

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

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**THE NEWSLETTER**

**Second Sunday of Lent (Year B)**

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 24 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Terry Bowman L (MM)	Vigil of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year B)
Su 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	
M 26 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in Lent (Week 2)
Tu 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Brindsley Persaud L	Weekday in Lent
W 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Raymond Wilcock A	Weekday in Lent
Th 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am SMH	For the School	Weekday in Lent
F 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	8.00am St P's	For healing for sufferers of abuse	St David B, Patron of Wales

(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.** Elizabeth Seed, Joseph Kitching, Bertie Albert Isherwood, John Earnshaw, Ann Hardman, Joseph Burns and John Raymond Wilcock. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

## Readings at Mass

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year B)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year B)
First	Gen 22; 1 – 2, 9 – 13, 15 – 18	Exod 20; 1 – 17
Second	Rom 8; 31 – 34	I Cor 1; 22 – 25
Gospel	Mark 9; 2 – 10	John 2; 13 – 25

## Diocesan Website:

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

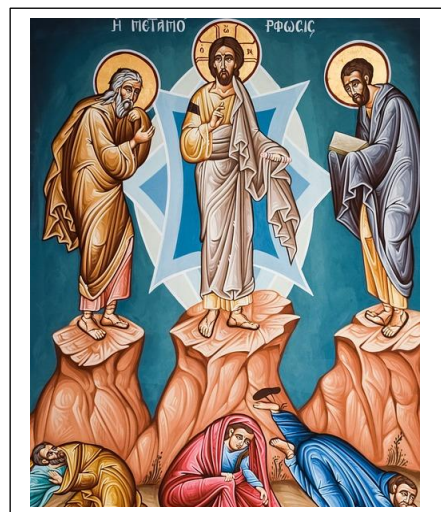
for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

## Praying with the Pope in February 2024

### For the Terminally Ill

Let us pray for the sick who are in the final stages of life, and for their families, that they receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

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



His clothes became  
dazzlingly white

### **This Sunday**

Is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent. In the gospel Jesus is transfigured in the presence of his disciples.

### **Boarders back**

Our boarders have returned and will be coming to benediction at 5.30pm on Saturday and the 11am Mass on Sunday.

### **Sacramental Programme**

Resumes today at 8.40am in St Joseph's, and continues for the rest of the term. Please keep these children in your prayers.

### **Family Fast Day**

The second collection today is for Family Fast Day (which was last Friday). Please put your envelope in the basket provided.

### **Sweeney Todd**

Stonyhurst is putting on a production of Sweeney Todd. Performances: Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7pm in the college. Entrance is free, but you must book in advance. Book tickets at [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com)

### **Stations of the Cross**

Take place in St Peter's at 7pm on Friday. The following week will be St Joseph's. All welcome.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent. In the gospel John tells us how Jesus drives out the merchants from the temple.

### **Tree felling in the cemetery**

Please take care when visiting our cemetery. Also, if you have a Christmas wreath on your loved one's grave, please remove it. The mowing season is about to begin.

### **Food Bank**

For many years our parish has supported a foodbank in Blackburn. They are really grateful for our support. Perhaps during Lent you could make it part of your fast to donate an extra item to the foodbank. This ticks off two of our Lenten goals: fasting and almsgiving. If you pray for those receiving your gift you score three out of three.

### **Coffee Stop Special**

The next Coffee Stop is a *Coffee Stop Special* in aid of Caritas Salford. It will be a soup and sandwich lunch on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March at the earlier time of 1pm. It takes place in the Memorial (Village) Hall. All Welcome.

### **A Lent meditation**

During Lent we try and deepen our Friendship with God. The following is an extract from *Growing in Friendship with God* by William A. Barry, SJ

"God offers a relationship that encompasses all of the many different types of friendships I have. In a sense, God is the totality of all of my human friends in one. God sits with me in silence, rejoices with me, laughs with me, celebrates with me, supports me in tough times, and walks with me in my day-to-day life. All of these ways that God is present deepen my understanding of God's love for me.

"What can I offer to God, though? I offer my presence to God. I offer my response to the totality of God's love. I offer my love to God as I laugh, celebrate, cry, and share the depths of my heart with God. I offer my gifts and talents to God. In this mutual giving to each other and receiving from each other, we develop a deep friendship with each other."

