

ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

Palm (Passion) Sunday (Year A)

Mass Schedule for this week

Fr Tim will offer a private Mass each day for the following intentions

Date	Time	Fr Tim's Private Mass Intention	Feast
Sa 4 th		For those with Covid 19	Vigil of Palm Sunday (Yr A)
Su 5 th		For the Parish	Palm Sunday (Yr A)
M 6 th		Private Intention	Weekday in Holy Week
T 7 th		For doctors, nurses and carers	Weekday in Holy Week
W 8 th		Private Intention	Spy Wednesday
Th 9 th		For the Parish	Maundy Thursday
F 10 th			Good Friday

(No Holy Hour or Benediction until further notice.)

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: Ann Snape, A J Eccles, Sabina Prendergast, Mary Isabella Cardwell, Margaret Mary Whipp, Rose Anne Burnes, Mary Lakeland and Philip Hayhurst. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	Palm Sunday (Year A)	Easter Sunday
First	Isaiah 50; 4 - 7	Acts 10; 34, 37-43
Second	Phil 2; 6 - 11	Col 3; 1 - 4
Gospel	Matt 26; 14 - 27;66	Matt 28; 1 - 10

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in April 2020

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and comforted.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



As most people are under lockdown, this newsletter is being put through the letter box of every Catholic house in the village. I hope you find it of some use with your prayers at this time. Together with other resources it is also available on line at the parish website.

Corona Virus Latest

All churches and chapels remain closed until further notice.

Fr Tim says a private Mass each day. If you have an intention for one of these Masses, please let him know.

Fr Tim's availability

Each day Fr Tim will be in the Parish Office from 9am to 10am and available on the parish number (01254 826268).

At other times, leave a message on the parish answer machine, which will be responded to as soon as possible.

A daily prayer sheet is now available on-line.

Lots of people have volunteered to help, so please contact Fr Tim if you need help with shopping, prescriptions, finding a buddy to phone every day, or anything else!

Regular activities are suspended:

The Pope has asked that confessions be suspended, due to the risk to the priest and the penitent. Please make a sincere act of contrition. The 1st communion programme will resume in the Autumn.

The RCIA programme is almost completed, but it is not clear when our 6 candidates can be received into the church.

Baptisms and marriages have to be postponed.

The housebound will not be able to receive communion during this period.

Funerals may take place but at the graveside/crematorium only. A maximum of 10 people may attend. Memorial Masses will be held for these people after the crisis is over.

Other parish activities (Hope in the Future, Ignatian Habit, etc are all suspended)

Resources for children for Holy Week

There are lots of resources for Children – try googling “Children’s Liturgy Good Friday” and choose something relevant to your age group. It’s important we remember the young ones.

Live Streaming of Mass

Two Jesuit parishes in London are live streaming Mass every day: Farm Street and Southall. For those who are not computer savvy, daily Mass is also available on the radio (RTE Radio 1 LW 252).

Buddies

Fr Tim invites all parishioners to choose a “buddy”. Phone your buddy every day.

If they have a need you can’t respond to, call Fr Tim. Pray for your buddy every day.

Let’s all keep safe and look after each other.

Today

Is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. The Gospel is the reading of the passion according to St Matthew. Once again, we hope to deliver resources to all Catholic homes in the village. Fr Tim will celebrate his private Mass on Saturday at 5.30pm in St Peter’s. After this Mass he will leave some blessed palms near the Cenotaph in the village. Please help yourself.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass to bless Holy Oils has been postponed until after the crisis is over.

Maundy Thursday

Fr Tim will celebrate the Mass of the Last Supper in St Peter’s at 8pm. Of course there will be no washing of feet. Alas, too, no altar of repose. On Thursday he will post a prayer sheet on line and leave some copies in a box at the Cenotaph.

Good Friday

Many people like to make the Stations of the Cross during the morning. A sheet to help you do this will be posted on line and printed copies in the box at the Cenotaph.

The Solemn Passion Liturgy will be celebrated by Fr Tim alone in St Peter’s at 3pm, again with resources for those who want to follow along at home on line or in the box at the Cenotaph.

Holy Saturday

Fr Tim will celebrate the Easter Vigil in St Peter’s at 8pm. Of course there will be no Easter fire. Resources to follow this service can be found on line or in the box by the Cenotaph.

Next Sunday

Is Easter Sunday. We will deliver a missalette and newsletter to the Catholic homes in the village. *Happy Holy Week!*