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THE NEWSLETTER

4th Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Mass Schedule

(Good Shepherd Sunday)

| Date | Time | Mass Intentions | Feast |
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| Sa 10 th | 5.30pm St P's | David Gadsden L | The Vigil of the 4 th Sunday of Easter |
| Su 11 th | 9.30am St J's | For the Parish | 4 th Sunday of Easter |
| | 11.00am St P's | For the Stonyhurst Community | |
| Mo 12 th | No Mass | | Weekday in Eastertide (Week 4) |
| Tu 13 th | 8.00am St P's | For the new pope | Our Lady of Fatima |
| Wed 14 th | 8.00am St P's | Roger L | St Matthias apostle |
| Th 15 th | 8.30 am SMH | Mass for the School | Weekday in Eastertide |
| Fr 16 th | 8.00am St P's | Simon Jon Thomasson A | Weekday in Eastertide |

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

Readings at Mass

| | 4 th Sunday of Easter | 5 th Sunday of Easter |
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| First | Acts 13; 14, 43 – 52 | Acts 14; 21 – 27 |
| Second | Apoc 7; 9, 16b – 17 | Apoc 21; 1 – 5a |
| Gospel | John 10; 27 – 30 | John 13; 31 – 33a, 34 – 35 |

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Prayers Please

Please keep Canon Brian McConkey, the Anglican priest at St John's in Hurst Green, in your prayers. He is having to take some time off because of health issues.

Praying with the Pope in May 2025

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*My sheep know me
and listen to my voice*

Today

Is the 4th Sunday of Easter, also known as *Good Shepherd Sunday*. In the gospel Jesus tells us that his sheep listen to his voice.

World day of prayer for vocations

This Sunday is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. At each Mass there will be a second collection for the training of priests for the diocese of Salford.

1st Communion Preparation classes

Have resumed. Today at 8.40am in St Joseph's. Please pray for our children as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time.

Jesuit parishes to meet

Representatives from the 7 Jesuit parishes of Britain will be gathering for a residential meeting in November (12th - 14th).

The theme this year will be "accompaniment". Everyone is invited to meet the facilitator of the meeting, Danny Curtin, at Fr Tim's house on **Tuesday at 5pm**.

Danny will explain what the objective of the meeting in November is, so that you can decide if you would like to attend.

Please come along to listen to Danny if you are free. There will be some refreshments.

Rosary

As it is the month of May, we gather each Wednesday at 7pm to say the rosary. This coming Wednesday we will gather at the Embury's (9 Avenue Road). We can pray for our new pope.

Next Sunday

Is the 5th Sunday of Eastertide. In the gospel we hear how Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment – that they love one another.

Pupils at the Vigil Mass

Next weekend the boarders will join us for the 5.30pm Vigil Mass.

Best Kept village

Once more this year Hurst Green is entering the "Best Kept Village" competition. As well as keeping our own gardens neat and tidy we can help our neighbours who might be less able to do so. Also keep an eye on litter.

The future of the Bayley Arms Pub

A group of villagers are planning to purchase and run the Bayley Arms as a community pub. Please scan the QR code for more details.

The deadline for making a bid is 22nd May.



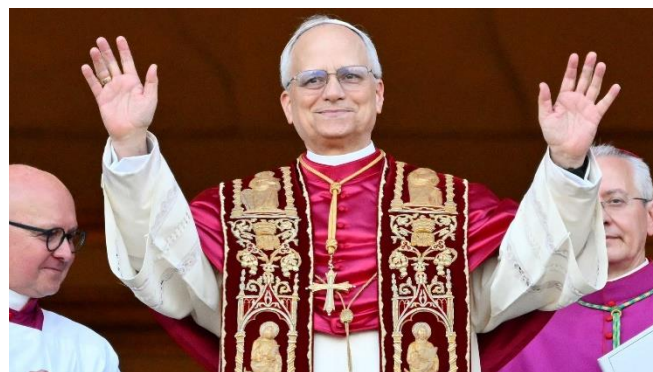
Parish AGM

The Parish AGM will take place at Fr Tim's house after the 11am Mass on **Sunday 15th June**.

Hopefully we can enjoy some fine weather in the garden. Fr Tim will provide liquid refreshment, but if you can please bring some food to share and a garden chair to sit on that would be great. Put the date in your diary.

The election of the New Pope

With the rest of the Catholic Church we are delighted with the appointment of our new pope. We shall be praying for him as he takes on the responsibility of being shepherd for the whole church. As well as being a North American (and a South American), a religious (an Augustinian), a missionary and an able administrator, he is a holy person and familiar with God in prayer.



We can pray the following prayer:

Let us pray for Leo, our Pope

May the Lord protect him and grant him length of days.

May the Lord be his shield and deliver him from all harm.

May the Lord give him happiness and peace all the days of his life.

Amen.