

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

1st Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 21 st	5.30pm St P's	Lorraine Wright Sp Int	The vigil of the 1 st Sunday of Lent
Su 22 nd	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	First Sunday of Lent
	11.00am St P's	Brindsley Persaud A	
Mo 23 rd	No Mass		Weekday in Lent
Tu 24 th	8.00am St P's	For children returning to school	Weekday in Lent
Wed 25 th	8.00am St P's	Private intention	Weekday in Lent
Th 26 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	Weekday in Lent
Fr 27 th	8.00am St P's	Keith Cross A	Weekday in Lent
	9.15am St J's	For the School	

(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
D = Doctor, P = Priest, R = Religious**
P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday F = Founders Mass

Please pray for the following, the anniversary of whose deaths occur at this time: James Holden, Ann Wilkinson, Ronald Joseph Myerscough, Bridget Livesey, John Marsland, Elizabeth Seed, Joseph Kitchen, Bertie Albert Isherwood, John Earnshaw, Ann Hardman and Joseph Burns. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	1 st Sunday of Lent (Year A)	2 nd Sunday of Lent (Year A)
First	Gen 2; 7 - 9	Gen 12; 1 - 4a
Second	Rom 5; 12 - 19	2 Tim 1; 8b - 10
Gospel	Matt 4; 1 - 11	Matt 17; 1 - 9

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in February 2026

For children with incurable diseases.

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support never losing strength and hope.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Turn these stones into bread

Today

Is the first Sunday of Lent. In the gospel, after fasting for 40 days, Jesus is tempted three times by the devil.

Pastoral Letter from the Bishop about Lent

Please take home a copy.

Reception

One person will be received into the Catholic Church this Saturday at the 5.30pm vigil Mass.

Boards on Half Term

This weekend the boards will still be on half term, so there will be no Benediction on Saturday evening and the 11am Sunday Mass will be a quiet Mass. SMH pupils return on Monday, with the College and St Joseph's returning on Tuesday.

Resources for Lent

Please take from the back of the church

- * A Lent calendar
- * The Lent issue of *Walk With Me*.

Thinking about Lent

Lent has begun. Hopefully we have all reflected on and chosen something to do to help us deepen our relationship with God. It's not too late to begin today!

Coffee Stop

Takes place on Thursday in the Bowling Green Pavilion from 1.30pm. Come along for a cuppa and a natter.

Mass in St Joseph's

The pupils of St Joseph's primary are having Mass in their chapel at 9.15am on Friday. Parishioners are welcome to join them.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent the parish gathers to celebrate the Stations of the Cross. We alternate between St Peter's and St Joseph's. This week it will be at 7pm in St Peter'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 second Sunday of Lent. In the gospel Matthew tells the story of how Jesus is transfigured on the mountain and Moses and Elijah appear with him.

Sacramental Preparation

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

Gift Aid

Thank you to those who gift aid their collection donations. Just a reminder – please let us know if you change your address so that we can continue to claim this money back. Thank You.

New Stations for the cemetery

We are intending to install 14 Stations of the Cross in the cemetery. The first is being displayed in St Peter's so that you can see what they will be like. The total cost of the 14 stations is likely to be about £11,000. 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.

Date for your diary

Coffee Stop Special – 19th March (more details to follow).

Red boxes

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

To keep a true Lent by Robert Herrick

Is this a fast, to keep The larder lean?
And clean From fat of veals and sheep ?

Is it to quit the dish Of flesh, yet still
To fill The platter high with fish ?
Is it to fast an hour, Or ragg'd to go,
Or show A downcast look and sour ?

No ; 'tis a fast to dole Thy sheaf of wheat,
And meat, Unto the hungry soul.

It is to fast from strife, From old debate
And hate ; To circumcise thy life.

To show a heart grief-rent ; To starve thy sin,
Not bin ; And that's to keep thy Lent