answers. There will be a meeting in Fr Tim's house today (Sundy) at 2.30pm to finalise the parish report. One member from each group should attend. Individual submissions need to in by then.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day**

Is next Friday. Please take an envelope from the back of the church and bring it back next weekend.

**The Winslow Boy**

A production of this play takes place in the Memorial Hall in Hurst Green at 7.30pm from 30 March to 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Tickets £8.00: 07845 926295 or [tickets@stagetwodownham.co.uk](mailto: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 Catholic high school.

**RCIA**

Three people will be joining the Catholic Church in our parish at Easter. One has never been baptized, so she has been enrolled as a Catechumen, the other two have already been baptized in another denomination, so they are candidates to be received into the church.

***Journey with Ignatius of Loyola***

There are some copies of this book on the table at the back of church. Please take one – they are free. It contains some beautiful meditations. The books on the table at the front of the church are priced on the back. Happy reading.

**Parish Website**

This has not been updated for the last few weeks as our webmaster, Peter Nicholson, has not been well. Hopefully it will be updated soon.

**Wedding blessings**

Please pray for Jamie Townsend and Samantha Fletcher who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage in our church next week.