

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

4th Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 13 th	5.30pm St P's	Teresa Nutter L (JMF)	Vigil of the 4 th Sunday of Lent
Su 14 th	9.30am St P's	For the Parish	4 th Sunday of Lent
	11.00am St P's	Livestreamed – link on website	
M 15 th	No Mass		Weekday in Lent (Week 4)
T 16 th	8.00am St P's	Bill Crotty L ((SPC)	Weekday in Lent
W 17 th	8.00am St P's	Bill Crotty L	St Patrick B
Th 18 th	8.30am SMH	Streamed Mass for the School	Weekday in Lent
F 19 th	8.00 am St P's	Teresa Nutter L (PN)	St Joseph, husband of Mary

(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: Doreen Howell, Joseph Bolton, Anne Holden and Brian Carr. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	4 th Sunday of Lent (Yr B)	5 th Sunday of Lent (Yr B)
First	2 Chron 36; 14-16, 19-23	Jer 31; 31 - 34
Second	Eph 2; 4 - 10	Heb 5; 7 - 9
Gospel	John 3; 14 - 21	John 12; 20 - 23

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Prayers please

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jeremy (Jem) Grout-Smith who passed away in the week. He sent his two daughters to school here at Stonyhurst and took part each year in the Holy Week retreat. Please keep his family in your prayers too. *May he 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



Look on the serpent and live

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.

This 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 today. Please take a Mother's Day prayer card. Today the celebrant wears rose vestments!

Back to School

Most pupils from SMH, Stonyhurst and St Joseph's are now back in the classroom. We pray for them and their teachers. We pray that they catch up on missed time.

Parish Council meets...

By Zoom on Tuesday. The main item on the agenda is to prepare for the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter. This year the Stonyhurst Holy Week retreat is taking place on line. Retreatants will join us for the liturgies via the internet, but parishioners can celebrate at home or in church.

Feast days this week

Wednesday is the feast day of St Patrick, patron saint of Ireland. On Friday we celebrate the feast of St Joseph, the husband of Mary and patron of our primary school.

Pope Francis

Thursday is the 8th anniversary of him becoming Pope. Let us keep him and the needs of the whole church in our prayers.

Next Sunday

Is the 5th Sunday of Lent. In the gospel Jesus predicts his passion and glorification.

Food Bank

The Food Bank that we support is experiencing increased demand, so please be generous. They are also looking for Easter Eggs!

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.

Relics on line

An on line exhibition of the relics of the British Province is now available. It has received a lot of positive reviews. Click on the link on the parish website.