

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Easter (year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 27 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Members of the Snape Family RIP	Vigil of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter(year C)
Su 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Second Sunday of Easter(year C)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	Second Sunday of Easter (year C)
M 29 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		St Catherine of Siena VD
T 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	James Marginson L	St George M
W 1 <sup>st</sup> May	8.00am St P's	Elizabeth McCartney L	St Joseph the worker
Th 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.45am SMH		St Athanasius BD
F 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am St P's	Donal Murphy L	St Philip and St James, Apostles

(Every Saturday Afternoon: **Holy Hour with Confessions** at 4.30pm, **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 Ellen Holden, John Stanley, Richard "Dick" Grayston and James Isaac Wilkinson. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	Second Sunday of Easter	Third Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 5; 12 – 15	Acts 5; 27-32, 40-41
Second	Apoc 1; 9-13. 17-19	Apoc 5; 11 - 14
Gospel	John 20; 19 - 31	John 21; 1 - 19

**Diocesan Website:**

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

For information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in April 2019**

*For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war-torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others*

Look at [www.ThePopeVideo.org](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information.



## **Today**

Is the Second Sunday of Easter, also known as Low Sunday and as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Gospel today tells of Thomas' profession of faith.

The group of children making their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion meet at 8.30am today in St Joseph's.

## **London Marathon**

Five members of Staff from the College are taking part in the London Marathon, to raise money for Jesuit Missions. Please keep them in your prayers, and if you feel able, please sponsor them.

## **Schools back**

Our schools are back from their holidays, so back to the regular timetable. Some of our children have exams this term, so keep them in your prayers.

## **Feast days during this week**

Feast days that occurred last week, during the Easter Octave, have been transferred to this week. Thus we get to celebrate the feast of St Catherine of Sienna on Monday and the feast of St George, patron of England, on Tuesday. Wednesday is the 1<sup>st</sup> May and the feast of St Joseph the worker.

## **Rosary during May**

May is the month dedicated to Mary. During the month we will be having the Rosary in the village each Wednesday evening. The first is this Wednesday and will be at Lucy Harrison's house, 2 Avenue Road and will begin at 7.30pm. We can decide the other locations for the other weeks on Wednesday.

## **Mass at SMH**

Each Thursday during term time, there is a Mass at St Mary's Hall in the Centenaries Theatre at 8.45 in the morning. Parishioners are most welcome to take part in this Mass.

## **The Collection**

The Easter Sunday collection came to £764.07. This has been sent to the Society of Jesus for the training of new Jesuits and the support of retired ones. Thank you for your generosity.

## **Next Sunday**

Is the Third Sunday of Easter. The Gospel is a resurrection story taken from John's Gospel where the disciples go fishing, but encounter the risen Lord cooking them breakfast.

## **Confirmations at Stonyhurst**

These take place in St Peter's next Sunday at the 11am Mass. The Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, Archbishop Adams, is coming to confer the sacrament on our Students.

## **Village Fayre**

Takes place during next Sunday afternoon. This year the theme is "clowns". Come along and enjoy yourself.

## **Prayer for Vocations at St Joseph's**

St Joseph's Primary are holding a day of prayer for Vocations on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Parishioners are welcome to come and join the children in their prayers from 12noon to 3pm. The day of prayer finishes with benediction.

## **Hummingbird Project**

The Home Office have agreed on which family we will be receiving into the village in a couple of weeks' time. We look forward to giving them a warm welcome.

## **Almanacs**

Rather late this year, but the Diocese of Salford Almanacs for 2019 are now available. Copies are on sale in the repository in St Peter's and the price is £2.50.

## **Special Thanks**

To all those who helped with the Holy Week services this year. It is a blessing that we are joined with the participants of the Holy Week retreat. Many people have commented on how prayerfully the celebrations were conducted. Thanks to all who helped in any way.

## **James Marginson RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of James Marginson who died last week. He is the brother of Rosemary Grimshaw and Rita Marsland. His funeral will be this coming week.