

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

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**THE NEWSLETTER**

**Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)**

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 10 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Lucy Teresa Wilkinson A	Vigil of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Year B)
Su 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	Fr Anthony Symondson SJ L	
M 12 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 5)
Tu 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Mary Taylor (B'day Blessings)	Weekday in Ordinary Time
W 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St Jo's	For the Parish	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
Th 15 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		St Claude La Colombiere SJ P
F 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Fr Anthony Symondson SJ L	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.** Hubert Wilcock, Monica Mary Wilson, Eileen Mary Dunand. James Doyle, William (Bill) Crotty, John Francis Melling, Michael John Ahearne and Harry Wilkinson. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

## Readings at Mass

	Sixth Sunday of OT (Yr B)	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent
First	Lev 13; 1 – 2, 44 – 46	Gen 9; 8 – 15
Second	1 Cor 10; 31 – 11; 1	I Peter 3; 18 – 22
Gospel	Mark 1; 40 – 45	Mark 1; 12 – 15

## Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

## Praying with the Pope in February 2024 For the Terminally Ill

Let us pray for the sick who are in the final stages of life, and for their families, that they receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

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



*If you want to...  
you can cure me*

### **This Sunday**

Is the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time, the last Sunday before Lent begins. In the gospel Jesus cures a leper who asked if Jesus would like to cure him.

### **Boarders on Holiday**

This weekend all of our schools will be on half term. This means that there will be no boarders at the Saturday afternoon benediction or at the 11am Sunday Mass. These will be for parishioners only.

### **Palms for Ash Wednesday**

Fr Tim makes a fresh batch of Ashes each year. If you have your palm from last year's Palm Sunday, please bring it to church TODAY and leave it in the basket provided. He will be making the new batch on Monday.

### **Lenten Resources**

Some publications are at the back of the church to help you through Lent: *Walk with me and A Lent Calendar* - Help yourself!

### **Prayers for the King**

At our Masses this weekend we will be praying for King Charles III, that God grants him a speedy and full recovery.

### **Lunar (Chinese) New Year**

A quarter of the world's population will be celebrating New Year this weekend. It is a family celebration. Let us keep them in our prayers.

### **Parish Council**

Meets in Fr Tim's house on Tuesday. If you have an item you would like to raise, please have a word with a parish council member.

### **Ash Wednesday**

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday (it is also Valentine's Day!). It marks the beginning of Lent and is itself a day of fasting and abstinence. **Mass will be at 9.30am in the St Joseph's Chapel.** After the Mass Fr Tim will visit as many of the housebound as possible. Ashes will be available if you would like to take some for anyone who cannot get to church. Have you given some prayerful consideration to your Lenten penance?

### **Stations of the Cross**

Take place in St Peter's at 7pm on Friday. The following week will be St Joseph's. All welcome.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the first Sunday of Lent. In the gospel Mark gives us a very brief account of how Jesus went into the desert to fast, and how he was tempted by Satan.

### **Trees down in the cemetery**

Please take care when visiting our cemetery. Also, if you have a Christmas wreath on your loved ones grave, please remove it.

### **Sacramental Programme**

Has begun with 15 boys and girls preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. Please keep these children in your prayers.

### **Fr Peter Scally – new appointment**

Fr Peter has been asked by the Provincial to head up a project to make Theology videos for the British Province. He will be living at Mount St Mary's College and will provide them with Sunday Mass. He hopes to move to the Mount in March.

### **Getting ready for Lent - A Poem**

Is this a Fast, to keep  
The larder lean,  
And clean,  
From fat of veals and sheep?

Is it to quit the dish  
Of flesh, yet still  
To fill  
The platter high with fish?

Is it to fast an hour,  
Or rag'd to go  
Or show  
A downcast look or sour?

No; 'tis a Fast to dole  
Thy sheaf or wheat  
And meat,  
Unto the hungry soul.

It is to fast from strife.  
From old debate,  
And hate;  
To circumsise thy life.

To show a heart grief-rent,  
To starve thy sin,  
Not bin;  
And that's to keep thy Lent.

*Robbert Herrick c 1560*