

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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**THE NEWSLETTER**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year A)**

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 9 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	For Pope Leo (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)	Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter
Su 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Sixth Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	
Mo 11 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in the Easter Season (week 6)
Tu 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Jack & Margaret Shuttleworth A	Weekday in the Easter Season
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Our Lady of Fatima
Th 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am SMH	For the school	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b>
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	
	2.15pm St J's	For the primary school	
Fr 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Simon Jon Thomasson A	Weekday in the Easter Season

(Each Saturday during term time 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:** Fr John Duggan SJ, Joseph Livesey, Margaret Rawcliffe, Margaret Mary Shuttleworth, Fr John Griffin SJ, Dr Vincent Nathan, Veronica Cooper, Ann Earnshaw, Winifred Bolton, Joseph Duckett, Veronica Duckett, William Brown and Simon Jon Thomasson *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

#### Readings at Mass

	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Seventh Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 8; 5 - 8, 14 - 17	Acts 1; 12 - 14
Second	1 Peter 2; 4 - 9	1 Peter 4; 13 - 16
Gospel	John 18; 12 - 17	John 16; 23 - 28

#### Diocesan Website:

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

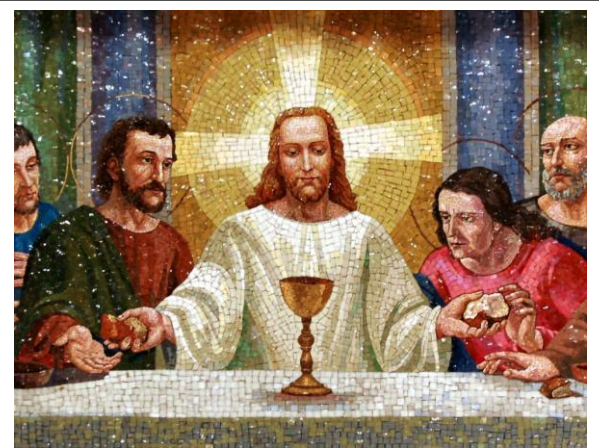
for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

#### Praying with the Pope in May 2026

##### That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and so ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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



*Whatever you ask of the Father in my name will be granted.*

## Today

Is the Sixth Sunday of Easter. In the gospel Jesus promises that whatever we ask in his name will be granted.

## Sacramental Preparation

Resumes on Sunday at 8.30am in St Joseph's. Pray for our children as they learn about Mass.

## Pupils at the 11am Sunday Mass

Once more the pupils join us for the 11am Mass.

## Prayers for peace

There is a glimmer of hope for the end of the war between USA and Iran. We need to be steadfast in our prayers.

## May Devotions

During May we gather each Wednesday at 7pm to pray the rosary. This Wednesday we gather at Linda Blakey's House (1 Avenue Road opposite the War Memorial). All welcome.

## Ascension Thursday

This year falls on Thursday. To come to Mass Parishioners can:

- \* Join the SMH pupils for Mass at 8.30am (go to SMH reception for 8.25am)
- \* Join Stonyhurst pupils for Mass at 11am (in St Peter's)
- \* Join St Joseph's pupils for Mass at 2.15pm (in the St Joseph's Chapel)

## ParkPlay

Takes place every Saturday from 10am to 12 noon on the field behind the Village Hall. Now that the weather is better, we hope for more participants. New leaders welcome: contact Catriona on 07775 801057.

## Next Sunday

Is the seventh Sunday of Easter. The days of our celebrating the resurrection of Jesus are drawing to a close. In the gospel Jesus tells his disciples that his work on earth is completed and that it is time to return to the Father.

## New Stations for the cemetery

These are nearly ready. Those who wish may contribute to the cost of their purchase. A thank you to those who have contributed already.

## Pope Leo completes 1<sup>st</sup> year as Pope

Pope Leo was elected Pope on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Many would agree that during his first year as pope, he has been cautious, not courting headlines. However, there have been some key achievements during his papacy:

- \* He has stressed that "Synodality" (a process of listening) is the way in which the Catholic Church makes decisions.
  - \* He presided over the Canonisation of Carlo Acutis, the first saint to die in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
  - \* He has shared his Augustine heritage with the whole church.
  - \* He has been in controversy with President Trump over the Iran War.
  - \* His first overseas visit was to Turkey, to visit Nicaea for the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nicene Creed.
  - \* He still plays tennis!
- Let us thank God for his leadership.

## Holy Week evaluation

Stonyhurst is evaluating the responses from retreatants and parishioners with regard to the Holy Week retreat and services. Any reflections from parishioners would be most welcome.

## The Sacrament of Confirmation

We will join with the parishes of Clitheroe and Whalley for the celebration of confirmation for our young people on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7pm in St Mary's Langho. To be confirmed you need to be in year 8 or above. For those at St Augustine's High School, preparation will be done in school. Fr Tim will run a course for everyone else in 2 sessions: on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm in St Peter's. To access the registration form click on the QR code below.

