

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Easter 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 11 th		For the parish	Vigil of Easter Sunday (Yr A)
Su 12 th		For front line Covid 19 workers	Easter Sunday (Yr A)
M 13 th		Private Intention	Weekday in Easter Octave
T 14 th		For the sick	Weekday in Easter Octave
W 15 th		For the teaching staff of our schools	Weekday in Easter Octave
Th 16 th		Janet Carmel L	Weekday in Easter Octave
F 17 th		For the College and SMH – new term	Weekday in Easter Octave

(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: Frank Eccles, Annie Bolton, Hannah Wilcock, Elizabeth Hunt, William Earnshaw, Donald Wiley Farmer, William Golding and Mary Philomena Marsden. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	Easter Sunday	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Yr A)
First	Acts 10; 34, 37-43	Acts 2; 42 – 47
Second	Col 3; 1 - 4	I Peter 1; 3 - 9
Gospel	Matt 28; 1 - 10	John 20; 19 - 31

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Adrian Aylward** (former headmaster of Stonyhurst) who sadly passed away on Thursday.

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. Those living further afield who come regularly to our church will receive it by post. 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 too 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:

All of our regular parish activities are put on hold for the moment.

Resources for children

There are lots of resources for Children – try googling “Children’s Liturgy Easter Sunday” 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.

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.

Today

Is Easter Sunday. We will deliver a missalette and newsletter to the Catholic homes in the village and to others by post.

Today Fr Tim will celebrate his Easter Mass alone in St Joseph’s Chapel at 9.30am. At the Mass he will bless some Easter surprises for the children and place them in the resources box by the Cenotaph. Happy hunting children.

Parish resources

Fr Tim would appreciate some feedback on the resources provided for Holy Week.

If you are not receiving a hard copy of the newsletter, but would like one, let Fr Tim know. Similarly, if you are receiving one, but don’t want it to be delivered, also let Fr Tim know.

New school term

Stonyhurst and SMH will launch *Stonyhurst Anywhere* on Friday, beginning the new term with all teaching being done by the internet. Please pray for the success of this venture. St Joseph’s new term begins the following Monday.

Next Sunday

Is the 2nd Sunday of Easter. It is also Divine Mercy Sunday. The Gospel is the story of “doubting” Thomas, who was not present when Jesus appeared to the disciples and demanded proof of his bodily resurrection.

Community *ad dispersam*

St Ignatius only wrote two books. He wrote a manual for prayer guides, called the *Spiritual Exercises*. He also wrote the *Constitutions* of the newly formed Society of Jesus. In chapter 8 of the *Constitutions*, Ignatius realised that Jesuits would be dispersed throughout the world, yet he wanted them to be united to each other in a single body. His words are applicable to us in our situation today. “The more we are dispersed throughout the world, the great means must be used to preserve and deepen our unity.”

He is Risen Alleluia!