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THE NEWSLETTER

4th Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Laetare Sunday

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 14 th	5.30pm St P's	For the College	The vigil of the 4 rd Sunday of Lent
Su 14 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Third Sunday of Lent
	11.00am St P's	For world peace	
Mo 16 th	No Mass		Weekday in Lent
Tu 17 th	8.00am St P's	Mary Moss RIP	St Patrick Patron of Ireland
Wed 18 th	8.00am St P's	Christopher Graffius L	Weekday in Lent
Th 19 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	St Joseph, husband of Mary
	11.00am St J's	School feast day Mass	
Fr 20 th	8.00am St P's	Private intention	Weekday in Lent

(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: Francis Riding, Doreen Howell, Joseph Bolton, Anne Holden, Brian Carr, David Taylforth and Pat Henry. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	4 th Sunday in Lent (Year A)	5 th Sunday of Lent (Year A)
First	1 Sam 16; 1b, 6-7 & 10 - 13a	Ezek 37; 12 - 14
Second	Eph 5; 8 - 14	Rom 8; 8 - 11
Gospel	John 9; 1 - 41	John 11; 1 - 45

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

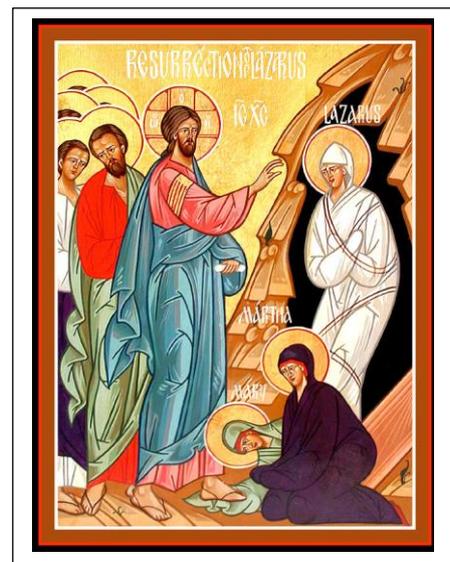
*A happy mothers' day
to all of our mothers.*

Praying with the Pope in March 2026

For disarmament and peace.

Let us pray that nations move towards effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



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Today

Is the 4th Sunday of Lent, also called Laetare Sunday. "Laetare" means rejoicing. We are midway through Lent. The gospel today is the story of the man born blind. The liturgical colour is rose.

Mothers' Day

Today is Mother's Day – a chance for us all to pray for our mothers – those living and those who are praying for us in heaven.

Pupils at the Vigil Mass

This weekend the boarders will be coming to the 5.30pm Vigil Mass. It will be a Mass with more modern liturgical music. To give them an opportunity to practice beforehand, there will be no Benediction on Saturday. The Sunday 11am Mass will be a quiet one.

Prayers for peace

As tensions around the world are rising, we must be steadfast in our prayers for world peace. Sadly, in war, many innocent people get caught up in the violence. We pray especially for them.

Sacramental Preparation

Continues this Sunday at 8.30am in St Joseph's. Please keep these children in your prayers.

St Joseph's Feast Day Mass

St Joseph's primary are celebrating their feast day on Thursday with a Mass in their chapel at 11am. Parishioners welcome.

Coffee Stop Special

There will be a Coffee Stop Special on Thursday from 1pm to 3pm in the Memorial Hall in aid of the Blackburn homeless charity: T.H.O.M.A.S. Soup and sandwiches will be served from 1pm to 1.30pm. All welcome.

Passion Service

The College term finishes on Friday with a Passion Service at 3pm. All welcome.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent the parish gathers to celebrate the Stations of the Cross. We alternate between St Joseph's and St Peter's's. This week it will be at 7pm in St Joseph's.

ParkPlay

Takes place every Saturday from 10am to 12 noon on the field behind the Village Hall. All children welcome.

Next Sunday

Is the 5th Sunday of Lent. In the gospel we hear of how Jesus raises his friend, Lazarus, from the dead.

Boarders on their Easter Break

As the Stonyhurst boarders are on their Easter break, next weekend there will be no benediction at 5.15pm. However, Confessions will be available from 4.30pm.

Red boxes

If you have a Mission Red Box please bring it back to church to be counted. Thank you.

Food bank

Please consider, as part of your Lenten fast, a gift to the food bank. All long-life food items, toiletries and baby items gratefully received. The box for your gifts is by the baptism font.

New Stations for the cemetery

The proposed set of stations of the cross have met with general approval. They have been ordered and the bases are being made. The total cost of 14 stations is likely to be about £11,000. A big thank you to those who have already contributed. If you would like to make a donation towards this project, you are welcome to do so. We can arrange for this donation to be gift aided.

Jesuit Missions

Is still looking for a Campaigns' Manager – check their website.

Stonyhurst Holy Week Retreat.

The Stonyhurst Family Holy Week retreat runs from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday (2 -5 April).

*Those attending Mass in St Peter's - don't need to register, just come along.

*Those wanting to attend the other events: It's free, but you need to register in advance.

*Those wanting to attend the complete event including meals: There is a daily charge of £25 and you do need to register.

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