

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

2nd Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Divine Mercy Sunday

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 11 th	5.30pm St P's	John Cowdall RIP (B'day)	Vigil of 2 nd Sunday of Easter
Su 12 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Second Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	For those who helped at Easter	
Mo 13 th	9.00am St P's	Opening Mass for Stonyhurst	Weekday in the Easter Season (week 2)
Tu 14 th	8.00am T.H.	For Theodore House	Weekday in the Easter Season
Wed 15 th	8.00am St P's	Thanksgiving for a successful op	Weekday in the Easter Season
Th 16 th	8.30am SMH	For the school	Weekday in the Easter Season
Fr 17 th	8.00am St P's	Private intention	Weekday in the Easter Season

(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: Frank Eccles, Margaret Mary Collins, Annie Bolton, Hannah Wilcock, Elizabeth Hunt, William Earnshaw, Thomas Cillian Donegan, Donald Wiley Farmer, William Golding, Mary Philomena Marsden. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Second Sunday of Easter (A)	Third Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 2; 42 – 47	Acts 2; 14, 12 – 33
Second	1 Peter 1; 3 – 9	1 Peter 1; 17 – 21
Gospel	John 20; 19 – 31	Luke 24; 13 – 35

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 at 2pm. Please pray for her family as well. May she rest in the peace of the risen Lord.

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



Doubt no longer but believe

Today

Is the 2nd Sunday of Easter, also celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. It concludes the Easter Octave. In the gospel Thomas refuses to believe that Jesus has risen from the dead until he receives proof.

Divine Mercy Sunday

This feast was instituted by Pope John Paul II to celebrate the merciful love of the Lord which we have received through his death and resurrection.

Day by Day

The current edition is available from the back of the church. Help yourselves.

Stonyhurst boarders to return

This 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. There is a Mass for returning pupils on Monday in St Peter's at 9am on Monday. Parishioners welcome.

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.

Mass on Tuesday

The 8am Mass on Tuesday will be celebrated in the **Theodore House chapel**. 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.

Wedding blessings

Please pray for Oliver Slater and Alana Pearson who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage in our church during this week.

Next Sunday

Is the third Sunday of Easter. In the gospel we hear the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated for Stonyhurst pupils on Sunday 26th April. We are planning a confirmation for parishioners in June. More details to follow.

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.

Fr Tim away

Thanks to those who covered for Fr Tim while he was away last week.

Highlights from the Jesuit Province meeting

This took place last week in Swanwick with 170 Jesuits and lay people attending. The meeting focused on the promotion of vocations and benefitted from the experience of the Vocations Directors of America, Ireland and the Low Countries.

It is clear that the Jesuits in Britain need to address the lack of young men willing to commit themselves to life as a Jesuit. Perhaps we need to be more proactive, suggesting to likely candidates that they consider life as a religious or a priest. We noted that there is a resurgence of belief in the young, though many are attracted to a more traditional religious practice.

There was a good atmosphere during the conference and people were moved by the prayer and liturgies which we celebrated during these days. Amongst the jubilarians toasted at the final dinner was our own Fr Tim, who this year celebrates 50 years of religious life.

Ad Multos Annos.