

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Palm (Passion) Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 12 th	5.30pm St P's	John Cowdall A	Vigil of Palm Sunday of Lent (Year C)
Su 13 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Palm Sunday of Lent (Year C)
	11.00am St P's	Christopher Chambers A	
Mo 14 th	No Mass		Monday in Holy Week
Tu 15 th	8.00am St P's	John Carrington L	Tuesday in Holy Week
We 16 th	8.00am St P's	Albert & Margaret Trundle Sp Int	Spy Wednesday
Th 17 th	8.00pm St P's	Mass of the Last Supper	Maundy Thursday
Fr 18 th	8.00am Outside	Stations of the Cross	Good Friday
	3.00pm St P's	Celebration of The Lord's Passion	

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

Readings at Mass

	Palm Sunday (Year C)	Easter Sunday (Year C)
First	Isaiah 50; 4 – 7	Acts 10; 34a, 37
Second	Phil 2; 6 – 11	Col 3; 1 – 4
Gospel	Luke 22; 14 – 23;56	John 20; 1 – 9

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



*'Blessed is the King who comes
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest!'*

This 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. Today we begin Holy Week.

Holy Week Ecumenical service and lunch

This year will take place at Theodore House on Tuesday 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. If you would like to come, please let Brian know **urgently**: contact him on 07973740981

Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week

Mass as normal at 8am in St Peter's.

Maundy Thursday

The Holy Week retreat begins with the celebration of the Last Supper at 8pm. This Mass includes the washing of the feet (if you would like your feet washed, please contact Fr Tim). The Mass concludes with a procession to the altar of repose where there will be watching until 10pm.

Good Friday

On Good Friday the retreat keynote speaker is Sr Gemma Symonds. Her talk begins at 10am (Parishioners can come to talks for free, but you must register with Stonyhurst Experience). Stations of the Cross (hopefully outside) is at 1.30pm. The celebration of the Lord's Passion is at 3pm in St Peter's. (This includes the Veneration of the Cross)

Holy Saturday

There is a reconciliation service at 9am in St Peter's. This will include the opportunity for individual confession. Fr Nick King's talk is at 11.30 am (again you need to register). Optional workshops at 2pm. The Easter Vigil begins at 8.00pm in front of St Peter's with the blessing of the Easter Fire.

Easter Sunday

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday, the day Jesus rose from the dead. Mass at normal times:

9.30am in St Joseph's
11.00am in St Peter's

The 11am Mass marks the end of the Holy Week retreat.

Food Bank donations

Thank you for being so generous this year. We have been able to help many families have a treat this Easter Sunday.

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>.

Stonyhurst Holy Week retreat

Takes place from Thursday to Sunday.

*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.

*Come to the talks and join in meals and recreation times. There is a fee for this and you have to register.

To register please phone the Stonyhurst Experience team.

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 (at a glance)

St Peter's

Thu 17 th April	8pm	Celebration of the last Supper
Fri 18 th April	1.30pm	Family Stations of the Cross
	3pm	Celebration of the Passion
Sat 19 th April	9am	Reconciliation service (with individual confession)
	8pm	Easter Vigil (Begins outside St Peter's)
Sun 20 th April	11am	Easter Sunday Mass

St Joseph's

Sun 20 th April	9.30am	Easter Sunday Mass
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