

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(With St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Lent (year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Dorothy Rose L	Vigil of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (year C)
Su 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (year C)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (year C)
M 25 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		Feast of the Annunciation
T 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Caroline Connor B	Weekday in Lent
W 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Alan Porter L	Weekday in Lent
Th 28 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		Weekday in Lent
F 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	James Fox F	Weekday in Lent

(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 Holden, Brian Cox, David Taylforth and Pat Henry. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
First	Exod 3; 1-8, 13-15	Joshua 5; 9 - 12
Second	1 Cor 10; 1-6, 10-12	2 Cor 5; 17 - 21
Gospel	Luke 13; 1 - 9	Luke 15; 1-3, 11-32

**Diocesan Website:**

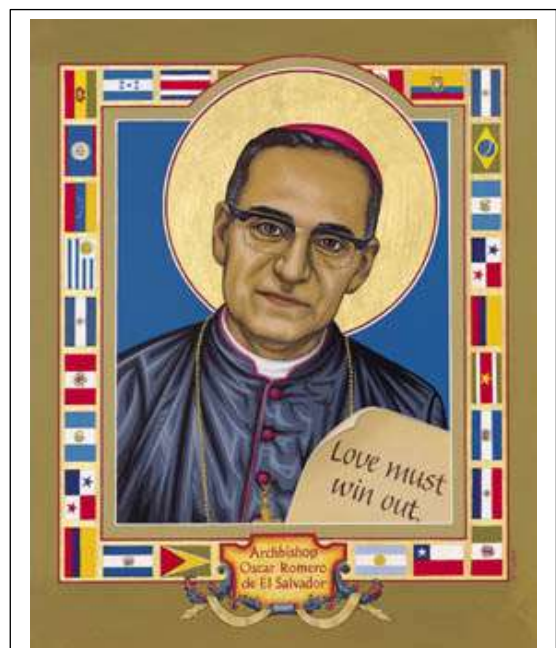
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

For information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in March 2019**

*That Christian Communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.*

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



## Today

In the Gospel today Jesus tells the parable of the land owner who spared the fig tree for one more year in the hope that it would bear fruit.

We will be joined at the 11am Mass by the parents of Lower Grammar students.

We will be welcoming two adults into the church at Easter. We will pray for them at the 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's.

If it were not a Sunday in Lent, we would celebrate today the feast of St Oscar Romero. The first time his feast day has occurred since his canonization.

## Jesuit Mission appeal

Stephanie Beech from Jesuit Missions will be making an appeal in the parish at all Masses this weekend. Please be generous. She will speak about some of their current projects and give you a chance to donate should you wish to do so. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

## Soup and Sandwich lunch

Will be held on Monday in St Peter's Club from 12.30 to 2pm. The children from St Joseph's will help serve the food. Donations to Caritas Salford to help support local charities.

## Thursday Mass at SMH

The normal weekly Mass at SMH will not take place this Thursday as a whole school photograph is scheduled for that time.

## Tablet Lecture

The Tablet, in conjunction with Stonyhurst College, has been offering a Lent lecture series. The final talk in the series takes place here at Stonyhurst, with Jan Graffius giving a talk: "St Omer's to Stonyhurst: 425 years of history through objects". Unfortunately, the talk is fully booked out, but we hope it will be made available to the public later.

## Trees in the cemetery

Some branches have come astray in the cemetery. These will be attended to as soon as possible, but please take care when visiting your loved ones.

## Mini Retreat for Catechists

The last of our Lenten retreats takes place next Saturday. This one is aimed at our Catechists and Children's Liturgy leaders, but others interested in this ministry are welcome to take part. The retreat takes place from 2 to 4pm in the Dashwood Room (parish room) of Father's House.

## The Collection

Weekend 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Vigil	9.30am	11.00am	TOTAL
£ 44.00	£ 360.69	£108.90	£ 513.59

Thank you for your generosity.

## Cake sale Success

Thanks to those who supported the cake sale last Sunday after the 9.30am Mass. £226 was raised for the St Augustine' High School Lourdes trip. Thanks also to those who baked cakes.

## Next Sunday

Next Sunday is Laudate Sunday, a day for rejoicing in the middle of Lent. The priest gets to wear rose vestments and we are allowed to ease up on our Lenten Fast for the day. In the Gospel we get to hear the parable of the prodigal son.

## Mothers day.

Next Sunday is also Mother's day. We will find a way of honouring our mothers at each Mass next weekend.

## Holy Week Retreat

Each year Stonthurst offers a retreat which runs from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Parishioners are welcome to take part. The non residential cost is £89 per adult and £58 for children. The parish might be able to assist with these costs. If you are interested, please see Fr Tim. The Holy Week liturgies are shared between parishioners and retreatants.

## Welcome into the church

We welcome into the church Milo Morris who will be baptised over the weekend. Congratulations to him and his family.

*To fast is to hand over oneself to God (Pope Benedict)*