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THE NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule for this week

| Date | Time | Intention | Feast |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|--|
| Sa 14 th | 5.30pm St P's | Priest's Intention | Vigil of 3 rd Sunday of Easter (Year B) |
| Su 15 th | 9.30am St J's | For the Parish | 3 rd Sunday of Easter (Year B) |
| | 11.00am St P's | For the College | 3 th Sunday of Easter (Year B) |
| M 16 th | NO MASS | | Weekday in Easter Season |
| T 17 th | 8.20am St P's | Charlotte Clifford F | Weekday in Easter Season |
| W 18 th | 8.20am St P's | Whole School Mass | Weekday in Easter Season |
| Th 19 th | No Mass | | Weekday in Easter Season |
| F 20 th | 8.20am St P's | Priest's Intention | Weekday in Easter Season |

(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: A J Eccles, Sabina Prendergast, Mary Isabella Cardwell, Rose Anne Burns, Philip Hayhurst and Frank Eccles. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Readings at Mass

| | 3 rd Sunday of Easter | 4 th Sunday of Easter |
|--------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| First | Acts 3; 13-15, 17-19 | Acts 4; 8 - 12 |
| Second | ! John 2; 1-5 | 1 John 3; 1 - 2 |
| Gospel | Luke 25; 35-38 | John 10; 11 - 18 |

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in April 2018

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.

Love cannot die

Love is pure energy and
No matter how hard you try,
You can never kill love
Because pure energy can't die.

The feeling of love can fade,
And the body can cease to give,
But the energy created by love
Is immortal and continues
To live.

Anon

Today we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Easter.

The Gospel of Luke recounts how Jesus appeared to the disciples gathered together.

They are able to touch him and see him eat, and so believe he is truly risen.

Evaluation of Holy Week/Easter services

Thanks to those who have shared with Fr Tim their thoughts on the Holy Week and Easter services. We have lots of positive feedback. Those on the Stonyhurst retreat have filled in an evaluation form. Further comments from parishioners are welcome.

Stonyhurst Whole School Mass

The 8.20am Mass on Wednesday is a whole school Mass to celebrate the beginning of term for Stonyhurst and St Mary's Hall. Fr William Pearsall from the Holy Name church in Manchester will be the celebrant. Parishioners are most welcome.

St Joseph's Primary Mass

The Mass at St Joseph's to start the new term is on Friday at 9.15am. Again, parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass.

The Collection:

Weekend 7th/8th April 2018

| Vigil | 9.30am | TOTAL |
|---------|--------|---------|
| £140.76 | £80.62 | £221.38 |

Thank you for your generosity.

Hummingbird Project

There is a meeting of those helping with the task of settling a refugee family in the village on Monday 16th April at 7pm at St Joseph's Primary. New volunteers welcome

Hummingbird Project film

There is a Movie Night to raise funds for the Hummingbird Project, which seeks to sponsor a refugee family here in the village. The film is "Lion" and it will be shown in the St John's Old School Hall at 7.00pm on Monday 23rd April. The suggested donation is £5.00. All welcome.

Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting was planned for Tuesday 17th April. Unfortunately, Fr Tim has to travel to Glasgow for the funeral of a Jesuit college, Br James Spence, SJ. The meeting will now take place on Wednesday 25th April at 7.30pm. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Br Jim.

Margaret Mary Whipp RIP

Margaret has been a parishioner of Langho. Fr Leo will conduct her funeral at St Mary's on Tuesday 24th April. She will be interred in St Joseph's Cemetery, Hurst Green, with her family at about 1.30pm.

Retreat for Readers

Readers please note that there will be a mini retreat on Saturday 12th May from 2pm to 4pm. Readers will be invited to renew their commitment to reading at Mass on 12th/13th May. New readers are always welcome.

Retreat for Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Ministers are invited to a mini retreat on Saturday 19th May from 2pm to 4pm. Our Eucharistic Ministers will be invited to renew their commitment at the Sunday Mass over that weekend. If you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister, please see Fr Tim.

Talk on Evangelisation

Sherry Weddell is giving a talk: *Evangelisation – How to begin* on Friday 11th May from 2.30pm to 8pm at St John Southworth Catholic Church, Nelson. The cost is £15 (subsidy available). Price includes buffet supper. All are welcome.

