

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Easter Sunday (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 4 th	8.00pm St P's	For World Peace	The Easter Vigil
Su 5 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Easter Sunday
	11.00am St P's	For the Retreatants	
Mo 6 th	No Mass		Weekday in Easter Octave
Tu 7 th	8.00am St P's	Mary Moss RIP	Weekday in Easter Octave
Wed 8 th	8.00am St P's	Eucharistic Service	Weekday in Easter Octave
Th 9 th	No Mass		Weekday in Easter Octave
Fr 10 th	8.00am St P's	Eucharistic Service	Weekday in Easter Octave

(Each Saturday during term time there are confessions and 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: A J Eccles, Sabina Prendergast, Mary Isabella Cardwell, Margaret Mary Whipp, Rose Anne Burnes, Mary Lakeland and Philip Hayhurst.. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Easter Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 10; 34a, 37 - 43	Acts 2; 42 - 47
Second	Col 3; 1 - 4	1 Peter 1; 3 - 9
Gospel	Luke 24; 1 - 12	John 20; 19 - 31

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Sheila Duckett Rip

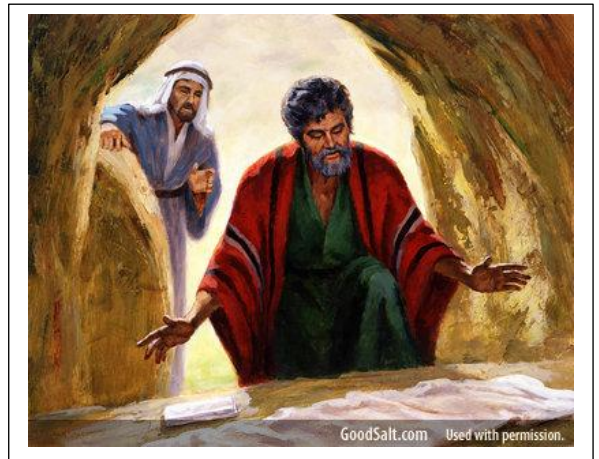
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sheila who died recently. Her funeral will take place in St Peter's on Monday 13th April at 2pm. Please pray for her family as well. May she rest in peace.

Praying with the Pope in April 2026

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



He saw and he believed

Today

Is Easter Sunday. We rejoice that he is risen. The collection today is for the Society of Jesus, in gratitude that we still have a Jesuit here in the parish and at the college.

Stonyhurst Holy Week Retreat.

Concludes with the 11am Easter Sunday Mass in St Peter's. Thanks to all of those who made it happen.

Prayers for peace

With conflicting reports about peace talks, we must be steadfast in our prayers for peace in the region. Sadly, in war, many innocent people get caught up in the violence. We pray especially for them.

Fr Tim away

Fr Tim will be attending the Jesuit Province meeting from Tuesday afternoon to Friday afternoon. While he is away the 8am Mass will be a communion service. Please pray for the success of the conference.

Coffee Stop

Takes place on Thursday from 1.30pm in the Bowling Green Pavilion. All welcome.

ParkPlay

Takes place every Saturday from 10am to 12 noon on the field behind the Village Hall. It operates during the school holidays. New leaders welcome: contact Catriona on 07775 801057.

Next Sunday

Is the 2nd Sunday of Easter, also celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. It concludes the Easter Octave. In the gospel Jesus appears to the disciples on the road to Emmaus.

Stonyhurst boarders to return

Next Sunday is a travel day for the boarders with pupils starting classes on the Monday. This means that next weekend the 11am Mass will be a quiet one. St Joseph's pupils have another week of holidays.

Food bank

Thank you to all those who contributed to the food bank.

New Stations for the cemetery

These are currently being made, along with their bases. Those who wish may contribute to the cost of their purchase. A thank you to those who have contributed already.

Items on graves in the cemetery

Grass cutting season will soon be upon us. If you have items on the graves of your loved ones, please remove them to make way for the strimmer.

Holy Week and Easter

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to make our celebrations so special.

Easter by Gerald Manley Hopkins

Break the box and shed the bard;
Stop not now to count the cost;
Hither bring pearl, opal, sard;
Reck not what the poor have lost;
Upon Christ throw all away:
Know ye, this is Easter Day.

Build His church and deck His shrine,
Empty though it be on earth;
Ye have kept your choicest wine—
Let it flow for heavenly mirth;
Pluck the harp and breathe the horn:
Know ye not 'tis Easter morn?

Gather gladness from the skies;
Take a lesson from the ground;
Flowers do ope their heavenward eyes
And a Spring-time joy have found;
Earth throws Winter's robes away,
Decks herself for Easter Day.

Beauty now for ashes wear,
Perfumes for the garb of woe,
Chaplets for dishevelled hair,
Dances for sad footsteps slow;
Open wide your hearts that they
Let in joy this Easter Day.

Seek God's house in happy throng;
Crowded let His table be;
Mingle praises, prayer, and song,
Singing to the Trinity.
Henceforth let your souls alway
Make each morn an Easter Day.