

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Easter Sunday (Year C)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 19 th	8.00pm St P's	Blessing of the fire before Mass	The Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection
Su 20 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Easter Sunday (Year C)
	11.00am St P's	For the Retreatants	
Mo 21 st	No Mass		Monday in the Easter Octave
Tu 22 nd	8.00am St P's	Tom & Julie Gruszka Sp Int	Tuesday in the Easter Octave
Wed 23 rd	8.00am St P's	Mary O'Brien Sp Int	Wednesday in the Easter Octave
	9.00am St P's	Mass for the College	
	2.15pm St J's	Mass for St Joseph's	
Th 24 th	8.30 am SMH	Mass for the School	Thursday in the Easter Octave
Fr 24 th	8.00am St P's	Sr Mary Mahon Sp Int	Friday in the Easter Octave

(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: Carl Forsyth, Mary Esther Snape, Charles Bolton, Mary Ellen Holden, John Stanley and Richard (Dick) Grayston. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Easter Sunday (Year C)	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Year C)
First	Acts 10; 34a, 37	Acts 16; 12 -
Second	Col 3; 1 - 4	Apoc 1; 9-11a, 1 -13, 18-19
Gospel	John 20; 1 - 9	John 20; 19 - 31

Diocesan Website:

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

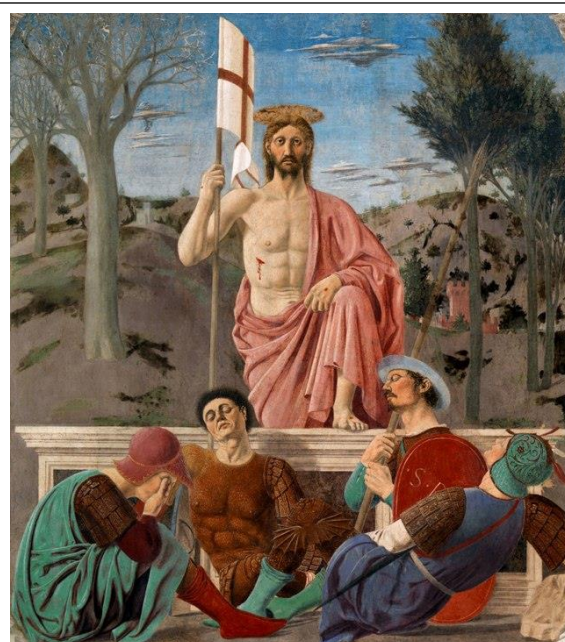
for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

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



Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil begins this evening at 8pm with the blessing of the Easter Fire in front of St Peter's. The Paschal Candle is processed into the Church and honoured with the Exultet. We listen to the story of our salvation in the readings. One of our retreatants will be received into the church and we will all be blessed with the Easter water.

This Sunday

Today is Easter Sunday. We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the Dead.

Mass at the usual times:

9.30am in St Joseph's

11.00am in St Peter's

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

A huge thank you

To everyone who helped make our Holy Week services so special. Many people helped in so many different ways. May the blessings of the risen Christ be with us all.

The Easter Octave

Each weekday this week, being the Octave of Easter, counts as a Solemnity.

School Masses in the week

On Wednesday there are two school Masses to welcome the students back to school and to enable them to celebrate Easter:

9.00am St Peter's for Stonyhurst

2.15pm St Joseph's for the primary school.

Parishioners are welcome at either.

Food Bank donations

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

Next Sunday

Is the 2nd Sunday of Easter, also known as Low Sunday and also celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. In the gospel we hear the story of Thomas, who did not believe that Jesus had really risen from the dead.

Best Kept village

Once more this year Hurst Green is entering the "Best Kept Village" competition. More details to follow,

The future of the Bayley Arms Pub

A group of villagers are planning to purchase and run the Bayley Arms as a community pub. Please scan the QR code for more details.

The deadline for making a bid is 22nd May.



A Resurrection poem by *Gerald Manley Hopkins*

Cloud-puffball, torn tufts, tossed pillows |
flaunt forth, then chevy on an air
Built thoroughfare: heaven-roysterers, in gay-
gangs | they throng; they glitter in marches.
Down roughcast, down dazzling whitewash, |
wherever an elm arches,
Shivelights and shadowtackle in long | lashes
lace, lance, and pair.
Delightfully the bright wind boisterous | ropes,
wrestles, beats earth bare
Of yestertempest's creases; in pool and rut peel
parches Squandering ooze to squeezed | dough,
crust, dust; stanches, starches
Squadroned masks and manmarks | treadmire
toil there
Footfretted in it. Million-fuelèd, | nature's bonfire
burns on.
But quench her bonniest, dearest | to her, her
clearest-selvèd spark
Man, how fast his firedint, | his mark on mind, is
gone! Both are in an unfathomable, all is in an
enormous dark
Drowned. O pity and indig | nation! Manshape,
that shone
Sheer off, disseveral, a star, | death blots black
out; nor mark Is any of him at all so stark
But vastness blurs and time | beats level. Enough!
the Resurrection,
A heart's-clarion! Away grief's gasping, | joyless
days, dejection.
Across my foundering deck shone
A beacon, an eternal beam. | Flesh fade, and
mortal trash
Fall to the residuary worm; | world's wildfire,
leave but ash:
In a flash, at a trumpet crash,
I am all at once what Christ is, | since he was
what I am, and
This Jack, joke, poor potsherd, | patch,
matchwood, immortal diamond,
Is immortal diamond.