

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year C)  
(Good Shepherd Sunday)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.30pm St P's	Gregory O'Connor L	Vigil of 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
Su 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	
M 9 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in the Easter Season (Wk 4)
Tu 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Fr Tom Shufflebottom SJ, L	Weekday in the Easter Season
W 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Private Intention	Weekday in the Easter Season
Th 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am SMH	For the School	Weekday in the Easter Season
F 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Doris D'Mellow A	Our Lady of Fatima

(Each Saturday there is 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.** Joseph Bolton, Henry Holden, Fr John Bridges SJ, William Mather, John Wilcock, Fr John Duggan SJ, Joseph Livesey, Margaret Rawcliffe, Denis Lakeland, Margaret Mary Shuttleworth, Fr John Griffin SJ and Veronica Cooper. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

#### Readings at Mass

	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 13; 14, 43 - 52	Acts 14; 21 - 27
Second	Apoc 7; 9, 14 - 17	Apoc 21; 1 - 5
Gospel	John 10; 27 - 30	John 13; 31 - 35

#### Diocesan Website:

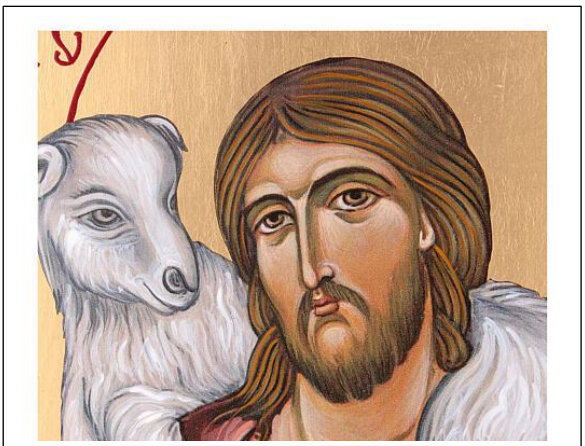
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

#### Praying with the Pope in May 2022

**For faith filled young people.** We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates and the dedication to service.

Look at [www.ThePopeVideo.org](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information



*My sheep know my voice*

**Face masks are now optional with some people choosing to wear them and some not. Please respect the “space” of those who choose to protect themselves in this way.**

### **This Sunday**

Is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. There will be a second collection at Mass today for the training of priests of the Diocese of Salford. The Bishop has asked us to pray for vocations today. In the gospel today Jesus tells us that his sheep listen to his voice.

### **Benediction**

Takes place in St Peter’s before the 5.30pm Vigil Mass. The College boarders join us for this.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Communion Programme**

Resumes today in St Joseph’s with the class beginning at 8.45am. Let’s keep these children in our prayers.

### **The 11am Mass**

The SMH and College boarders come to this Mass. Parishioners who wish may also attend.

### **Andrew Snape talk**

The Clitheroe Civic Society is hosting a talk in the Assembly Rooms, Clitheroe, on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. Andrew Snape will be talking on: “The Problem with Philip – a Holden Martyr”. Entrance is £3.00 and includes refreshments. Many families in the parish have Holden ancestors so the talk will be of interest to many.

### **May Devotions**

As usual, during the month of May we shall be saying the Rosary at 7pm every Wednesday. You can take part in person at Lucy Harrison’s house (2 Avenue Road) but this group will be joined by others on Zoom. To take part on Zoom, ask Fr Tim for the link. Of course, you can say the rosary privately at home. Last Wednesday we had 7 people taking part. Our banners in St Peter’s look absolutely splendid.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. In the gospel Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment – that they should love one another.

### **Confirmation**

40 pupils from Stonyhurst will be confirmed in St Peter’s next Sunday at the 11am Mass. Bishop John Arnold will come to celebrate the confirmations. This Mass will be live streamed.

### **Feedback on the Holy Week retreat**

Thank you to those parishioners who provided feedback on the Holy Week and Easter services, which we shared with the Stonyhurst retreat. Your constructive criticisms have been taken on board and will be included in our planning for next year.

### **The General Synod of the Catholic Church**

Some diocese have published their reports on the Universal Synod (Westminster, Halem and Birmingham). We look forward to the publication of our own report in the near future.

### **Prayers please.**

Two members of the Preston Jesuit Community have died recently. **Fr Tony Nye** will be buried from Farm Street Church, London, on Tuesday at 2.30pm. **Fr Tom Shufflebottom** (Shuf) died last Wednesday and his funeral is still to be arranged. Fr Tom was chaplain here at Stonyhurst in the 1970’s. Please keep them both in your prayers.

### **Pope Francis: Prayer for vocations**

Let us join with Pope Francis in praying this prayer for Vocations.

LORD of the Harvest:

BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call.

Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving, so that vocations blossom in the good soil of your faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament,

so that we may cooperate

with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace.

**Amen.**