

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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15th August 2021 THE NEWSLETTER Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 14 th	5.30pm St P's	Martyn Greenhalgh L	Vigil of the Assumption
Su 15 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Feast of the Assumption
	11.00am St P's	John Hylands Snr L	(Open to parishioners)
M 16 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 20)
T 17 th	8.00am St P's	Stephen Purtill (B'day blessings)	Weekday on Ordinary Time
W 18 th	8.00am St P's	Kath Rostron L	St Alberto Hurtado SJ, P
Th 19 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 20 th	8.00am St P's	Connie Stott L	St Bernard AbD

(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: James O'Toole, Evelyn Tomlinson, Margaret Dixon, Eileen Mary Holden, John Graham Darren, Hamish Williamson Kirkpatrick and Leonard Newbold. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Feast of the Assumption	21 st Sunday of OT (Yr B)
First	Apoc 11; 19, 12; 1 - 6, 10	Joshua 24; 1 - 2, 15 - 18
Second	1 Cor 15; 20 - 26	Eph 5; 21 - 32
Gospel	Luke 1; 39 - 56	John 6; 60 - 69

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

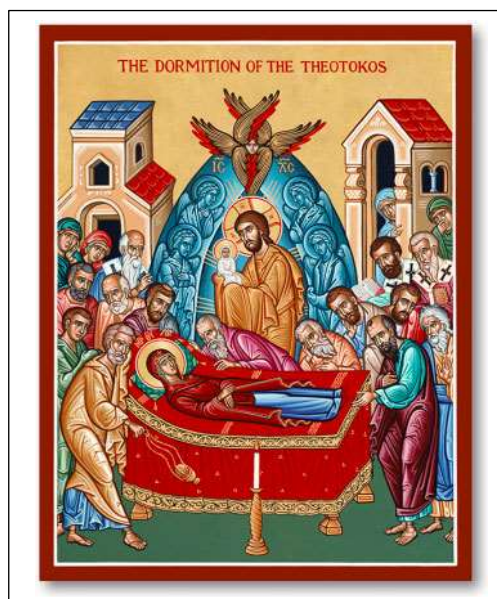
Martyn Greenhalgh RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Martyn Greenhalgh who died very suddenly. His funeral will at last take place in St Peter's this Tuesday at 11am. Please keep Margaret and the family in your prayers.

Praying with the Pope in August 2021

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



We are taking baby steps coming out of lockdown. It is wise that we err on the side of caution for the time being. It will no longer be against the law if you don't wear a face mask in church, but I hope everyone will continue to do so for everyone's protection.

We no longer have a one way system in church and we can reuse missalettes.

Usual Mass times are as follows:

Saturday

4.30pm Church opens (with exposition)

5.15pm Benediction

5.30pm Mass in St Peter's

Sunday

9.00am Church opens

9.30am Mass in St Joseph's

11.00am Mass in St Peter's

Confessions will be available during Holy Hour.

Coming to Mass:

It is still important to adhere to the following guidelines:

- + Do not come to church if you are unwell, self-isolating, shielding or returning from a country where you have to quarantine
- + You are advised to wear a face covering
- + Sanitise your hands on the way in and way out
- + You may now enter and exit the church through either door. You will no longer be required to keep to the one-way system.
- + Be mindful of those who want to keep their distance and don't "invade" their space.
- + It is now safe to share printed materials, so you may return the missalette after use.
- + Observe social distancing as you come forward for communion.

If you are driving to Stonyhurst, you will need to buzz security at the white gates.

Confessions

Will be available during holy hour, but, where possible, to be celebrated outdoors.

The 9.30am Sunday Mass

This Mass has returned to St Joseph's. So far numbers have been manageable so that we can all socially distance. Chairs are put out as people arrive, so that we can distance bubbles. Some may prefer to continue coming to St Peter's where there is more ventilation and more space.

The 11am Mass

Is open to parishioners until September.

This Sunday

Is the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven. Her son could not allow her body to experience corruption, so after her death she was assumed into heaven.

Ecumenical Worship and Bar – B - Que

Everyone is invited to the Outdoor Worship today (Sunday) on the village green. It starts at 11.30am and is an opportunity for us to pray and share with the other Christians of the village. All Welcome.

Time and Talents sheet

Please take a sheet and reflect on how you can use some of your time and skills to help others and serve God. Please bring back the sheets once completed.

Road Repairs at Stonyhurst

These are underway and continue until Wednesday. If you are coming to St Peter's during the week, you may have to park a little way from the church.

Weekday Masses

This week the usual times of weekday Masses are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8am in St Peter's. If you are coming on Tuesday or Wednesday – see note above.

Next Sunday

Is the 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel some of the hearers of Jesus find his teaching too difficult and go away. The twelve remain faithful.

Fr Tim's availability

If you need to contact Fr Tim, please leave a message on the parish phone line. He checks this regularly and will get back to you promptly.

First Communion Programme

This restarts on Sunday 12th September. It seems best if this is held in St Peter's where we can observe social distancing. From 12th September until 19th October, the 9.30am Sunday Mass will move back to St Peter's.