

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

5th Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 14 th	5.30pm St P's	William Brown A	Vigil of 5 th Sunday of Easter
Su 15 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	5 th Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	For those being confirmed	
M 16 th	No Mass		St Andrew Bobola SJ
Tu 17 th	8.00am St P's	Simon Jon Thomasson A	Weekday in the Easter Season(Wk 5)
W 18 th	8.00am St P's	Private Intention	Weekday in the Easter Season
Th 19 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	Weekday in the Easter Season
F 20 th	8.00am St P's	Private Intention	Weekday in the Easter Season

(Each Saturday there is 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. Ann Earnshaw, Winifred Bolton, Joseph Duckett, Veronica Duckett, William Brown, Simon Jon Thomasson, Ethel (Bunty) Devlin and Charles Leo Hayhurst. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	5 th Sunday of Easter (yr C)	6 th Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 14; 21 - 27	Acts 14; 21 - 27
Second	Apoc 21; 1 - 5	Apoc 21; 1 - 5
Gospel	John 13; 31 - 35	John 13; 31 - 35

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in May 2022

For faith filled young people. We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates and the dedication to service.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful*

Face masks are now optional with some people choosing to wear them and some not. Please respect the “space” of those who choose to protect themselves in this way.

This Sunday

Is the 5th Sunday of Easter. In the gospel Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment – that they should love one another.

Benediction

Takes place in St Peter’s before the 5.30pm Vigil Mass. The College boarders join us for this.

Confirmation

40 pupils from Stonyhurst will be confirmed in St Peter’s this Sunday at the 11am Mass. Bishop John Arnold will come to celebrate the confirmations. This Mass will be live streamed. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

May Devotions

As usual, during the month of May we shall be saying the Rosary at 7pm every Wednesday. You can take part in person at Linda Blakey’s house but this group will be joined by others on Zoom. To take part on Zoom, ask Fr Tim for the link. Of course, you can say the rosary privately at home. Last Wednesday we had 7 people taking part. Our banners in St Peter’s look absolutely splendid.

Next Sunday

Is the 6th Sunday of Easter. In the gospel Jesus promises the disciples that he will send them the “Advocate”, the Holy Spirit, who will teach them everything. Pupils will be attending the Saturday vigil Mass, so the 11am Mass will be a quiet one. The Easter season is coming to a close. We begin our preparation for the feast of Pentecost.

1st Communion Programme

Continues in St Joseph’s next Sunday with the class beginning at 8.45am. Let’s keep these children in our prayers.

Funeral for Fr Tom Shufflebotham SJ

Takes place at St Wilfrid’s, Preston, on Wednesday 1st June at 12.15pm. Fr Tom (known as “Shuff”) was the chaplain at Stonyhurst during the 1970’s. May he rest in peace.

Ascension Thursday

This year falls on Thursday 26th May. There will be a vigil Mass just for parishioners at 5.30pm on Wednesday 25th. SMH will attend Mass on the Thursday at 8.30 in the Centenaries Theatre, the College at 11.30am in St Peter’s and St Joseph’s in their chapel at 2.30pm.

Great Academies Mass

Takes place in St Peter’s on Saturday 28th May at 11.30am. Fr Philip Connor OS will be the celebrant. Let us pray for those who will soon be leaving the college soon.

100 Years of Rugby at Stonyhurst

A large number of former pupils will come to celebrate this important milestone. The event is now fully booked, but parishioners may join in a Mass to be celebrated in St Peter’s on Saturday 4th June 2022.

Returning to Mass at Pentecost

The bishop’s conference of England and Wales have issued a statement encouraging Catholics to return to regular attendance at Sunday Mass from this Pentecost Sunday. However, the statement says:

“We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation.”

The statement continues by recommending that those who feel uncomfortable attending Mass in person should continue to receive spiritual comfort by attending Mass on-line.

The statement concludes:

“Nourished by our encounter with the Risen Lord Jesus, fed with His Word and His Body and Blood in Holy Communion, and supported by the presence of each other, we receive strength week by week, to serve the Lord and glorify Him with our lives.”