

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Mass Schedule for this week

Fr Tim will offer a private Mass each day for the following intentions

Date	Time	Fr Tim's Private Mass Intention	Feast
Sa 21 st		Angela Sexton	Vigil of the 4 th Sunday of Lent (Yr A)
Su 22 nd		For the Parish	The 4 th Sunday of Lent (Yr A)
M 23 rd		Private Intention	Weekday in Lent (Week 4)
T 24 th		Katherine Melia (for health)	Weekday in Lent
W 25 th		Winifred and Ian Smith (Health)	The Annunciation
Th 26 th		Jackie and Phyllis Edwards (Health)	Weekday in Lent
F 27 th		Don Schofield L	Weekday in Lent

(Every Saturday Afternoon: **Holy Hour with Confessions** at 4.30pm, **NO 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: Leo Wells, Mary Lakeland, John Gillett, Philip Holden and Celia Roberts. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	4 th Sunday of Lent (Yr A)	5 th Sunday of Lent (Yr A)
First	I Sam 16; 1, 6-7, 10-13	Ezek 37; 12 - 14
Second	Eph 5; 8 - 14	Rom 8; 8 - 11
Gospel	John 9; 1 - 41	John 11; 1 - 45

Diocesan Website:

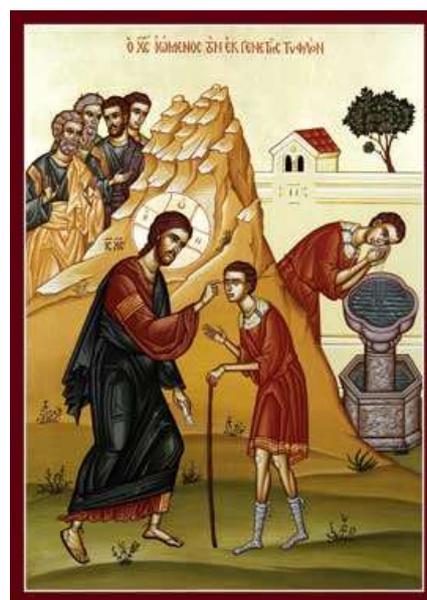
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in March 2020

We pray that the church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Corona Virus Latest

St Peter's and St Joseph's emergency procedures

All public Masses are suspended until further notice
The bishops have asked that our churches become places of prayer:

St Peter's will be open daily from 7am to 6pm

St Joseph's will be open on a Sunday from 9am to 10.30am

Daily and weekend prayer sheets will be available to those who come to pray.

(After using one of these sheets – please place it in the recycle bin)

(On entering and leaving the church/chapel – please use the hand gel)

People who are over 70, who have special health needs and who are self-isolating **should not** come to church but should stay at home.

Fr Tim's availability

There will be Exposition and confession every Saturday from 4.30pm to 5.30pm

There will be no benediction, but a simple blessing at the end.

For those who would normally come to the vigil; and Sunday Masses there will be:

A missalette, a newsletter, some bidding prayers and a printed reflection to help you

The church will close at 6.30 on Saturday

Fr Tim will be in St Joseph's on a Sunday from 9am to 10.30

He will be in St Peter's from 11am to 12 Noon

From Tuesday to Friday, Fr Tim will be in St Peter's from 8am to 9am and available on the parish number from 9am to 10am.

At other times, leave a message on the parish answer machine, which will be responded too as soon as possible.

A daily prayer sheet will be available in St Peter's

Regular activities are suspended:

The 1st communion programme will resume in the Autumn

The RCIA programme is almost completed, but it is not clear when our 6 candidates can be received into the church.

Baptisms will be postponed

The housebound will not be able to receive communion during this period

Marriages may take place, but with reduced numbers. Couples may decide to postpone their marriage until after the crisis is over.

Funerals may take place but at the graveside/crematorium only. Again with reduced numbers.

Memorial Masses will be held after the crisis is over.

Other parish activities (Hope in the Future, Ignatian Habit, etc are suspended)

From your home you can:

Request delivery of Newsletter, reflections, copies of readings, bidding prayers

(Either a hard copy will be delivered to your door or you can receive an e mail)

(we will need some volunteers to help with deliveries in the village)

Some people will like to participate in Mass streamed over the internet

(Search "Mass – Live streaming")

Readings for today can be found at universalis.com

Our Jesuit church in Farm Street hopes to do this soon.

Buddies

Fr Tim invites all parishioners to choose a "buddy".

Phone your buddy every day

If they have a need you can't respond to, call Fr Tim
Pray for your buddy every day.

Today

Is the 4th Sunday of Lent. The Gospel tells the story of the encounter Jesus had with the Man born blind. We pray for those who will be joining the church at Easter.

Mother's Day

Today is Mother's day. Please take a prayer card from the back of the church..

The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	Total
£ 174.61	£ 105.13	£ 279.74

Jesuit Mission Appeal

Thank you for your generous response to Lynn McWilliams last weekend, The second collection came to £252.92. and there is still some more to come.

Latest on our schools

Stonyhurst, SMH and St Joseph's are now all closed.

Next Sunday

Is the 5th Sunday of Lent. The Gospel tells the story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead.

Stonyhurst Easter Retreat

Sadly this is now cancelled too.