

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Easter (Year A)

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 15 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Margaret Collins L	Vigil Mass of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter
Su 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	Raymond Wilcock (SPG)	
M 17 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Mass of the Easter Season (Week 2)
Tu 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Susan Sharples (For Health)	Mass of the Easter Season
W 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Mass of the Easter Season
Th 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am SMH	For the School	Mass of the Easter Season
F 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Mass of the Easter Season

(Each Saturday there 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.** Donald Wiley Farmer, William Golding, Mary Philomena Marsden, Carl Forsyth, Mary Esther Snape, Charles Bolton and Mary Eileen Holden. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

## Readings at Mass

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year A)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 2; 42 – 47	Acts 2; 14, 22 – 23
Second	I Peter 1; 3 – 9	I Peter 1; 17 – 21
Gospel	John 20; 19 – 31	Luke 24; 13 – 35

## Diocesan Website:

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

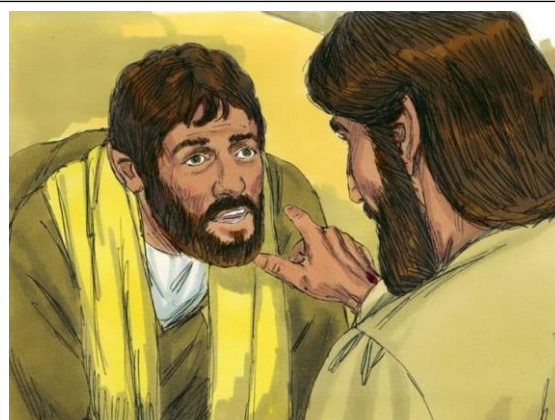
for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

## Praying with the Pope in April 2023

**For a culture of peace and non violence**

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states and citizens.

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



*Doubt no longer, but believe!*

### **This Sunday**

Is the Second Sunday of Easter, also called Low Sunday, and also called Divine Mercy Sunday. Services are as normal. In the gospel Thomas is called to a deeper faith in Jesus.

### **The Easter Season**

Continues for six weeks until Pentecost Sunday. The church gives us time to comprehend the meaning of the resurrection of The Lord.

### **Schools back**

Stonyhurst and SMH return to classes on Monday. Term begins with a whole school Mass at 9am in St Peter's. St Joseph's have an extra week and return on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the third Sunday of Easter. In the gospel we hear the story of how Jesus appears to two disciples on the way to Emmaus.

### **Receiving from the chalice**

During the Holy Week services many of the retreatants and some of our parishioners received from the chalice. We will continue to offer this while there is a Eucharistic Minister to enable this to happen. If anyone would like to train as a Eucharistic Minister, please let Fr Tim know.

### **The Holy Week Retreat feedback**

All of those involved in the retreat were asked to give some feedback. If any parishioners would like to comment on the joint services, please send them to *Stonyhurst Enterprises*.

### **Fr Tim's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Fr Tim turns 70 on 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Those who wish to help him celebrate this milestone are welcome to Theodore House for a bring and share lunch at 1pm. He will celebrate Mass in St Peter's at 3pm. His family and some Jesuit friends will be coming for this event. Put a note in your diary.

### **Diocesan Synod**

At the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral, Bishop John convoked a diocesan synod. It will follow the pattern of the Universal Synod last year. We will need sharing groups to consider the questions. We will also need to select two representatives to attend the synod itself. Please keep the synod in your prayers.

### **Renovation of the statue of Christ the Redeemer**

Which overlooks the Jesuits buried to the right of St Peter's, has been beautifully restored. Thanks to those who made this possible. Very appropriate as we celebrate the feast of Easter.

Before



After

