

ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

Palm Sunday (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Passion Sunday

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 28 th	5.30pm St P's	Sheila Duckett L	The vigil of Palm Sunday
Su 29 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Palm Sunday
	11.00am St P's	Patricia Ashley RIP	
Mo 30 th	No Mass		Weekday in Holy Week
Tu 31 st	8.00am St P's	Mary Moss RIP	Weekday in Holy Week
Wed 1 Apr	8.00am St P's	John McNabb L	Spy Wednesday
Th 2 nd	8.00pm St P's	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Maundy Thursday
Fr 3 rd	1.30pm outside	Stations of the Cross	Good Friday
	3pm St P's	Celebration of the Passion	

(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

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: Eugene Erdozain, Oliver Ryan, Liz (Elizabeth) Brown, Cecily Holden, John Holden, Terry Dixon, Br Bernard Elliott SJ, Chris (Anna) Carr, Joseph Richardson, William Joseph Wilson & Margaret Eccles. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Palm Sunday (Year A)	Easter Sunday
First	Isaiah 40; 1 - 7	Acts 10; 34a, 37 - 43
Second	Phil 2; 6 - 11	Col 3; 1 - 4
Gospel	Matt 26, 14 - 27, 66	Luke 24; 1 - 12

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Sheila Duckett Rip

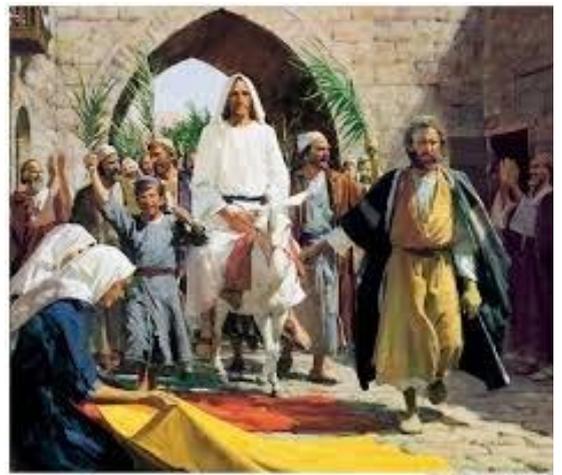
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sheila who died in the week. Her funeral will take place in St Peter's on Monday 13th April at 2pm. Please pray her family as well. May she rest in peace.

Praying with the Pope in April 2026

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Hosanna to the king

Today

Is Palm Sunday. We begin our Mass outside of church with a blessing of palms and a procession into the church. At Mass we read Matthew's Passion.

Prayers for peace

With conflicting reports about peace talks, we must be steadfast in our prayers for peace in the region. Sadly, in war, many innocent people get caught up in the violence. We pray especially for them.

Food bank

Today is the last day for making a donation to the food bank, to make sure it reaches the needy in time for Easter. Thank you for your generosity.

Holy Week Ecumenical Service

Takes place on Tuesday at 11am in Theodore House. We pray and share a simple lunch. All welcome. If you are coming, please let Canon Brian know: 07973 740981. (lunch: £15.00)

Chrism Mass

Takes place on Wednesday at St Patrick's, Collymore, at 11am. Fr Tim has 3 tickets if anyone wants to represent the parish.

ParkPlay

Takes place every Saturday from 10am to 12 noon on the field behind the Village Hall. It takes a break for Easter on Saturday. New leaders welcome: contact Catriona on 07775 801057.

Next Sunday

Is Easter Sunday. We rejoice that he is risen.

Fr Tim away

Fr Tim will be attending the Jesuit Province meeting from Tue 7th to Fri 9th April. While he is away the 8am Mass will be a communion service.

Raph's Fundraising

Thanks to those who supported Raph in her backflip challenge. She has raised over £1.200 – enough to keep 3 children in school for a year.

Coffee Stop special

Raised £530 for T.H.O.M.A.S - thanks to all who helped reach this target.

New Stations for the cemetery

These are currently being made, along with their bases. Those who wish may contribute to the cost of their purchase. A thank you to those who have contributed already.

Items on graves in the cemetery

Grass cutting season will soon be upon us. If you have items on the graves of your loved ones, please remove them to make way for the strimmer.

Stonyhurst Holy Week Retreat.

The Stonyhurst Family Holy Week retreat runs from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday (2 -5 April).

*Those attending Mass in St Peter's - don't need to register, just come along.

*Those wanting to attend the other events: It's free, but you need to register in advance.

*Those wanting to attend the complete event including meals: There is a daily charge of £25 and you do need to register.

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Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday (28/29 March)

Sat 5.30pm Vigil Mass (St Peter's)

Sun 11am Mass (St Peter's)

Monday 30 March No Mass

Tuesday 31 March

8am Mass (St Peter's)

11am Ecumenical Service (TH)

Wednesday 1 April *Spy Wednesday*

8am Mass (St Peter's)

11am Chrism Mass (St Patrick's, Collymore)

The following are celebrated with the retreatants.

Thursday 2 April *Maundy Thursday*

8pm Mass of the Last Supper (St Peter's)

(followed by watching until 10pm)

Friday 3 April *Good Friday*

1.30pm Outdoor Stations of the Cross

3pm Celebration of the Passion (St Peter's)

Saturday 4 March *Holy Saturday*

9.30am Reconciliation Service (St Peter's)

(Includes the opportunity for confession)

8pm Easter Vigil

Sunday 5 March *Easter Sunday*

9.30am Easter Mass (St Joseph's)

11am Easter Mass (St Peter's)