

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 14 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	John Cowdall L (Req: K O S G)	Vigil of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Yr A)
Su 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Yr A)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 16 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		Weekday in Lent (Week 3)
T 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Michael Rogers (for health)	St Patrick B
W 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	John Cunnie L	Weekday in Lent
Th 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am SMH	This is a penitential service	St Joseph
F 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Teresa Shevlin Sp Int	Weekday in Lent

(Every Saturday Afternoon: **Holy Hour with Confessions** at 4.30pm, **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:** Doreen Howell, Joseph Bolton, Anne Holden, Brian Carr, David Taylforth and Pat Henry. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Yr A)	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Yr A)
First	Exod 17; 3 - 7	I Sam 16; 1, 6-7, 10-13
Second	Rom 5; 1 - 2, 5 - 8	Eph 5; 8 - 14
Gospel	John 4; 5 - 42	John 9; 1 - 41

**Diocesan Website:**

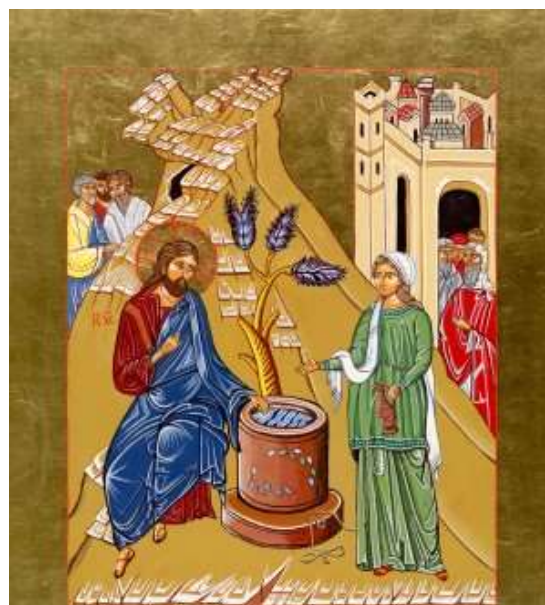
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in March 2020**

We pray that the church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Look at [www.ThePopeVideo.org](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information



### Latest Corona advice

More precautions this week at Mass:

- \* there will be no sign of peace
- \* communion will be given only on the hand
- \* we will not share the chalice
- \* there is no Holy Water
- \* people with flu symptoms should stay at home
- \* there are hymn sheets instead of hymn books

After Mass place your missalette and hymn sheet in the bin at the back of the church, or take it home with you. **Let's stay safe.**

### Today

Is the third Sunday of Lent. The Gospel tells of the encounter of Jesus with the woman at the well.

### First Holy Communion Children

Meet next Sunday at 8.30am in St Joseph's. They will also take part in the 9.30am Mass. We keep these children in our prayers.

### RCIA Candidates

These will be called up and prayed for after the Homily. They will be given a copy of the Creed. Let's keep them in our prayers as they continue their journey towards Easter.

### Jesuit Mission Appeal

This Weekend we welcome Lynn McWilliams who will make an appeal at all Masses on behalf of Jesuit Missions. Please take a copy of their review and a gift aid envelope from the back of the church.

### Feast of St Joseph

Thursday is the feast of St Joseph. St Joseph's Primary will be celebrating their feast day with Mass on **Friday** at 9.15am. Parishioners are welcome to join the children for this special celebration.

### Getting into the Ignatian Habit

This is a series of three workshops to help us adopt a Jesuit form of prayer. The first workshop was on Saturday afternoon. It is still possible to join the rest of the course from next Saturday. The workshops run from 2pm to 4pm on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March. Obviously if you are self-isolating or have flu symptoms, you should not attend.

**Let's stay safe.**

### Next Sunday

Is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. The Gospel tells the story of the encounter Jesus had with the Man born blind. We pray for those who will be joining the church at Easter.

### Mother's Day

Next Sunday is Mother's day. We will remember especially our Mothers at Mass.

### The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	Total
£ 73.00	£ 70.00	£ 143.00

The second collection for CAFOD came to £224.07  
*Thank you for your generosity.*

### Easter Retreat Youth Leader

Stonyhurst are advertising for Youth Leaders to run the children's programme at the annual Holy Week Retreat. If you are interested in finding out more about these roles, please visit: <https://www.stonyhurst.ac.uk/work-at-stonyhurst>

### Gift Aid Boxes

The new Gift Aid Envelopes are ready for collection at the back of church for the new tax year starting on 6th April.

If you have not yet joined the Gift Aid Scheme and you pay Income Tax and would like to consider joining the scheme please either ask Father Tim or Kaz Poloczek (01254 826527) for a Gift Aid form.

If you no longer pay tax and are a member of the scheme please let Father or Kaz Poloczek know as soon as possible. Also, if you have changed address since you joined the scheme please let Father or Kaz know so the parish records can be updated.

Parishioners who contribute to the Gift Aid Scheme by cheque need to hand these in before the 31st of March.

### Planning for more Corona Virus restrictions

In Italy, all public Masses are banned until 4<sup>th</sup> April. We need to plan for this eventuality happening here in this country. We need to be able to keep an eye out for each other, even when we can't gather on a Sunday. Suggestions on how to do this would be most welcome.