

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 20 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Jeremy (Jem) Grout Smith L	Vigil of the 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
Su 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am St P's	For the Parish	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
	11.00am St P's	Livestreamed – link on website	
M 22 <sup>nd</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in Lent (Week 5)
T 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am St P's	Teresa Nutter L	Weekday in Lent
W 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	For a successful operation	Weekday in Lent
Th 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am SMH	Streamed Mass for the School	Feast of the Annunciation
F 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am St P's	William Crotty L (The family)	Weekday in Lent

(For the time being there is NO Adoration or Benediction on a Saturday. The church opens 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:** David Taylforth, Pat Henry, Leo Wells, Mary Lakeland, John Gillett and Philip Holden. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Yr B)	Palm Sunday (Yr B)
First	Jer 31; 31 – 34	Isaiah 50; 4 - 7
Second	Heb 5; 7 – 9	Phil 2; 6 - 11
Gospel	John 12; 20 - 23	Mark 14; 1 - 15; 47

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Prayers please**

The funeral service for Jeremy (Jem) Grout-Smith will take place here in St Peter's on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30pm. The funeral will be attended by only 30 family members, the funeral procession will pass through the village at 12noon. *May he rest in peace.*

**Praying with the Pope in March 2021**

Sacrament of reconciliation: Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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



*Be it done unto me  
according to your will*

**The Prime Minister's road map to end the lockdown will not affect us immediately. We shall continue to celebrate Mass with all of our covid-safe procedures in place. More people are now coming to Mass, but some still prefer to remain at home. If you have any doubts, please continue to pray from home. The 11am Mass, which is now on-line only, is growing in popularity. Even if you have had your first vaccine, you still need to be careful.**

**Mass times are as follows:**

**Saturday**

**5.15pm** Church opens (**No exposition**)

**5.30pm** Mass in St Peter's

**Sunday**

**9.15am** Church opens

**9.30am** Mass in St Peter's

**11.00am** Virtual Mass from St Peter's

*This will be live streamed and the link can be found on the parish website.*

**Confessions will only be available on request.**

**Weekday Masses**

Mass will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8am in St Peter's.

**Zoom Stations of the Cross**

Will take place on Fridays during Lent at 7pm. For a link to join the Zoom meeting, please contact Fr Tim.

**Coming to St Peter's for Mass:**

Many people have received the first jab of their vaccination, and so are feeling more confident. However, it's important that we follow these guidelines as we come to church.

- + Do not come to church if you are unwell, self-isolating, shielding or returning from a country where you have to quarantine
- + You should wear a face covering
- + Observe the one way system
- + Observe social distancing – make sure there are 2 empty benches between you and anyone else in the Church and away from the centre aisle.
- + Any printed materials you touch (Newsletters etc) place in a bin or take home with you.
- + Observe social distancing as you come into church, as you come forward for communion and, very importantly as you leave the church. We have to assume that someone is carrying the virus and take precautions.

*If you are driving, you will need to buzz security at the white gates.*

**This Sunday**

Is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. In the gospel Jesus predicts his passion and glorification. Today is Census day. Have you filled in your form?

**National day of reflection**

The prime minister has asked that churches be open on Tuesday for people to come in and pray, reflecting on the first anniversary of lockdown. St Peter's will be open from 8.30am – 11am, 12noon – 1pm and from 3pm – 6pm. Come in and say a prayer and light a candle.

**Feast days this week**

Thursday is the feast of the Annunciation, where Mary accepts the invitation from the Angel Gabriel to become the mother of our Saviour.

**Next Sunday**

Is Palm Sunday (also known as Passion Sunday), the beginning of Holy Week. Please collect a palm on your way into Mass. These will be blessed, but there will not be a procession. At Mass we listen to the shorter vision of Mark's passion.

**Stonyhurst Holy Week retreat**

The Stonyhurst Holy Week retreat will be accessible on line this year. Parishioners will be able to take part in the talks by going to the website: <https://enterprises.stonyhurst.ac.uk/holy-week-retreat/> (you can find the link on the parish website). There is also a programme for children.

**Fr Tim's availability**

If you need to contact Fr Tim, please leave a message on the parish phone line. He checks this regularly and will get back to you promptly.

**Cemetery grass cutting season...**

It will soon be time to start cutting the grass in the cemetery. If you still have Advent or Christmas ornaments on your loved one's grave, can these be removed please for the strimmer.

**Change your clocks**

A reminder that next Saturday (27<sup>th</sup>) clocks go forward by one hour.

**Relics on line**

An on line exhibition of the relics of the British Province is now available. It has received a lot of positive reviews. Click on the link on the parish website.