

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

5th Sunday of Easter (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 9 th		Gordon Nicholson L	Vigil of 5 th Sunday of Easter (Yr A)
Su 10 th		For the parish	5 th Sunday of Easter (Yr A)
M 11 th		Private Intention	Weekday in the Easter Season
T 12 th		Derrick Arner L	Weekday in the Easter Season
W 13 th		Margaret Hughes L	Our Lady of Fatima
Th 14 th		For SMH	St Matthias, apostle
F 15 th		Simon Jon Thomasson A	Weekday in the Easter Season

(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: Fr John Duggan SJ, Joseph Livesey, Margaret Rawcliffe, Denis Lakeland, Margaret Mary Shuttleworth, Fr John Griffin SJ, Veronica Cooper, Ann Earnshaw, Winifred Bolton, Joseph Duckett, Veronica Duckett, William Brown and Simon Jon Thomasson. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	5 th Sunday of Easter (yr A)	6 th Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 6; 1 - 7	Acts 8; 5 - 8, 14 - 17
Second	I Peter 2; 4 - 9	I Peter 3; 15 - 18
Gospel	John 14; 1 - 12	John 14; 15 - 21

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in May 2020

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service of the word, and the poor, may be an invigorating influence in the church.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



I am the way, the truth and the life.

We shall continue to send out the newsletter until we are able to gather again in church. Together with other resources, it is also available on line on the parish website and in the parish resources box by the Cenotaph.

Corona Virus Latest

We are looking forward to the announcement from the Government on Sunday. As the lockdown is eased, we hope that soon our churches and chapels will be able to open once more, and that, keeping social distancing, Masses will resume. For the latest on this, see the parish website, or give Fr Tim a ring.

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 as soon as possible.

A daily prayer sheet is now available on-line and in the box by the cenotaph in the village.

Resources for children

St Anselm's, our Jesuit church in Southall have a great video on their homepage suitable for younger children: click on the link

<http://stanselmchurchsouthall.com>

Live Streaming of Mass

Many people have been able to find a Mass on line. Jesuit parishes that do this are Farm Street, Southall and the Oxford Chaplaincy. You can also try www.churchservices.tv.

Buddies

The "buddies" system seems to be working well. Knowing that someone will call every day is a great way to combat loneliness. If you need a buddy, or help with anything else, please contact Fr Tim!

Today

Is the Fifth Sunday of Easter. At the Last Supper, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples as the Way, the Truth and the Light. As usual, Fr Tim celebrates the Vigil Mass in St Peter's at 5.30 on Saturday and at 9.30 on Sunday in St Joseph's. I'm glad that many people have Mass on line.

Rosary Group

A group of parishioners are saying the rosary each Wednesday during May through Zoom. This Wednesday the time will be 5pm. If you would like to join this group, let Fr Tim know and he will send you the link.

Next Sunday

Is the Sixth Sunday of Easter. In the gospel, Jesus promises to send the second Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to the disciples.

Book of remembrance and prayer

Fr Tim has opened a book of remembrance and prayer for those connected with the parish and the Stonyhurst/SMH community who are sick or who have passed away. If you would like some names to be added to this book, let Fr Tim know. They will be remembered at Mass every day.

Stonyhurst and SMH

Are offering a full curriculum through the internet called "Stonyhurst Anywhere". Reports so far indicate that pupils are engaging well with this new way of learning.

St Joseph's Primary

It is hoped that our primary school will reopen in the not too distant future.

Donating to the parish on line

The Diocese of Salford has put a donate button on their website, so that you can donate to individual parishes. Click on the link, and type "Stonyhurst" in the parish box, and your donation will end up in our parish bank account. Go to <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/>

Message from the bishop's conference of England and Wales

As the Government's restrictions are relaxed step by step, we look forward to opening our churches and resuming our liturgical, spiritual, catechetical and pastoral life step by step. This will also be of service to those beyond the Catholic Church who depend on our charitable activity and outreach through which much goodness is shared by so many volunteers from our communities... Together with Catholics across England and Wales, we desire the opening of our churches and access to the sacraments. Until then, we are continuing to pray and prepare.