

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 13 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Margaret Rodgers (for Health)	Vigil Mass of 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
Su 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 15 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Mass of the Easter Season (Week 6)
Tu 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	William Brown A	Mass of the Easter Season
W 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Special Intention	Mass of the Easter Season
Th 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am SMH	For the School	The Ascension of the Lord
	9.30am St P's	For the Parish	
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
	2.15pm St J's	For the Primary School	
F 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	In Thanksgiving Peter Wright	Mass of the Easter Season

(Each Saturday there 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.** Veronica Cooper, Ann Earnshaw, Winifred Bolton, Joseph Duckett, Veronica Duckett. William Brown, Simon John Thomasson, Ethel Mercia Devlin, Charles Leo Hayhurst and Maria Theresa Crotty. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

## Readings at Mass

	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year A)	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 8; 5 – 8	Acts 1; 12 – 14
Second	I Peter 3; 15 – 18	I Peter 4; 13 – 16
Gospel	John 14; 15 – 21	John 17; 1 – 11

## Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

## Praying with the Pope in May 2023

### For church movements and groups

We pray that church movements and groups may rediscover the mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of the needs of the world.

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



*The Advocate will come*

### **This Sunday**

Is the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Easter Season. In the gospel, Jesus tells the disciples that he will ask the father to send the Advocate to help them. The first communion programme resumes this Sunday, beginning at 8.45am in St Joseph's.

### **Rosary during May**

Parishioners come together to recite the rosary each Wednesday during May. As before we will use a "hybrid" model with some gathering in a house and others joining on line. This week we will go to Margaret Embury's at No 9 Avenue Road. For a link to join in on line, e mail Fr Tim. Last week we had 5 people taking part.

### **The feast of the Ascension**

Falls on this Thursday.

After 40 days appearing to his disciples, the Lord returns to the Father. In 10 more days, they will send the Holy Spirit.

Parishioners can attend Mass at the following times:

8.30am With SMH in the Centenaries Theater  
9.30am In St Peter's (Parish Only)  
11.00am In St Peter's with the College  
2.15pm In St Joseph's with the primary school children. Let us celebrate this feast, grateful in our hearts that we have experienced the risen Lord.

### **Next Sunday**

Is the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter tide. We are in the position where the Lord has ascended into heaven, but the Holy Spirit has not yet come. The boarders come to the Vigil Mass

### **Grass Cutting in the cemetery**

The grass cutting season has begun. It would be a great help to those who keep the cemetery looking so tidy if mementoes on graves could be placed in such a way so as not to impede the strimmers. Thanks to those who keep the cemetery looking so beautiful.

### **Praying for Vocations**

There will be a deanery Mass for Vocations at St Mary's, Brownedge, Bamber Bridge on Thursday 25th May at 7pm. We need to keep up the prayers.

### **Diocesan Synod**

At the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral, Bishop John convoked a diocesan synod. It will follow the pattern of the Universal Synod last year. We will need sharing groups to consider the questions. We will also need to select two representatives to attend the synod itself. Sharing groups will meet in December and the first Synod Assembly is planned for next year.

### **New Jesuit Provincial**

Fr General in Rome has appointed Fr Peter Gallagher to be the next Provincial of the British province from 1<sup>st</sup> September. Currently Fr Peter is Head of Philosophy in the Jesuit University in Paris.



Fr Peter Gallagher SJ

### **The Pope on the feast of the Ascension**

"As Jesus ascends into Heaven, he 'makes way' for us, he goes to prepare a place for us and, from this time forth, he intercedes for us, so that we may always be accompanied and blessed by the Father,

"Let us ask ourselves if we really are ready to love as he commands. Are we are capable of loving others, leaving them free and making room for them. And then: do we know how to make ourselves intercessors for others, that is, do we know how to pray for them and bless their lives? Or do we serve others for our own interests? Let us learn this: intercessory prayer, interceding for the hopes and sufferings of the world, interceding for peace. And let us bless with our eyes and our words those we meet every day!"