

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 24 th	5.30pm St P's	William Thomas Ashley B	Vigil of 4 th Sunday of Easter
Su 25 th	9.30am St P's	For the Parish	4 th Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	Livestreamed – link on website	
M 26 th	No Mass		Weekday of Easter (week 4)
T 27 th	8.00am St P's	Patrick Curran L	St Peter Canisius SJ, PD
W 28 th	8.00am St P's	Meg McDonald L	Weekday of Easter
Th 29 th	8.30am S M H	For the school	St Catherine of Siena VD
F 30 th	8.00am St P's	Margaret Eccles	Weekday of Easter

(Each Saturday there is a Holy Hour from 5pm with 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: Jasper Isaac Wilkinson, Francis Aloysius Holden, Gordon Nicholson, Barbara Worthington, James Hunt, Fr Bernard Magill SJ and Francis Marsland. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	4 th Sunday of Easter (Yr B)	5 th Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 4; 8 - 12	Acts 9; 26 - 31
Second	I John 3; 1 - 2	I 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.

Desmond Joseph Carroll RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Des Carroll (81) who died recently. He is the father of Gill Hargreaves who works at the college. His funeral will be next Wednesday in Salesbury. Please pray for his family at this time.

Praying with the Pope in April 2021

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



I am The Good Shepherd

We continue to celebrate Mass with all of our covid-safe procedures in place. Pupils will now attend the 11am Mass in St Peter's on a Sunday morning. This means that parishioners CAN NOT come in person, however, they can take part in the Mass via the livestream. Remember, even if you have had both vaccinations, you still need to be careful.

Usual Mass times are as follows:

Saturday

5.00pm Church opens (with exposition)

5.15pm Benediction

5.30pm Mass in St Peter's

Sunday

9.00am Church opens

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

11.00am Mass in St Peter's (**pupils only**)

Parishioners can join in via the livestream (link is on the parish website).

Confessions will only be available on request.

Coming to St Peter's for Mass:

Even as we come out of lockdown, it is important to stick to the following guidelines:

- + Do not come to church if you are unwell, self-isolating, shielding or returning from a country where you have to quarantine
- + You should wear a face covering
- + Sanitise your hands on the way in and way out
- + Observe the one way system
- + Observe social distancing – make sure there are 2 empty benches between you and anyone else in the Church and away from the centre aisle.
- + Any printed materials you touch (Newsletters etc) place in a bin or take home with you.
- + Observe social distancing as you come into church, as you come forward for communion and, very importantly as you leave the church. We have to assume that someone is carrying the virus and take precautions.

If you are driving, you will need to buzz security at the white gates.

This Sunday

Is the 4th Sunday of Easter, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday". In the gospel, Jesus is described as the one who looks after his sheep. There will be two baskets on the way out of church as there is a second collection for the training of new priests for the diocese of Salford.

Weekday Masses

Mass will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8am in St Peter's.

St Joseph

Saturday is the feast day of St Joseph the Worker. This year Pope Francis has declared this year to be "a year of St Joseph". The Pope describes him as "one with a father's heart". His "creative courage" in the service of the Messiah can be an example to us all.

Next Sunday

Is the 5th Sunday of Eastertide. In the gospel Jesus describes himself as the True Vine. We are attached to him as branches and through our unity with him, the church is able to bear much fruit.

Fr Tim's availability

If you need to contact Fr Tim, please leave a message on the parish phone line. He checks this regularly and will get back to you promptly.

Parish finances

If you did not do so last week, please take a leaflet from the back of the church with an abstract of the parish accounts for last year. Given the situation of lockdowns since March 2020, we have done very well. Father Tim is very grateful to those parishioners who have taken out standing orders. This has been a great help. The finance committee will meet in the near future.

Looking forward to relaxing restrictions

Now that we can get a haircut and enjoy a pint of beer outside, hopefully we can begin to relax some restrictions. For those who wish to come there will be a Holy *Half Hour* on a Saturday evening from 5pm with Benediction at 5.15pm.

May Devotions

During May there has been a custom for some years to recite the rosary in a parishioner's house in the village each Wednesday at 7pm. As we are not yet allowed to gather in each other's houses, we shall be saying the rosary by Zoom. If you would like to take part, please let Fr Tim know and he will send you the link. Others may prefer to say the rosary at home by themselves.