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THE NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 21 st	5.30pm St P's	Priest's Intention	Vigil of 4 th Sunday of Easter (Year B)
Su 22 nd	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	4 th Sunday of Easter (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	4 th Sunday of Easter (Year B)
M 23 rd	NO MASS	Memorial of St George	Memorial of St George M
T 24 th	8.20am St P's	Margaret Mary Whipp L	Weekday in Easter Season
W 25 th	8.20am St P's	Special Intention	Feast of St Mark M
W 25 th	11.20am SMH	Mass for SMH	
Th 26 th	No Mass		Weekday in Easter Season
F 27 th	8.20am St P's	Priest's Intention	St Peter Canisius SJ PR

(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: Anne Bolton, Hannah Wilcock, Wlizabeth Hunt, William Earnshaw, Donald Wiley Farmer, William Golding, and Mary Philomena Marsden. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Readings at Mass

	4 th Sunday of Easter	5 th Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 4; 8 - 12	Acts 9; 26 - 31
Second	1 John 3; 1 - 2	1 John 3; 18 - 24
Gospel	John 10; 11 - 18	John 15; 1 - 8

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in April 2018

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.

Jesus the good shepherd

Jesus was a shepherd,
A nice one slim and tall.
He loved the sheep so much,
He loved them one and all.

The sheep began to know Him,
Spending time grazing the hills.
Soon they knew His voice,
And followed as He willed.

The sheep began to grow,
Stronger and lovelier every day.
They became good friends,
With their Shepherd right away.

*Today is **Good Shepherd Sunday** - the day we traditionally pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.*

Good Shepherd Sunday

Today the readings focus on Jesus being the Good Shepherd who takes care of his flock. We pray for priests today and ask the Lord of the harvest to send more labourers to gather his harvest. Please pray for more vocations today.

There is a second collection today at the end of Mass for the training of priests of the Salford Diocese. Please be generous.

Medailla Trust Magazine

The latest issue is available after Mass. Please read about their work to eradicate human trafficking.

The Collection:

Weekend 14th / 15th April 2018

Vigil	9.30am	11.00	TOTAL
£169.80	£80.53	£19.15	£269.48

Standing orders for the month of March came to an average of £xx per week.

Thank you for your generosity.

St George's Feast Day

Monday is the feast of St George, the patron saint of England. We do not celebrate our national feast day as much as happens in other countries. We have a great stained glass window in St Peter's showing him slaying a rather docile looking dragon. Let us take the opportunity to pray for our country.

Hummingbird Project film

There is a Movie Night to raise funds for the Hummingbird Project, which seeks to sponsor a refugee family here in the village. The film is "Lion" and it will be shown in the St John's Old School Hall this Monday at 7pm. The suggested donation is £5.00. All welcome.

Hummingbird project Bingo and Quiz Night

Another opportunity to support the hummingbird project on Friday. St Mary's Hall is hosting a Bingo and Quiz night from 7pm in their refectory. Tickets are £7.50 Adults and £5.00 children. All welcome.

Parish Council Meeting

This meeting has been rescheduled and will now take place Wednesday at 7.30pm. Please let a member of the council know if there is an item of business you would like us to discuss.

Margaret Mary Whipp RIP

Margaret has been a parishioner of Langho. Fr Leo will conduct her funeral at St Mary's on Tuesday at 12 noon. She will be interred in St Joseph's Cemetery, Hurst Green, in her family plot at about 1.30pm.

Retreat for Readers

Readers please note that there will be a mini retreat on Saturday 12th May from 2pm to 4pm. Readers will be invited to renew their commitment to reading at Mass on 12th/13th May.

Retreat for Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Ministers are invited to a mini retreat on Saturday 19th May from 2pm to 4pm. Our Eucharistic Ministers will be invited to renew their commitment at the Sunday Mass over that weekend.

Talk on Evangelisation

Sherry Weddell is giving a talk: *Evangelisation – How to begin* on Friday 11th May from 2.30pm to 8pm at St John Southworth Catholic Church, Nelson. The cost is £15. (Price includes buffet supper.) All are welcome.

