

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

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**THE NEWSLETTER**

**First Sunday in Lent (Year A)**

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 25 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Pat Donnell L	Vigil of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent
Su 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 27 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in Lent (week 1)
Tu 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	James Gilbert Moore L	Weekday in Lent
W 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	8.00am St P's	Janasz Gedzielewski L	St David, B, patron of Wales
Th 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30am SMH	For the School	Weekday in Lent
F 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am St P's	Teresa Nutter A	Weekday in Lent

(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.** Joseph Kitching, Bertie Albert Isherwood, John Earnshaw, Ann Hardman, Joseph Burns, Hannah Platt, Teresa Nutter and Mary Arrowsmith.. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

## Readings at Mass

	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year A)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year A)
First	Gen 2; 7 - 9, 3; 1 - 7	Gen 12; 1 - 4
Second	Rom 5; 12 - 19	2 Tim 1; 8 - 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.

## Eileen Mary Dunnand RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen who died last Monday. Her funeral Mass is planned for Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm in St Peter's. Please keep her family in your prayers too.

## Praying with the Pope in March 2023 For Victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church. May they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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



Turn these stones into bread

### **This Sunday**

Is the first Sunday of Lent. In the gospel we hear of Jesus being tempted in the desert. When we strive to do better, the devil is not far away to try to frustrate our good intentions.

### **First communion programme**

Begins today in St Joseph's at 8.45am (before the 9.30am Mass). Please keep these children in your prayers.

### **Extra Mass in St Peters**

This weekend a group of Students from Liverpool are making a retreat at Theodore House. They will be celebrating Mass in St Peter's at 9.15am this Sunday. They are happy for parishioners to join them at this Mass.

### **Refreshments after the 11am Mass**

The tradition of refreshments after the 11am Sunday Mass is being revived this weekend, but with a new location: The Syntax Corridor just off the Silence Gallery.

### **The Holy season of Lent**

Began last Wednesday. It's not too late to decide upon your Lenten penance: Think about some extra prayer, some self-denial or an act of generosity to those in need. All of these can help us deepen our relationship with God.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Will take place on Friday's during Lent starting this Friday at 7pm. Most people have opted for the Zoom format. For a link, please contact Fr Tim

### **Family Fast Day**

This year falls on Friday. There will be a second collection next Sunday for the work of CAFOD. Please take an envelope from the back of the church today.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the second Sunday of Lent. The gospel is the account of the transfiguration, when the divine nature of Jesus shone through his human nature.

### **Coffee Stop Special**

The next Coffee Stop on 9<sup>th</sup> March will be a fundraiser for the victims of the Earthquake in Turkey and Syria. It will run from 1pm to 3pm and will be in the village hall. It will include a soup and sandwich lunch. All welcome.

### **Turin Shroud exhibition**

Theodore House (the Christian Heritage Centre) is welcoming an exhibition of the Shroud of Turin. It includes a life size replica of the Shroud.

- \* There is a lecture by Pam Moon on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm (tickets £10/£7) please book.
- \* Viewing of the exhibition from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March. No entrance fee and no booking required.

### **The Stonyhurst Easter retreat**

Runs from Holy Thursday (6<sup>th</sup> April) to Easter Sunday (9<sup>th</sup> April). Parishioners can join in all the celebrations in St Peter's without having to do anything. If you would like to come on a daily basis and join in the talks, this is free of charge, but you need to register with Stonyhurst Enterprises. You can also join in all the activities, including meals and socials, but there is a daily charge for this. Again, contact Enterprises.

### **New Vocations Videos**

Some new videos have been made to explain the Jesuit Vocation to a new generation. They are available on the British Province website. Please draw these to the attention of anyone who might be interested in learning more about Jesuit life.

### **The Pope's Ash Wednesday homily**

In his homily last Wednesday the Pope said:

Lent is the time to remind ourselves who is the Creator and who is the creature. The time to proclaim that God alone is Lord, to drop the pretence of being self-sufficient and the need to put ourselves at the centre of things, to be the top of the class, to think that by our own abilities we can succeed in life and transform the world around us. Now is the favourable time to be converted, to stop looking at ourselves and to start looking into ourselves. How many distractions and trifles distract us from the things that really count! How often do we get caught up in our own wants and needs, lose sight of the heart of the matter, and fail to embrace the true meaning of our lives in this world! Lent is *a time of truth*, a time to drop the masks we put on each day to appear perfect in the eyes of the world. It is a time, as Jesus said in the Gospel, to reject lies and hypocrisy: not those of others, but of ourselves: we look them in the eye and resist them.