

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Seventh Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 11 th	5.30pm St P's	William Brown A	Vigil of 7 th Sunday of Easter (Year B)
Su 12 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	7 th Sunday of Easter Sunday (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	Stonyhurst Community	
M 13 th	No Mass		Our Lady of Fatima
Tu 14 th	8.00am St P's	Jim O'Donnel A	St Matthias, Apostle
W 15 th	8.00am St P's	Simon Jon Thomasson A	Weekday in the Easter season: week 7
Th 16 th	8.45am SMH	For the school	St Andrew Bobola SJ, PM
F 17 th	8.00am St P's	Margaret Collins A	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 Joseph Livesey, Margaret Rawcliffe, Margaret Mary Shuttleworth, Fr John Griffin SJ, Dr Vincent Nathan, Veronica Cooper, Ann Earnshaw, Winifred Bolton. Joseph Duckett, William Brown, Simon John Thomasson and Ethel (Bunty) Devlin. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	7 th Sunday of Easter (Year B)	Pentecost Sunday (Year B)
First	Acts 1; 15 - 17, 20 - 26	Acts 2; 1 - 11
Second	I John 4; 11 - 16	Gal 5; 16 - 25
Gospel	John 17; 11 - 19	John 15; 26 - 27, 16; 12 - 15

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



Protect them from the evil one

This Sunday

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

Sacramental Preparation

Meets this week. The children meet at St Joseph's at 8.40am. Let's keep them in our prayers.

World Communications day

Today is the day where we pray for all those who spread the Good News, but especially those who work in the media.

Rosary

During the month of May the parish gathers to say the rosary on Wednesdays at 7pm. This Wednesday we will gather at the house of Mary Moss: High Treaun, Chipping Road, Chaigley (Tel 01254 826929)

Next Sunday

Is Pentecost Sunday, where we recall the Holy Spirit coming down on the disciples. The gifts of the Holy Spirit embolden them to proclaim the Good News of the resurrection.

Vigil Mass

Pupils will be attending the Vigil Mass next weekend. This means that the 11am will be for parishioners only.

Mission Appeal of JM

Next Weekend there will be an appeal at all Masses for the work of Jesuit Missions. Lynn McWilliams will make the appeal and describe some of their current projects. Please come prepared!

Diocesan Synod gathering

The first in person meeting of the Salford Diocese Synod takes place on Saturday 18th May. Please pray for a successful outcome.

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 on the 14th July.

Best kept Village

Hurst Green has entered the Lancashire Best Kept Village competition. Judging takes place during June and July. We must make sure the cemetery and St Joseph's are in tip top form.

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/>

Dates for your diary

The **Parish AGM** takes place on Sunday 14th July in Fr Tim's garden.

St Ignatius Day celebrations take place on Wednesday 31st July here at St Peter's with refreshments after in Theodore House. We have invited Manchester, Preston and Liverpool to join us. Please put both these dates in your diary.

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 the 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.