

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 5 th	5.30pm St P's	Tony Cross L (St Peter's Club)	Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year C)
Su 6 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year C)
	11.00am St P's	Patricia Ashley L (CP)	
Mo 7 th	No Mass		St Henry Walpole SJ & Companions
Tu 8 th	8.00am St P's	Pat Gavin L (AS)	Weekday in Lent (week 5)
We 9 th	8.00am St P's	Rosie Haworth L	Weekday in Lent
Th 10 th	No Mass		Weekday in Lent
Fr 11 th	8.00am St P's	Robin Howell A (JT)	Weekday in Lent

(Each Saturday 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, Philip Hayhurst, Frank Eccles and Margaret Mary Collins.
May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

Readings at Mass

	5 th Sunday of Lent (Year C)	Palm Sunday (Year C)
First	Isaiah 43; 16 – 21	Isaiah 50; 4 – 7
Second	Phil 3; 8 – 14	Phil 2; 6 – 11
Gospel	John 11; 1 - 45	Luke 22; 14 - 23;56

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in April 2025

For the use of new technologies

Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crisis of our times.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Let him who is without sin be the first to throw a stone

This Sunday

Is the 5th Sunday of Lent. In the gospel they bring to Jesus a woman caught in the act of adultery.

Bishop's Letter

Cardinal Vincent Nichols has written to all Catholics of England and Wales about the Assisted Dying bill. Please pick up a copy,

Pupils on Holiday

The Stonyhurst and SMH Boarders are currently on their Easter vacation. While they are away we continue to have benediction on a Saturday afternoon at 5.15pm and Mass on a Sunday at 11am. This will be a quiet Mass.

Food Bank donations

Perhaps as part of your Lenten fast you can consider making a donation to the Food Bank we support in Blackburn. The box is next to the Baptism Font in St Peter's. Easter treats are especially welcome.

Lenten course on Prayer

This is the last Monday of this course – **6.30pm**: *Sensory Prayer* Led by Revd Mike Kirby. Held at the Ribchester Arms. (One sensory experience is taste so there will be a simple meal). Please let Revd Brian know if you wish to come on: 07973 740981

Coffee Stop

Takes place on Thursday at 1.30pm in the Bowling Green Pavilion. Come along for some tea and a chat.

Stations of the Cross

Take place every Friday during Lent. This Friday they will be in **St Joseph's** at 7pm.

Next Sunday

Is Palm Sunday. Each Mass will begin with a blessing of Palms and a procession into the church. The gospel is the reading of the passion according to Luke. We begin Holy Week.

Raff's fundraising

Raff Morley is raising funds to keep 3 Ugandan girls in education. She is doing 750 back flips during Lent. Her target is £750. She is grateful for your help.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/t-morley>.

The future of the Bayley Arms Pub

A group of villagers are planning to purchase and run the Bayley Arms as a community pub. At the moment £50,000 has been pledged, but they need £500,000 more!

Please scan the QR code for more details.

The deadline for making a bid is 22nd May.



Holy Week Ecumenical service and lunch

This year will take place at Theodore House on Tuesday 15th April at 11.00am. Fr Tim and Revd Brian will lead a short service followed by a Soup and Sandwich Lunch. Theodore house have kindly offered us free use of a room. Lunch will be £12.50 per head. Please let Brian know: contract him on 07973740981

Stonyhurst Holy Week retreat

Takes place from Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th April here at Stonyhurst.

- *Parishioners may – join in all of the celebrations in St Peter's - just come, no registration needed
- *Come to the talks. This is free but you have to register on line.
- *Come to the talks and join in meals and recreation times. There is a fee for this and you have to register.

Implementing the Synod proposals

The Bishop has written to thank all of those who contributed to the Synod. To implement the proposals, he is looking for experts in:

- Community and Outreach
- Leadership and Collaboration
- Spirituality and Formation
- Young People and Schools

If you think you could help, please let Fr Tim know.

Holy Week service times

St Peter's

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| Thu 17 th April | 8pm. Celebration of the last Supper |
| Fri 18 th April | 1.30pm Family Stations |
| | 3pm. Celebration of the Passion |
| Sat 19 th April | 9am. Reconciliation service |
| | 8pm. Easter Vigil |
| Sun 20 th April | 11am Easter Sunday Mass |

St Joseph's

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| Sun 20 th April | 9.30am Easter Sunday Mass |
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