

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(With St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Easter Sunday (year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.30pm St P's	Easter Vigil	Vigil of Easter (year C)
Su 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Easter Sunday (year C)
	11.00am St P's	For our retreatants	Easter Sunday (year C)
M 22 <sup>nd</sup>	NO MASS		Monday in the Easter Octave
T 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am St P's	Larry Cummings L	Tuesday in the Easter Octave
W 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Richard Worrall S	Wednesday in the Easter Octave
Th 25 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		Thursday in the Easter Octave
F 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Dorothy Rose L	Friday in the Easter Octave

(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.** William Earnshaw, Donald Wiley Farmer, William Golding, Mary Philomena Marsden, Carl Forsyth, Mary Esther Snape and Charles Bolton. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

#### Readings at Mass

	Easter Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 10; 34, 37 - 43	Acts 5; 12 - 15
Second	1 Cor 5; 6 - 8	Apoc 1; 9-13. 17-19
Gospel	Luke 24; 1 - 12	John 20; 19 - 31

#### Diocesan Website:

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

For information on our Diocese and what is happening.

#### Praying with the Pope in April 2019

*For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war-torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others*

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



## Today

Is Easter Sunday, the most important day in the Christian calendar.

Remember there is no 5.30pm Mass on Saturday, as we celebrate the Easter Vigil at 8.30pm.

At the 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's we shall be receiving two people into the church. At this Mass they will be received, confirmed and make their First Holy Communion.

The 11am Mass in St Peter's is the Mass to celebrate the conclusion of the Holy Week retreat.

## Jesuit meet at Stonyhurst

The Jesuits of the British Province are holding their meeting this year at Stonyhurst. The meeting runs from Monday to Thursday of this week. We are expecting a large number of Jesuits to attend. Please pray for the success of the meeting.

## Mass times

During this week Mass times are back to normal: Tue, Wed and Fri, 8am in St Peter's.

## Schools back

St Joseph's are back at school after their break. The pupils had a wonderful celebration of Holy Week last week. They are back to celebrate Easter on Tuesday. Their Easter Mass is at 9.15 on Thursday in St Joseph's.

Stonyhurst and St Mary's Hall students return on Thursday. Their Easter Mass is on Friday at 9.15 in St Peter's.

## The Collection

Weekend 13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Vigil	9.30am	11am	TOTAL
£90.34	£103.57	£63.92	£257.83

Thank you for your generosity.

## Next Sunday

Is the Second Sunday of Easter, also known as Low Sunday and as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Next Sunday there is a meeting of the children making their First Holy Communion at 8.30 in St Joseph's.

## Confirmations at Stonyhurst

These take place in St Peter's on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May. The Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Adams, is coming to confer the sacrament.

## Village Fayre

Takes place during the afternoon of Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May. This year the theme is the circus.

## Hummingbird Project

The Home Office have agreed the family we will be receiving into the village in May. We look forward to giving them a warm welcome.

## St Joseph's Cemetery

The Cemetery grass cutting team have conducted the year's first mow last Monday. A number of Advent wreaths have been collected from the new cemetery and arranged by the main entrance for families to identify and collect. Please check as soon as possible. Thanks.

## The Pope on Easter

The beginning of the story of salvation, is full of surprises, with God telling Abraham 'leave your land and go'. It's one surprise after the other. God does not know how to announce something to us without surprising us. The surprise is what stirs the heart that touches you precisely there, where you're not expecting it. To say it with the language of young people, the surprise is a punch below the belt because you're not expecting it. God is always stirring you.

At the heart of the Easter story is the announcement that "Christ is Risen!" Early Christians actually used that phrase as a way of saying hello to one another.

The surprises of God also have the effect of impelling people into action.

The women who found the tomb empty and Christ risen were in a hurry ... they ran to the others to say they'd found him.

The surprises of God are what gets us moving...