

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

1st Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 17 th	5.30pm St P's	Christopher Wilson L	Vigil of 1 st Sunday of Lent (Year B)
Su 18 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	1 st Sunday of Lent (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	1 st Sunday of Lent (Year B)
M 19 th	NO MASS		Weekday in Lent
T 20 th	8.20am	Roy Thomas Roach L	Weekday in Lent
W 21 st	8.20am St P's	Jerome Persaud A	Weekday in Lent
	11.20am SMH	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Lent
Th 22 nd	NO MASS		Chair of St Peter
F 23 rd	8.20am	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Lent

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:

John Francis Melling, Michael John Ahearne, Harry Wilkinson, Fr Charles Higham, SJ, Andrew Turner, James Holden, Ann Wilkinson, Ronald Joseph Myerscough and Bridget Livesey: *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Readings at Mass

	1 st Sunday of Lent	2 nd Sunday in Lent
First	Gen 9: 8 - 15	Gen 22: 1-2, 9-13,15-18
Second	1 Peter 3:18 – 22	Rom 8; 31 – 34
Gospel	Mark 1: 12 - 15	Mark 9; 2-10

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in February 2018

Say "No" to corruption:

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist the lure of corruption.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.

To keep a true Lent

"No act of virtue can be great if it is not followed by advantage for others. So, no matter how much time you spend fasting, no matter how much you sleep on a hard floor and eat ashes and sigh continually, if you do no good to others, you do nothing great."

Saint John Chrystotom

Lent has begun: For information about three Lenten Reflections and a CAFOD event this week – see the next page. Enjoy your Lenten penance!

Mass Times

Even though it is half term, on Saturday there will be a Holy Hour (with confessions available) from 4.30pm, Benediction at 5.15pm and the vigil Mass at 5.30pm (all in St Peter's).

On Sunday the Mass is at 9.30am in St Joseph's and 11am in St Peter's. Last week we had about 15 parishioners at the 11am Mass and even managed some singing.

CAFOD Lunch

There will be a Soup and Sandwich Lunch in support of the CAFOD Family Fast on this Thursday from 12.30 until 2pm in the Village Hall. Donations for CAFOD gratefully received.

Lent reflections

Three Lent Reflections are planned based on the theme "Hope in the Future":

Monday 26th February

Lent: A spiritual springtime

Monday 12th March

The joy of Lent

Monday 26th March

The Passion of Jesus

The talks take place at 7pm on each Monday evening and will be in the College Emmaus Centre.

If you intend to come to any of these, please come to the college reception (Glass Doors) by 7pm.

The Collection:

Weekend 10th/11th February 2018

Vigil	9.30am	TOTAL
£93.00	£78.42	£171.42

In addition to the plate collection some people make their church contribution through a standing order. We received an average of £106.25 per week in Standing Orders during January. Many thanks for your generosity.

Mission Appeal

The SMA Fathers will make a Mission Appeal at each of the Masses next weekend. Please be as generous as you can.

Parish Council Membership

We are looking for one or two new members of the parish council, which meets four times a year and advises the parish priest. If you think you would have something to offer, please have a word with Niall MacFarlane or Fr Tim.

The Hummingbird Project

A group from the village community and the college are working on a project to resettle a Syrian family in the village. We have reached the stage where different groups are taking responsibility for different aspects of the project. If you would like to be involved, the next meeting is this Monday 7.00pm in St Joseph's Primary.

Fair Trade Fortnight is 26th February to 11th March

Fair Trade Fortnight is coming soon. Buying Fair Trade goods is a way in which we can support those in other parts of the world struggling to feed their families. You can be sure that products with the Fairtrade Logo pay their workers a just wage. Ask at your supermarket about their range of products.

St Joseph's Cemetery – a clarification

Parishioners can be re-assured that only when we approach Holy Week or the first cemetery mowing activity (whichever is first) will Christmas decorations be removed from the cemetery. It would be appreciated if Parishioners could share this information with family and friends who may have loved ones buried in the cemetery.

The Stonyhurst Holy Week retreat:

Runs from Holy Thursday evening (29th March) to Easter Sunday Midday (1st April). It is open to individuals and families. The non-residential cost is £88 (includes all meals and talks). The parish can offer some help to parishioners who would find this cost a burden. Bishop John Arnold will be the keynote speaker. The retreatants will join the parish for the special services of Holy Week and Easter.