

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 22 nd	5.30pm St P's	Pauline Critchley L	Vigil Mass of 3 rd Sunday of Easter
Su 23 rd	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	3 rd Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 24 th	No Mass		St George, Patron of England
Tu 25 th	8.00am St P's	Frank Peters L	St Mark, Evangelist
W 26 th	8.00am St P's	Raymond Wilcock L	Mass of the Easter Season (Week 3)
Th 27 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	St Peter Canisius S J, PD
F 28 th	8.00am St P's	Fr Bernard Charnock L	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. John Stanley, Richard (Dick) Grayston, Jasper Isaac Wilkinson, Francis Aloysius Holden and Gordon Nicholson..
May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

Readings at Mass

	3 rd Sunday of Easter (Year A)	4 th Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 2; 14, 22 – 23	Acts 2; 14, 36 – 41
Second	I Peter 1; 17 – 21	I Peter 2; 20 – 25
Gospel	Luke 24; 13 - 35	John 10; 1 - 10

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Prayers Please

Please pray for Stephanie and Mark Donovan. Sadly, they lost their little baby, Thomas, who was born very prematurely. They are grateful for your prayers at this difficult time.

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 for more information



They recognized him in the breaking of the bread

This 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.

Schools back

Stonyhurst and SMH are already back to lessons. School resumes for St Joseph's on Monday. Their Easter Mass is on Wednesday at 9.15am.

Coffee Stop

Takes place on Thursday at 1.30pm in the Bowling Green pavilion. Why not pop along for a cuppa and a natter.

Weddings this week

Please keep in your prayers two couples: Sam and Kathryn, and Thomas and Charlotte, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Marriage this week.

Next Sunday

Is the fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. There will be a second collection for the *training of priests*. The gospel tells of how Jesus takes care of his sheep. Next weekend Syntax will attend the Saturday vigil Mass before they begin their exams.

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.

Fr Tim's 70th Birthday

Fr Tim turns 70 on 3rd 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.

Exhibition of Photos: *Hurst Green as it was*

Takes place in the Memorial Hall from 2 – 4pm on Sunday 30th April. Big events in the past were Guild Day and the Pentecost procession. You are welcome to bring your own photos for others to see.

Celebrating the King's Coronation

The village is planning a "Big Lunch" on Monday 8th May to take place in the Bailey Field (or Memorial Hall if wet) beginning at 1pm. Bring a picnic and invite your friends. Tables will be set out which you can decorate as you wish. A toast to the new King takes place at 1.15pm. There will be games and activities for children and adults. Villagers are invited to decorate their houses.

Grass Cutting in the cemetery

The grass cutting season has begun. It would be a great help to those who keep the cemetery looking so tidy if mementos on graves could be placed in such a way so as not to impede the strimmers. Thanks to those who keep the cemetery looking so beautiful.

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.

Bishop John Arnold meets Pope Francis

Bishop John led a group from Manchester to Rome. They were granted a private audience with Pope Francis on Thursday. They talked about how Manchester, as a city, is tackling Climate Change.

Bishop John said:

"The devastation that we are witnessing around the world is no longer in isolated occurrences but a constant reminder that we are now at a 'vital moment' or a 'turning point'. Our actions and way of life are inflicting damage across our common home. By leading this delegation, we look to use our influence in the wider community, to people of all faiths and none, leading by example and sharing opportunities to learn from each other as we respond to the ecological crisis.

"We thank the Holy Father for his leadership in alerting the world's attention to the urgent damage of the climate crisis. In his words, "each and everyone of us has our part to play."