

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

3rd Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Mass Schedule for this week

Fr Tim will offer a private Mass each day for the following intentions

Date	Time	Fr Tim's Private Mass Intention	Feast
Sa 25 th		John Cranshaw L (Guild member)	Vigil of 3 rd Sunday of Easter (Yr A)
Su 26 th		For the parish	3 rd Sunday of Easter (Yr A)
M 27 th		Private Intention	St Peter Canisius SJ, PD
T 28 th		John Gidlow L	Weekday in the Easter Season
W 29 th		Fredrick Steyn L	St Catherine of Siena, VD
Th 30 th		For SMH	Weekday in the Easter Season
F 1 st May		Elizabeth Brown	St Joseph the Worker

(No Holy Hour or Benediction until further notice.)

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, Barbara Worthington, James Hunt, Fr Bernard Magill SJ and Francis Marsland. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	3 rd Sunday of Easter (Yr A)	4 th Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 2; 14, 22 - 33	Acts 2; 14, 36 - 41
Second	I Peter 1; 17 - 21	I Peter 2; 20 - 25
Gospel	Luke 24; 13 - 35	John 10; 11 - 18

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in April 2020

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and comforted.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*They recognized him
in the breaking of the bread*

As most people are under lockdown, this newsletter is being put through the letter box of every Catholic house in the village. Those living further afield who come regularly to our church will receive it by post. I hope you find it of some use with your prayers at this time. Together with other resources, it is also available on line at the parish website and in the parish resources box by the Cenotaph.

Corona Virus Latest

All churches and chapels remain closed for the time being. We look forward to reopening! Fr Tim says a private Mass each day. If you have an intention for one of these Masses, please let him know.

Fr Tim's availability

Each day Fr Tim will be in the Parish Office from 9am to 10am and available on the parish number (01254 826268).

At other times, leave a message on the parish answer machine, which will be responded as soon as possible.

A daily prayer sheet is now available on-line.

Regular activities are suspended:

All of our regular parish activities are put on hold for the moment. We hope to connect people to say the Rosary on line during the month of May. Traditionally we say the rosary every Wednesday evening during May from the house of a parishioner in the village. We can't do this physically this year, but we will try and do this electronically. If you would like to try this, send Fr Tim your e mail address and he will send you a link so that you can join a Zoom meeting he is setting up for this purpose.

Resources for children

There are lots of resources for Children – try googling “Children’s Liturgy Third Sunday of Easter” and choose something relevant to your age group. It’s important we remember the young ones.

Live Streaming of Mass

Many people have been able to find a Mass on line. Jesuit parishes that do this are Farm Street, Southall and the Oxford Chaplaincy. You can also try www.churchservices.tv.

Buddies

The “buddies” system seems to be working well. Knowing that someone will call every day is a great way to combat loneliness. If you need a buddy, or help with anything else, please contact Fr Tim!

Today

Is the Third Sunday of Easter. The Gospel story is the account of the disciples on the road to Emmaus who encounter the risen Lord Jesus. Fr Tim will be celebrating his private Mass at 5.30pm on Saturday in St Peter’s and 9.30am on Sunday in St Joseph’s.

Weekly Newsletter

As long as lockdown continues, we will continue to send out 25 newsletter by post and deliver about 100 around the village. It is also available on the parish website. Last week it had 125 hits on line! If you would like to be added to the distribution list, let Fr Tim know.

Weekday Prayer sheet

There is a sheet with the readings of each day and a brief reflection available on the parish website and in the Parish Resources box by the Cenotaph (average of 10 copies taken each day!). A chance to keep in regular touch with the Lord.

Next Sunday

Is the 4th Sunday of Easter. In the Gospel Jesus uses the image of the sheep gate as a means of access to the fold. Through Jesus we find our way to the Father. It is the day when we pray especially for vocations to the priesthood.

Foodbank

Lucy Hardwick wishes to thank parishioners for their continuing generosity towards the foodbank she manages in Accrington. Thanks too to Lucy and David Harrison who manage this from boxes outside their house. It is a great help to those most in need at the moment.

News from the Westminster Diocese

Sadly the Westminster Diocese in London has lost 7 priests to the coronavirus. One was a priest in my home parish. Please keep them in your prayers. Here in the Salford Diocese we have not lost any so far. We count our blessings.