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THE NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 16 th	5.30pm St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	Vigil of 5 th Sunday of Lent (Year B)
Su 17 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	5 th Sunday of Lent (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	Keith Cross L (SPG)	
M 18 th	9.15am St J's	School Feast Day Mass	Weekday in Lent (Week 5)
Tu 19 th	8.00am St P's	Thomas Martindale L	St Joseph, spouse of Our Lady
W 20 th	8.00am St P's	Donna Fildes L	Weekday in Lent
Th 21 st	No Mass		Weekday in Lent
F 22 nd	8.00am St P's	Colin Campbell A	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. 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

	5 th Sunday of Lent (Year B)	Palm Sunday (Year B)
First	Eze37; 12 - 14k	Isaiah 50; 4 - 7
Second	Rom 8, 8 - 11	Phil 2; 6 - 11
Gospel	John 11; 1 - 14	Mark 14; 1 - 15; 47

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Offertory Envelopes

The current set of envelopes runs out in April. Many people now make their offering by Standing Order. This is really helpful. If you would like a set of envelopes for next year, or help with setting up a Standing Order, please have a word with Fr Tim or Kaz (01254 826527). Please let us know if you no longer pay tax or have moved address. Thanks

Praying with the Pope in March 2024

For New Martyrs

Let us pray for those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies it remains a single grain of wheat

This Sunday

Is the 5th Sunday of Lent. In the gospel Jesus tells us that his hour of glorification is at hand.

Boarders at Vigil Mass

This weekend the Stonyhurst and SMH boarders will be coming to the 5.30pm Vigil Mass. This means that the 11am Sunday Mass will be quiet.

Sacramental Programme

Today is the last Sunday for the sacramental programme which begins at 8.40am in St Joseph's. There is now a break until Sunday 28th April. Our children will be making their 1st reconciliation on Monday at 6.30pm in St Joseph's chapel. Please keep these children in your prayers.

Fr Peter Scally moving on

Fr Peter (and Penny) will soon be moving on. We are very grateful for their contribution to parish life over the last 6 months. We will mark this departure by sharing in some tea and cake after the 9.30am Mass this Sunday in the Primary School dining room. All welcome.

Anniversary of Pope Francis

Tuesday is the 11th Anniversary of the pontificate of our Pope. Let's remember him in our prayers.

Feast of St Joseph

Is also on Tuesday. However, the pupils from our primary school are celebrating their feast day Mass on Monday

End of Term Tenebrae

Both SMH and the College celebrate the end of this term with the office of Tenebrae at 3pm on Friday afternoon. Parishioners are welcome to join in either celebration.

Stations of the Cross

Take place in St Joseph's at 7pm on Friday. The following week we are in Holy Week, so see the special list of services

Next Sunday

Is Palm Sunday (also known as the Sunday of the Lord's Passion). Palms will be blessed before each Mass, so make sure you arrive in good time. At the Mass we have the reading of St Mark's Passion.

Tree felling in the cemetery

Please take care when visiting our cemetery. Tree felling is still in progress. Now that some of the trees have gone, the cemetery seems much lighter.

Food Bank

Thanks to those who have been donating to the food bank. Maybe think about donating a treat for Easter.

Ecumenical Celebration

We join with the parishioners of St John's for an Ecumenical Celebration on Monday 25th March at 11.30am in Theodore House. There will be a soup and sandwich lunch after the service. Cost: £11 per person. Advise Canon Brian on 07973 740981 if you are coming. All welcome

Chrism Mass

Takes place at St Patrick's, Collyhurst, on Wednesday 27th March at 11am. Fr Tim has some tickets if anyone would like to attend.

Holy Week Retreat

(Speaker: Fr Timothy Radcliff OP)

Takes place from Thursday 28th March to Sunday 31st March. Accommodation is almost completely booked. Parishioners are welcome to come to all of the services. You don't need to do anything about this. You can also come to the talks for free, but you need to register for this with *Stonyhurst Experience*. To come to all of the meals as well, there is a charge of £50 for this, and again you have to register.

Holy Week service times in St Peter's

Maundy Thursday (Thursday 28 March)

8.00pm Mass of the Last Supper, followed by watching at the Altar of Repose until 10pm

Good Friday (Friday 29 March)

1.30pm Stations of the Cross (outside if poss)
3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Adoration of the Cross

Holy Saturday (Saturday 30th March)

9.00am Penitential service with opportunity for individual confession

7.00pm Easter Vigil beginning with the blessing of the Easter Fire

Easter Sunday (Sunday 31st March)

9.30am (in St Joseph's) Easter Mass
11.00am Easter Mass