

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 17 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Priest's Intention	Vigil of 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year B)
Su 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year B)
M 19 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		Weekday in Lent
T 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.20am St P's	Diane Mostyn L	Weekday in Lent
W 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.20am St P's	Michael MacQueen L	Weekday in Lent
	NO SMH Mass		Weekday in Lent
Th 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00am St P's	Mary Arrowsmith RIP	Funeral Mass
F 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.20am St P's	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:**

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Readings at Mass

	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Palm/Passion Sunday
First	Jer 31: 31-34	Isaiah 50: 4-7
Second	Heb 5: 7-9	Phil 2: 6-12
Gospel	John 12: 20-33	Mark 14:1 - 15:47

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in March 2018**

*That the church may appreciate the urgency of formation in Spiritual Discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.*

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

**Prayer for unity with God**

God be in my head  
and in my understanding;  
God be in mine eyes  
and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth  
and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart  
and in my thinking;  
God be at mine end,  
and at my departing.

*From an ancient poem.*

*Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and marks the beginning of Holy Week.*

*Each Mass begins with a blessing of Palm and a procession into the church/chapel. Make sure you are on time.*

## Mary Arrowsmith RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Arrowsmith who has died. She and the family moved away from Hurst Green in the 1970's. Mary's requiem Mass will be in St Peter's on Thursday at 11am. Then she will be laid to rest with her husband Bryan in St Joseph's Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

### Lent reflections

The final talk of our Lent reflections takes place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March and is on

*The Passion of Jesus*

The talk takes place at 7pm in the Stonyhurst College Emmaus Centre.

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

### The Collection:

Weekend 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

Vigil	9.30am	11.00am	TOTAL
£128.21	£84.66	£122.61	£335.48

For February the average amount donated through standing orders was £96.25 per week. Many thanks for your generosity.

### CAFOD

The second collection at each Mass today will be for the work of CAFOD. If you have saved some money this Lent by an act of self-sacrifice, maybe you can donate that cash to this worthy cause.

### Coffee Stop:

Monday afternoon from 2pm at St John's School.

### Holy Week Services and Events:

Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm (St P's)	Vigil Mass for <b>Palm Sunday</b> (gather in the Silence Gallery for blessing)
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am (St J's)	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Mass (gather downstairs for blessing of palms)
	11.00am (St P's)	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Mass (gather in front of church for blessing of palms)
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm (Emmaus)	Hope in the future: <b>Reflection on the Passion of Christ</b>
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am (St J's)	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> (Outdoors – weather permitting)
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am (Salford)	<b>Chrism Mass</b> at the Cathedral where the bishop blesses the oils
	11.00am (St John's)	<b>Holy Week Ecumenical Service</b> - followed by lunch – all welcome
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm (St P's)	<b>Mass of Last Supper</b> - with the washing of the feet
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm (St P's)	<b>Passion Service</b> - with the adoration of the cross
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.45am (St P's)	<b>Sacrament of reconciliation</b> available (come to Glass Doors)
	8.00pm (St P's)	<b>Celebration of the Easter Vigil</b> (gather outside for blessing of fire)
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am (St J's)	<b>Easter Sunday Mass</b>
	11.00 (St P's)	<b>Easter Sunday Mass</b> – this Mass closes the Stonyhurst retreat.

## Gift Aid Envelopes

The new Gift Aid Envelopes are ready for collection at back of church for the new tax year starting on the 6th April. If you have not yet joined the Gift Aid scheme and you pay Income Tax and would like to consider joining the Gift Aid scheme please either ask Father Curtis or Kaz Poloczec(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 Poloczec know that you have stopped paying tax. Also if you have changed address since you joined the Gift Aid scheme please let Father or Kaz know so the scheme records can be updated. If you Gift Aid by cheque, this needs to be handed in before the end of March.

## Adoramus - Eucharistic Congress

This takes place in Liverpool from Friday 7th to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September in Liverpool. Today is the last day for submitting names for this event.

## World Meeting of Families

Pope Francis is hoping to attend this event in Dublin from 21<sup>st</sup> August to 26<sup>th</sup> August. The deanery has been invited to nominate one family to represent us at this event. This family will be chosen at the deanery meeting on Tuesday.

## The Stonyhurst Holy Week retreat:

Runs from Holy Thursday evening (29<sup>th</sup> March) to Easter Sunday Midday (1<sup>st</sup> April). It is open to individuals and families. Bishop John Arnold will be the keynote speaker. The retreat joins us for the Holy Week celebrations (see below).