



The Parish of Saint Peter le Poer

Diocese of London

Weekly News Sheet



31st March 2019 – The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Welcome to St Peter's Church. We extend a very warm welcome to all. Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the Parish Mass.

This week's Services

Sunday 31st March The Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday	11am	Parish Mass Fr Dennis Bury
Tuesday 2nd April	7pm	Mass Fr Martin Poole
Friday 5th April	12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross and Mass followed by Lent Lunch Fr Martin Poole
Sunday 7th April The Fifth Sunday of Lent	11am	Parish Mass Fr Ben Rutt-Field

Notices

Mothering Sunday. Today is Mothering Sunday when gifts of flowers will be distributed during the service. Also we will be rewarding the children for the effort they have put into their Sunday School topics this year.

APCM. Our APCM will be held on Sunday 14th April after Mass. There will be a bring and share lunch after the meeting. Please sign up to bring a contribution of food.

Craft and Chat. Wed 3rd April, Craft and Chat 1.45pm in Church

Banns of Marriage. With our prayers and best wishes for Harriet Sudell and Luke Bacon, who are due to be married soon.

Electoral Roll Forms. If you haven't done so already please fill in a church electoral roll form before our APCM on April 14th.

Hymn Selection. Please could you let us know what your favourite hymns are and we will try and add them to the service list to be sung at an appropriate time. Just let Tim or James know, preferably by email to office@saintpeterlepoer.org.uk

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Readings for Sunday 31 March, The Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading (Joshua 5.9-12)

A reading from the book of the Book of Joshua.

After the Israelites had crossed over the Jordan river, the Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt.' And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

While the Israelites were encamped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

Psalm 32

Second Reading (2 Corinthians 5.16-21)

From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

I will leave this place and go to my father and say,

"Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you."

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Gospel (Luke 15.1-3,11b-32)

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable:

'There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son." But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate.

'Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, "Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!" Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." '

Anglican Cycle of Prayer (www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer.aspx)

Sunday, 31 March 2019

Pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song - Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles

Monday, 1 April 2019

Mbeere (Kenya) The Rt Revd Moses Masamba Nthukah (Diocesan Bishop)

Wellington (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Justin Duckworth (Diocesan Bishop)

Wellington (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Eleanor Sanderson (Assistant Bishop)

Idah (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joseph Musa (Diocesan Bishop)

Tuesday, 2 April 2019

Mbhashe (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Elliot Williams (Diocesan Bishop)

Wernyol (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Gabriel Kuol Garang (Diocesan Bishop)

Wednesday, 3 April 2019

Meath & Kildare (Ireland) The Most Revd Patricia Louise Storey (Diocesan Bishop)

West Ankole (Uganda) The Rt Revd Johnson Twinomujuni (Diocesan Bishop)

West Buganda (Uganda) The Rt Revd Henry Katumba-Tamale (Diocesan Bishop)

Thursday, 4 April 2019

Medak (South India) The Rt Revd A.C. Solomon Raj (Diocesan Bishop)

West Lango (Uganda) The Rt Revd Alfred Acur Okodi (Diocesan Bishop)

Friday, 5 April 2019

Melbourne (Australia) The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier (Primate), The Rt Revd Paul Barker (Assistant Bishop),
The Rt Revd Dr Bradly Billings (Assistant Bishop), The Rt Revd Kate Prowd (Assistant Bishop),
The Rt Revd Genieve Blackwell

West Missouri (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Martin Field (Diocesan Bishop)

Saturday, 6 April 2019

Meru (Kenya) The Rt Revd Charles Mwendwa (Diocesan Bishop)

West Malaysia (South East Asia) The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing (Primate), The Rt Revd Charles Samuel

The Rt Revd Jayson Selvaraj

Idaho (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Brian Thom (Diocesan Bishop)

Your prayers are asked for:

The sick & those in need in our Parish or known to us

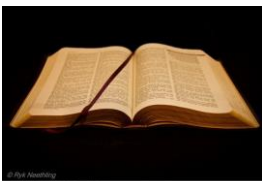
Recently Departed: Sam Sweetman, Okwui Enwezor, John Dent

Anniversaries of Death:

Sun: James Barr, Archie Currie **Mon:** Wilfrid Blackburn **Wed:** May Bradford, Rose Jepps

Sat: Paul James Coombs, Betty Darku, Ram Singh

To update these lists, or to receive the sacraments at home, please contact a Churchwarden.



The readings and psalms for next Sunday 7th April (the Fifth Sunday of Lent) are :-

First reading : Isaiah 43.16-21

Psalm 126

Second reading : Philippians 3.4b-14

Gospel : John 12.1-8