

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

7th Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Mass Schedule

World Communications Day

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 16 th	5.30pm St P's	For those who spread the gospel	Vigil of Seventh Sunday of Easter
Su 17 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Seventh Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	
Mo 18 th	No Mass		Weekday in the Easter Season (week 7)
Tu 19 th	8.00am St P's	Leo Crabtree L	Weekday in the Easter Season
Wed 20 th	8.00am St P's	William Fenton L	Weekday in the Easter Season
Th 21 st	No Mass		Weekday in the Easter Season
Fr 22 nd	8.00am St P's	Mary Moss RIP	Weekday in the Easter Season

(Each Saturday during term time 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: Ethel Mercia (Bunty) Devlin, Charles Leo Hayhurst, Marie Theresa Crotty, Edmund Arrowsmith and Francis Aloysius Holden. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Pentecost Sunday
First	Acts 1; 12 - 14	Acts 2; 1 - 11
Second	1 Peter 4; 13 - 16	1 Cor 12; 3b - 7, 12 - 13
Gospel	John 16; 23 - 28	John 20; 19 - 23

Diocesan Website:

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

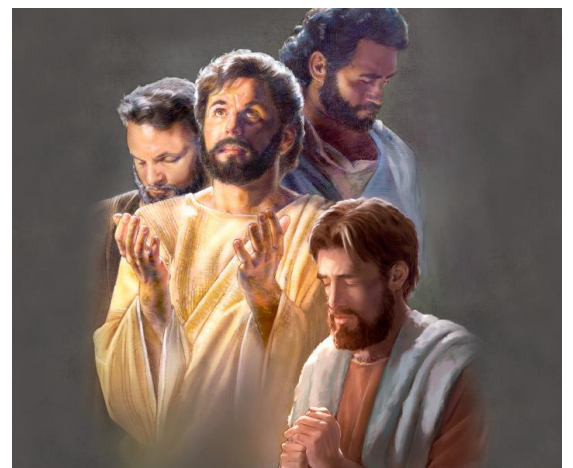
for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in May 2026

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and so ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*Father, the hour has come
glorify your son*

Today

Is the seventh Sunday of Easter. Jesus has ascended to the Father, and the Holy Spirit has not yet come. In the gospel Jesus tells his disciples that his work on earth is completed and that it is time to return to the Father.

Communication's Sunday

Today is Communications Sunday. We pray for those who use modern technology to spread the message of the gospel.

Sacramental Preparation

Continues today at 8.30am in St Joseph's but then takes a break for half term. Pray for our children as they prepare for their 1st Holy Communion on 28th June.

Prayers for peace

There is a glimmer of hope for the end of the war between USA and Iran. We need to be steadfast in our prayers.

Cannonball Day

Wednesday is the 505th anniversary of the battle of Pamplona where the leg of St Ignatius was shattered by a cannonball. During his long and painful convalescence, he decided to change his life. This led to the founding of the Society of Jesus. We can reflect on our own lives.

May Devotions

During May we gather each Wednesday at 7pm to pray the rosary. This Wednesday we gather at Michael & Margaret Embery's House (9 Avenue Road). All welcome.

Stonyhurst Great Academies

Takes place next Friday and Saturday.

ParkPlay

Takes place every Saturday from 10am to 12 noon on the field behind the Village Hall. Now that the weather is better, we hope for more participants. New leaders welcome: contact Catriona on 07775 801057.

Next Sunday

Is Pentecost Sunday. 50 days after the resurrection and 10 days after the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, and they become full of energy and ready to proclaim the message of the resurrection.

Half Term

The college is on half term next weekend so there will be no Benediction on the Saturday afternoon and the 11am Sunday Mass will be a quiet one.

New Stations for the cemetery

We are expecting to take delivery of these in the next month or so. Those who wish may contribute to the cost of their purchase. A thank you to those who have contributed already.

Come Holy Spirit

On Pentecost, Pope Leo has said:

"As we hear in the Acts of the Apostles, the Spirit accomplished something extraordinary in the lives of the Apostles. Following Jesus' death, they had retreated behind closed doors, in fear and sadness. Now they receive a new way of seeing things, an interior understanding that helps them to interpret the events that occurred and to experience intimately the presence of the Risen Lord. The Holy Spirit overcomes their fear, shatters their inner chains, heals their wounds, anoints them with strength and grants them the courage to go out to all and to proclaim God's mighty works."

The Sacrament of Confirmation

We will join with the parishes of Clitheroe and Whalley for the celebration of confirmation for our young people on Tuesday 23rd June at 7pm in St Mary's Langho. To be confirmed you need to be in year 8 or above. For those at St Augustine's High School, preparation will be done in school. Fr Tim will run a course for everyone else in 2 sessions: on Tuesday 2nd June and on Tuesday 9th June at 5pm in St Peter's. So far 32 young people have registered. To access the registration form, click on the QR code below.

