

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 24 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	The SMA Fathers	Vigil of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year B)
Su 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year B)
M 26 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		Weekday in Lent
T 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.20am St P's	NO MASS	Weekday in Lent
	10.30am St P's	Bernard Livesey	Funeral Mass
W 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.20am St P's	Ann Wilkinson F	Weekday in Lent
	11.20am SMH	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Lent
Th 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	NO MASS		Weekday in Lent
F 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.20am St P's	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Lent

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:**

Elizabeth Seed, Joseph Kitching, Bertie Albert Isherwood, John Earnshaw, Ann Hardman and Joseph Burns: *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Readings at Mass

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent
First	Gen 22: 1-2, 9-13,15-18	Exod 20; 1-17
Second	Rom 8; 31 – 34	1 Cor 1; 22-25
Gospel	Mark 9; 2-10	John 2; 13 - 25

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in March 2018**

That the church may appreciate the urgency of formation in Spiritual Discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

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

**Lent in the third age**

For lent you have to give up  
 Something that you enjoy  
 Well that gave me a lot more choices  
 When I was but a boy  
 Now it's not quite so easy  
 I don't enjoy too much at my age  
 So I will have to give up being cantankerous  
 Or just give up road rage

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Bernard Livesey** who died last Sunday.*

*Please remember his family in your prayers too.*

*His funeral will take place in St Peter's on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February** at 10.30am followed by his interment in St Joseph's Cemetery. May he rest in peace.*

## Mission Appeal

We welcome Fr Tom Ryan from the SMA Fathers will make a Mission Appeal at each of the Masses this weekend. Please be as generous as you can.

### Lent reflections

Three Lent Reflections are planned based on the theme "Hope in the Future" begin this Monday:

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

*Lent: A spiritual springtime*

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March

*The joy of Lent*

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March

*The Passion of Jesus*

The talks take place at 7pm on each Monday evening and will be in Stonyhurst College Emmaus Centre.

If you intend to come to any of these, please come to the college reception (Glass Doors) by 7pm. **First Talk this Monday.**

## The Collection:

Weekend 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Vigil	9.30am	11.00	TOTAL
£198.76	£49.40	£302.05	£550.21

In addition to the plate collection some people make their church contribution through a standing order. Many thanks for your generosity.

## Fair Trade Fortnight begins on Monday

and goes on until 11<sup>th</sup> March. Buying Fair Trade goods is a way in which we can support those in other parts of the world struggling to feed their families. You can be sure that products with the Fairtrade Logo pay their workers a just wage. Ask at your supermarket about their range of products.

## Station Mass – "Called to Greatness"

This is a Mass aimed at the youth of the Ribble Valley deanery. It takes place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm at St Joseph's, Blackburn. Everyone is welcome.

## Eucharistic Ministers

The diocese is now faced with such a shortage of priests, that if one Sunday a parish priest is not well enough to celebrate Mass, instead of searching for a replacement priest, a Eucharistic Minister should step in and hold a service. Our Eucharistic Ministers are invited to a training session to learn how to do this. The seminar is on Wednesday at 7.30pm at St Mary's, Langho, Blackburn.

## Adoramus - Eucharistic Congress

This takes place in Liverpool from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September in Liverpool. The parish has been allocated 4 places for the Friday (study day) and the Saturday (worship day). Everyone is invited to the Sunday closing Mass. If you would like to represent the parish, please see Fr Tim. If we have more than 4 applications, we will draw names out of a hat.

## World Meeting of Families

Pope Francis is hoping to attend this event in Dublin from 21<sup>st</sup> August to 26<sup>th</sup> August. The deanery has been invited to nominate one family to represent us at this event. Again, parish nominations will be forwarded to the deanery to be selected by lottery. The family that goes will be asked to share their experience with the parishes of the deanery when they get back.

## Almanacs

The Diocese of Salford Almanac for 2018 is now ready. Copies are available after Mass. Price £3

## The Stonyhurst Holy Week retreat:

Runs from Holy Thursday evening (29<sup>th</sup> March) to Easter Sunday Midday (1<sup>st</sup> April). It is open to individuals and families. The non-residential cost is £88 (includes all meals and talks). The parish can offer some help to parishioners who would find this cost a burden. Bishop John Arnold will be the keynote speaker. The retreatants will join the parish for the special services of Holy Week and Easter.