

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(With St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Pentecost Sunday (year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 19 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Priest's Intention	Vigil of Pentecost (Year B)
Su 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Pentecost Sunday (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	Pentecost Sunday (Year B)
M 21 <sup>st</sup>	NO MASS		Mary Mother of the Church
T 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.20am St P's	Simon Jon Thomasson A	Weekday of Ordinary Time (Week 7)
W 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.20am St P's	Raymond Hunt A	Weekday of Ordinary Time
W	11.20 SMH	Mass in SMH	
Th 24 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		Our Lady of the Wayside
F 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.20am St P's	William Brown A	St Bede

(Every Saturday Afternoon: **Holy Hour with Confessions** at 4.30pm, **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, Denis Lakeland, Margaret Mary Shuttleworth, Veronica Cooper, Ann Earnshaw, Joseph Duckett, William Brown and Simon John Thomasson, . *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

#### Readings at Mass

	Pentecost Sunday	Holy Trinity
First	Acts 2; 1 - 11	Deut 4;32- 34,39-40
Second	1 Cor 12;3-7,12-13	Rom 8; 14-17
Gospel	John 20; 19 - 23	Matt 28;16-20

#### Diocesan Website:

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

For information on our Diocese and what is happening.

#### Praying with the Pope in May 2018

*That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.*

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

#### Part of today's sequence:

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,  
 From Thy clear celestial height  
 Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, Thou Father of the poor,  
 Come with treasures which endure,  
 Come, Thou Light of all that live.

Thou, of all consolers best,  
 Thou, the soul's delightful Guest,  
 Dost refreshing peace bestow.

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

### **Today's Mass**

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost – the day when the power of God was manifest in the lives of the believers of the resurrection of Jesus.

### **Pastoral Letter**

The Bishop has written a letter for today about how the Holy Spirit is leading the parishes of the diocese in new directions. He also reminds us of the new feast to be celebrated on Monday: “Mary Mother of the Church”.

### **Blandyke Mass**

The 11am Mass today will be organized by the pupils from St Mary's Hall and is part of their Blandyke day celebrations.

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Our Eucharistic Ministers had a mini retreat yesterday. After the homily at each Mass today they will be asked to come forward and renew their commitment to their ministry for another year.

### **Vocations day at St Joseph's**

The pupils at St Joseph's are having a vocations day on Thursday. There will be exposition in the chapel from 9.15am finishing with Benediction at 2.15pm. Parishioners are welcome to come to the chapel and pray with the pupils on Thursday.

### **National Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Next Sunday is the National Day of Prayer for vocations.

### **The Collection:**

Weekend 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Vigil	9.30am	11.00am	TOTAL
£186.10	£90.12	£58.54	£334.76

Thank you for your generosity.

### **Great Academies**

The new Jesuit Provincial, Fr Damian Howard, will be the guest of honour at the College Great Academies next weekend. He will preside at the graduation Mass is at 9.15am next Saturday.

### **Rosary during May**

During the month of May the beautiful banners depicting the decades of the rosary are on display in St Peter's. The rosary will be recited every Wednesday during May in Hurst Green. This coming Wednesday the venue will be 2 Avenue Road and it will begin at 7.30pm.

### **Annual Cake Sale**

The annual cake sale will take place on the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> June. This year the funds will go towards the Hummingbird Project to settle a refugee family here in Hurst Green. Everyone is invited to bring sweets, biscuits, cakes or pies. There will be a table at the back of the church to receive them.

### **Foodbank**

Blackburn Foodbank have written to thank us for our continued support and our amazing donation of food which weighed in at 188.39kg, which will provide 449 meals for people in need within our area. For anyone who wishes to support the Foodbank, any items of long life food are welcome, but they are particularly in need of tinned meat, potatoes and fish. Many thanks to everyone who has enabled us to make such a significant donation.

### **Auction of Promises**

Organised by the WI to raise funds for the Village Hall. Includes a hot-pot supper and a glass of wine. Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the Village Hall. Tickets £10.00.

### **Your Personal Data held by the parish**

The new Data Protection Act comes into force on Thursday. The parish does not hold any personal information of parishioners on a computer. However, we do have a file of sheets which you have filled in with your contact details and ways in which you help in the parish. This information is kept securely and only used by the parish priest. If you would like to see your data, or have it removed, please let Fr Tim know. A record of e mails received and sent is also kept. This information is never passed on to third parties.