

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

4th Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 26 th	5.30pm St P's	For the College	Vigil of 4 th Sunday of Lent
Su 27 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	4 th Sunday of Lent
	11.00am St P's	Nora Grogan L	
M 28 st	No Mass		Weekday in Lent (Week 4)
Tu 29 th	8.00am St P's	Calum Broadleday (for health)	Weekday in Lent
W 30 th	8.00am St P's	Margaret Shaw L	Weekday in Lent
Th 31 st	No Mass		Weekday in Lent
F 1 st Apr	8.00am St P's	Sadie Moss A	Weekday in Lent

(Each Saturday there is a Holy Hour from 4.30pm 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. Mary Lakeland, John Gillett, Philip Holden, Celia Roberts, Eugene Erdozain, Oliver Ryan and Liz (Elizabeth) Brown.
May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

Readings at Mass

	4 th Sunday of Lent (Rose)	5 th Sunday of Lent
First	Joshua 5; 9 - 12	Isaiah 43; 16 - 21
Second	II Cor 5; 17 - 21	Phil 3; 8 - 14
Gospel	Luke 15; 1 - 3, 11 - 32	John 8; 1 - 11

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Prayers please

Please keep Peter Nicholson in your prayers. There have been some improvements during the week, but he is still rather unwell at the moment. Please pray for Christine too.

Praying with the Pope in March 2022 For a Christian response to bioethical challenges.

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges: may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Happy Mothers' Day

Two pupils are currently in isolation with Covid and there is one parishioner I know of who has tested positive. There numbers are small, so the College and SMH boarders will join us for Mass and Benediction on Saturday evening.

Usual Mass times are as follows:

Saturday

4.30pm Church opens (with exposition)

5.15pm Benediction

5.30pm Mass in St Peter's

Sunday

9.00am Church opens

9.30am Mass in St Joseph's

11.00am Mass in St Peter's for college

Confessions

Will be available during holy hour, but, where possible, to be celebrated outdoors.

This Sunday

Is the 4th Sunday of Lent, also known as *Laetare Sunday* where the priest wears rose vestments. In the gospel Jesus tells the story of the son who spends all of his father's money, but is then welcomed home.

Mothers' Day

Today is Mothers' day and we honour all of our mothers. The icon on the prayer card is a Ukrainian Madonna and Child.

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass is as usual, preceded by Benediction and Holy Hour. College Students will attend the Vigil Mass this weekend.

The 9.30am Mass

Takes place in St Joseph's. We have now restarted the Children's liturgy at the Mass.

The 11am Sunday Mass

As College students will be at the vigil Mass, this will be a quiet Mass.

Stations of the Cross

Will again be by Zoom this year. Fridays in Lent at 7pm. Request the link from Fr Tim. So far this devotion is being well supported.

The Universal Synod of the Church.

Copies of our Parish report to the Synod are available at the back of the church.

Next Sunday

Is the 5th Sunday of Lent. The gospel tells the story of the Woman caught in adultery. The actions of Jesus prevents her death.

The Winslow Boy

A production of this play takes place in the Memorial Hall in Hurst Green at 7.30pm from 30 March to 2nd April. Tickets £8.00: 07845 926295 or tickets@stagetwodownham.co.uk.

Food Bank request

You might like to donate some Easter goodies to the food bank. They will need these by Sunday 3rd April to make up parcels for the needy.

The Stonyhurst Easter Retreat

Takes place from Holy Thursday (14th April) to Easter Sunday (17th April). We have 200 people signed up so far to take part in the retreat. The Holy Week liturgies in St Peters will be shared between the parish and the retreatants. Our parishioners can attend one or more of the talks, but need to e mail Enterprises beforehand.

Parish Website

This has not been updated for the last few weeks as our webmaster, Peter Nicholson, has not been well. Hopefully it will be updated soon.

The Cemetery

Grass cutting season is soon upon us. Could parishioners please remove Christmas decorations from the graves of their loved ones?

Gift Aid Boxes

New Gift Aid Envelopes are ready for collection on your way out at the back of church for the new tax year starting on 6th April. Please look for you name not your number as some have been reassigned.

If you have not yet joined the Gift Aid Scheme and you pay Income Tax and would like to consider joining the scheme please either ask Father Tim or Kaz Poloczek (01254 826527) for a Gift Aid form.

Please let Father or Kaz Poloczek know as soon as possible If you no longer pay tax or if you have changed address since you joined the scheme so the parish records can be updated.

Parishioners who contribute to the Gift Aid Scheme by cheque need to hand these in before the 5th of April. *Thank you all for your generosity.*