

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

2nd Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 27 th	5.30pm St P's	Bill Crotty L (from TE)	Vigil of the 2 nd Sunday of Lent
Su 28 th	9.30am St P's	For the Parish	2 nd Sunday of Lent
	11.00am St P's	Livestreamed – link on website	
M 1 st Mar	No Mass		St David, patron of Wales
T 2 nd	8.00am St P's	Paddy Cantwell L	Weekday in Lent (Week 2)
W 3 rd	8.00am St P's	Poloczek & Lepucki Family Intentions	Weekday in Lent
Th 4 th	8.30am SMH	Streamed Mass for the School	Weekday in Lent
F 5 th	8.00 am St P's	Dr Paul Jenkins L	Weekday of Lent

(For the time being there is NO Adoration or Benediction on a Saturday. The church opens 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: Joseph Burns, Hannah Platt and Mary Arrowsmith. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	2 nd Sunday of Lent (Yr B)	3 rd Sunday of Lent (Yr B)
First	Gen 22; 1-2, 9-13, 15-18	Exod 20; 1 - 17
Second	Rom 8; 31 - 34	I 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.

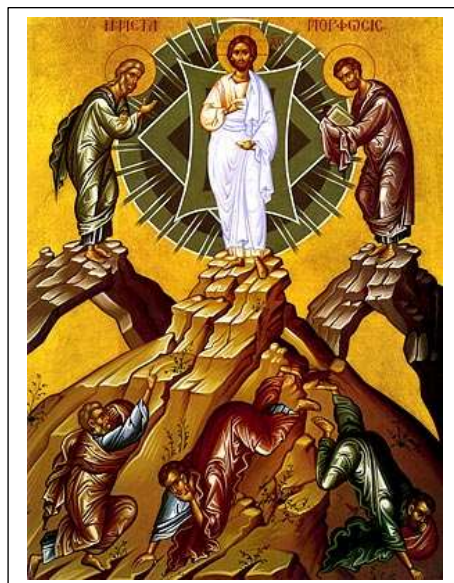
Prayers please...

Please keep Canon Brian McConkey, Vicar of St John the Evangelist, and his wife in your prayers as they have both been diagnosed with covid. We pray that they both return to full health as quickly as possible.

Praying with the Pope in March 2021

Sacrament of reconciliation: Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



The Prime Minister's road map to end the lockdown will not affect us immediately. We shall continue to celebrate Mass with all of our covid-safe procedures in place. More people are now coming to Mass, but some still prefer to remain at home. If you have any doubts, please continue to pray from home. The 11am Mass, which is now on-line only, is growing in popularity. Even if you have had your first vaccine, you still need to be careful.

Mass times are as follows:

Saturday

5.15pm Church opens (**No exposition**)

5.30pm Mass in St Peter's

Sunday

9.15am Church opens

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

11.00am Virtual Mass from St Peter's

This will be live streamed and the link can be found on the parish website.

Confessions will only be available on request.

Weekday Masses

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

Zoom Stations of the Cross

Will take place on Fridays during Lent at 7pm.

For a link to join the Zoom meeting, please contact Fr Tim.

Coming to St Peter's for Mass:

Since the new strain of the virus is so virulent, we need to take extra care:

- + 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
- + 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.

Mass in St Joseph's

We hope to restart these once social distancing is no longer required. At present the target date is 21st June.

This Sunday

Is the 2nd Sunday of Lent. The gospel is Mark's account of the transfiguration: a moment to strengthen the disciples and prepare them for the passion of Christ.

William (Bill) Crotty RIP

Please pray for the repose of Bill who has died. His funeral will take place in St Peter's at 10am on Wednesday, limited to just 30 family members. Parishioners can line Avenue Road at 9.30am as the coffin passes on the way to church.

Next Sunday

Is the 3rd Sunday of Lent. In the gospel Jesus clears the Temple of those doing business and identifies his own body as the Temple of God.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

If you have not done so already, take a CAFOD envelope and put any money you save through your Lenten penance in it to help feed the hungry.

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.

Newsletter

Available on line or in St Peter's. If you would like one to be delivered, *please let Fr Tim know.*

Piety Stall

A selection of seasonal items are available on the table near the front of the church, including St Patrick's day and Easter cards.

Weddings in St Peter's

The road map indicates weddings may take place:
From 8 March – with no more than 6 people
From 12 April – with up to 15 people
From 17 May – with up to 30 people
After 21 June – no restrictions.

Relics on line – Coming 1st March

A new on line exhibition of the relics of the British Province will be launched on Monday – check the British Province website.