

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

Palm Sunday

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 24 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Priest's Intention	Vigil of Palm Sunday (Year B)
Su 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Palm Sunday (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	Palm Sunday (Year B)
M 26 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		Weekday in Holy Week
T 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.20am St P's	Ethan Hunt L	Weekday in Holy Week
W 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.20am St P's	James Fox F	Weekday in Holy Week
Th 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm St P's	Mass of the Last Supper	Holy Thursday
F 30 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm St P's	Celebration of the Passion	Good Friday

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:** Doreen Howell, Anne Holden, Brian Carr, David Taylforth and Pat Henry. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Readings at Mass

	Palm/Passion Sunday	Easter Sunday
First	Isaiah 50: 4-7	Acts 10; 34, 37 - 43
Second	Phil 2: 6-12	Col 3; 1 - 4
Gospel	Mark 14:1 - 15:47	Mark 16; 1 - 7

**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.

Astride the colt and claimed as King that Sunday morning in the spring, he passed a thorn bush flowering red that one would plait to crown his head.

He passed a vineyard where the wine was grown for men of royal line and where the dregs were also brewed into a gall for Calvary's rood.

His entourage was forced to wait to let a timber through the gate, a shaft that all there might have known would be an altar and a throne.

*As we enter Holy Week, the most solemn week of the church's calendar*

*Our aim should be to place ourselves with our Saviour Jesus.*

*He does what he does so that our sins can be forgiven*

## The full list of Holy Week and Easter Celebrations

Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm (St P's)	Vigil Mass for <b>Palm Sunday</b> (gather in the silence gallery for blessing)
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am (St J's)	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Mass (gather downstairs for blessing of palms)
	11.00am (St P's)	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Mass (gather in front of church for blessing of palms)
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm (Emmaus)	Hope in the future: <b>Reflection on the Passion of Christ</b>
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am (St J's)	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> (Outdoors – weather permitting)
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am (Salford)	<b>Chrism Mass</b> at the Cathedral where the bishop blesses the oils
	11.00am (St John's)	<b>Holy Week Ecumenical Service</b> - followed by lunch – all welcome
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm (St P's)	<b>Mass of Last Supper</b> - with the washing of the feet
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am (St P's)	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
	3.00pm (St P's)	<b>Passion Service</b> - with the adoration of the cross
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.45am (St P's)	<b>Sacrament of reconciliation</b> available (come to Glass Doors)
	8.00pm (St P's)	<b>Celebration of the Easter Vigil</b> (gather outside for blessing of fire)
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am (St J's)	<b>Easter Sunday Mass</b>
	11.00 (St P's)	<b>Easter Sunday Mass</b> – this Mass closes the Stonyhurst retreat.

### Lent reflections

The final talk of our Lent reflections takes place on Monday. The theme is:

*The Passion of Jesus*

This can help us enter into the spirit of Holy Week. The talk takes place at 7pm in the Stonyhurst College Emmaus Centre.

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

### The Collection:

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

Vigil	9.30am	TOTAL
£71.60	£56.01	£128.41

### CAFOD Collection

This came to £251.75, which the government will double. Thank you for your generosity.

### Gift Aid Envelopes

The new Gift Aid Envelopes are ready for collection at back of church for the new tax year starting on the 6th April. If you have not yet joined the Gift Aid scheme and you pay Income Tax and would like to consider joining the Gift Aid scheme please either ask Father Curtis or Kaz Poloczek(01254 826527) for a Gift Aid form. If you no longer pay tax and are a member of the scheme please let Father or Kaz Poloczek know that you have stopped paying tax. Also if you have changed address since you joined the Gift Aid scheme please let Father or Kaz know so the scheme records can be updated. If you Gift Aid by cheque, this needs to be handed in before the end of March.

### Ecumenical Celebration

Takes Place on Wednesday at 11.00am in St John's and is followed by a meal. I will not be able to attend myself as I will be at the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral (see below) but I hope our community is well represented.

### Chrism Mass

This takes place in Salford Cathedral on Wednesday at 11.00am where the Bishop blesses the oils for the coming year. It is a ticketed event, but I have a couple of tickets if anyone is interested.

### Good Friday Stations of the Cross

We gather in St Peter's at 10.45am.

**The Annunciation** is celebrated on 9<sup>th</sup> April.

### The Stonyhurst Holy Week retreat:

Runs from Holy Thursday evening (this Thursday) to Easter Sunday Midday. Bishop John Arnold will be the keynote speaker.