

ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

Easter Sunday (Year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 16 th	8.30pm St P's	World Peace	Vigil of Easter
Su 17 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Easter Sunday
	11.00am St P's	For the retreatants	
M 18 th	No Mass		Octave of Easter
Tu 19 th	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Octave of Easter
W 20 th	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Octave of Easter
Th 21 st	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Octave of Easter
F 22 nd	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Octave of Easter

(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. Mary Philomena Marsden, Carl Forsyth, Mary Esther Snape, Charles Bolton, Mary Ellen Holden, John Stanley and Richard (Dick) Grayston. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Easter Sunday (yr C)	2 nd Sunday of Easter (yr C)
First	Acts 10; 34, 37 – 43	Acts 5; 12 – 16
Second	Col 3; 1 - 4	Apoc 1; 9 – 13, 17 – 19
Gospel	John 20; 1 - 9	John 20; 19 – 31

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

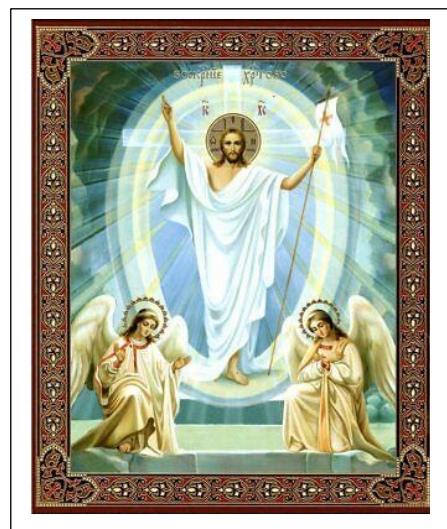
Prayers please

Peter Nicholson is making remarkable progress. He wishes to thank everyone who supported him with their prayers.

Praying with the Pope in April 2022

For health care workers. We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and elderly, especially the poorest: may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



He is Risen

As today is Easter Sunday, the Vigil Mass is at 8.30pm and begins outside the church with the blessing of the Easter Fire.

This Sunday

Is Easter Sunday. We rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. We pray for a share in his risen life. The Easter collection is for the work of the Jesuits.

Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil begins at 8.30pm with the blessing of the Easter Fire in front of St Peter's.

Easter Sunday

At the 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's 2 adults will be received into the church and a third will be baptised.

The 11am Easter Sunday Mass in St Peter's will mark the end of the Stonyhurst retreat.

In the gospel today, Peter and John find the empty tomb.

Easter Week

Fr Tim will be away for Easter Week, but there will be visiting priests who will cover the 8am morning Mass on the weekdays. On Tuesday, Fr Chester will celebrate the 8am Mass, and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the Dominicans will be holding a conference at Theodore House and will celebrate a Mass each day in St Peter's. Each day this week we listen to a different account of the resurrection of Jesus.

Jesuit Meeting

Jesuits will be gathering in Swanwick for Easter Week for two important meetings. Please pray for the success of these. Andrew Snape will be representing our Parish at part of this meeting.

Next Weekend

We celebrate the 2nd Sunday of Easter (also known as Low Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday). In the gospel, Thomas finally believes that Jesus has risen from the dead.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Is celebrated next weekend. St Joseph's in Bolton is hosting Divine Mercy Devotions, beginning at 2pm. All welcome.

Parish Website

Our webmaster, Peter Nicholson, is on the road to recovery. He is beginning to update the website once more. Thanks Peter.

Pope Francis on Easter

May those who suffer take refuge in the wounds of Christ, and through them, receive the hope which does not disappoint, Pope Francis prayed on Easter Sunday last year.

In his Urbi et Orbi blessing on 4th April 2021, the pope said the witnesses of Christ's resurrection "report an important detail: the risen Jesus bears the marks of the wounds in his hands, feet and side."

"These wounds are the everlasting seal of his love for us," Francis said. "All those who experience a painful trial in body or spirit can find refuge in these wounds and, through them, receive the grace of the hope that does not disappoint."

"Amid the many hardships we are enduring, let us never forget that we have been healed by the wounds of Christ," he said.

The pope added: "In the light of the Risen Lord, our sufferings are now transfigured. Where there was death, now there is life. Where there was mourning, now there is consolation. In embracing the cross, Jesus bestowed meaning on our sufferings and now we pray that the benefits of that healing will spread throughout the world. A good, happy and serene Easter to all of you!"

We look forward to listening to the Pope's message this Easter Sunday.

