

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 4 th	5.30pm St P's	Jim O'Donnell & Margaret Collins A	Vigil of 6 th Sunday of Easter (Year B)
Su 5 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	6 th Sunday of Easter Sunday (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	Stonyhurst Community	
M 6 th	No Mass		Weekday in the Easter season: week 6
Tu 7 th	8.00am St P's	Margaret and Jack Shuttleworth A	Weekday in the Easter season
W 8 th	8.00am St P's	Thomas Slattery L	Blessed John Sullivan SJ P
Th 9 th	8.45am SMH	For the school	Ascension Thursday
	11.00am St P's	For the college	
	2.15pm St J's	For the school	
F 10 th	8.00am St P's	Angus Robertson L (MM)	Weekday in the Easter season

(Each Saturday 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 Francis Burns, Mona Moon, Joseph Bolton, Henry Holden, Fr John Bridges SJ, William Mather, John Wilcock and Fr John Duggan SJ. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	6 th Sunday of Easter	7 th Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 10;25-26, 34-35, 44-48	Acts 1; 15 – 17, 20 – 26
Second	I John 4; 7 – 10	I John 4; 11 - 16
Gospel	John 15; 9 - 17	John 17; 11 - 19

Diocesan Website:

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

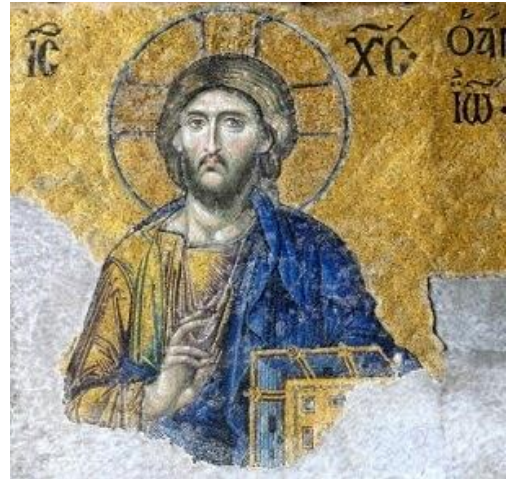
for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in May 2024

For the formation of men and women religious and seminarians

Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians grow in their own personal vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation that leads them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel,

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Go out and bear fruit

This Sunday

Is the 6th Sunday of Easter. In the gospel, at the Last Supper, Jesus tells his disciples that a man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Sacramental Preparation

There is no class this week, but the course continues next Sunday. The children meet at St Joseph's at 8.40am. Let's keep them in our prayers.

Rosary

During the month of May the parish gathers to say the rosary on Wednesdays at 7pm. This Wednesday we will gather in St Peter's to pray the rosary and we can discuss them the venue of the following Wednesdays.

Ascension Thursday

Thursday marks 40 days since the resurrection of Jesus, and so we celebrate Ascension Thursday where Jesus bids farewell to his disciples and returns to his Father. Parishioners who wish to attend Mass may:

- * join SMH at 8.45am in their chapel
- * join the College at 11am in St Peter's or
- * join St Joseph's pupils at 2.15pm in their chapel.

Coffee Stop

Takes place on Thursday at 1.30pm in the Bowling Green Pavilion. Come along for a cuppa and a natter. All Welcome.

Next Sunday

Is the 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus prays to the Father for his disciples – that he keep them safe.

Cemetery Update

Work on felling the trees in the cemetery has paused for the moment. There is more work to be done and it will resume shortly.

Parish Accounts 2023

A summary of last year's parish accounts is now available. Please take a copy. They will be presented to the parish AGM over the summer.

The Messenger Magazine and Day by Day

Please take a copy of the latest issue of these publications from the back of the church.

Salford Diocese Pilgrimage

Please take a leaflet from the back of the church about the Salford Diocese pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Maryvale – pram push

The Maryvale mothers and toddlers unit is having a sponsored "pram push". Please go to their website for more details:

<https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/pram-push/>

2025 – a Year of Jubilee

Every 25 years the Catholic Church celebrates a Year of Jubilee. On Ascension Thursday Pope Francis will outline how we can come together and celebrate this year of grace.

The bishops' conference on the Holy Year (2025)

The Holy Father has decided that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, something which happens every 25 years.

The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope", and it will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and a climate crisis.

Preparations for the 2025 Year of Jubilee have already begun, and will mark the start of a year of prayer. The Bishops' Conference will be producing resources for the preparatory year of prayer, focusing on the Our Father, as well as resources about Jubilee in the Catholic Church. For use by parishes, priests, religious, laypeople, and more, these resources will help guide you as you ready yourself for this most vital year in the Church's life.

Pope Francis on the Ascension

"With the Ascension, something new and beautiful happened: Jesus brought our humanity into heaven, that is, in God. That humanity that he had assumed on earth did not remain here. It ascended into God and there it will remain forever."

