

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	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 22 nd	5.30pm St P's	Teresa Nutter L	Vigil of Pentecost Sunday
Su 23 rd	9.30am St P's	For the Parish	Pentecost Sunday
	11.00am St P's	Livestreamed – link on website	
M 24 th	No Mass		The Venerable Bede, PD
T 25 th	8.00am St P's	Nora Grogan L	Weekday of Ordinary Time (week 8)
W 26 th	8.00am St P's	Penny Shevlin Sp Int	St Philip Neri, P
Th 27 th	8.30am SMH	Mass for SMH	Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
F 28 th	8.00am St P's	Celia de Freitas L	Weekday of Ordinary Time

(Each Saturday there is a Holy Hour from 5pm 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: Francis Aloysius Holden, Julia Doyle, Gregory Holden, Pat Wilkinson, John Taylor, John Liversedge, Edith Mary Cross, Ann Isobella Wilcock and Edward Dargan. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Pentecost Sunday (Yr B)	Trinity Sunday (Yr B)
First	Acts 2; 1 - 11	Deut 4; 32 - 34, 39 - 40
Second	Gal 5; 16 - 25	Rom 8; 14 - 17
Gospel	John 15; 26-27, 16; 12-15	Matt 28; 16 - 20

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Cannonball Day

On Thursday, to mark the 500th anniversary of the battle of Pamplona and the beginning of the Ignatian year, we fired the cannons at Stonyhurst. The link is on the parish website.

Praying with the Pope in May 2021

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Glory be to the Father
 and to the Son
 and to the Holy Spirit
 Amen

The relaxation of restrictions last Monday do not impact much on the celebration of Mass. We still have most of our covid-safe procedures in place. During term-time pupils attend the 11am Mass in St Peter's on a Sunday morning. This means that parishioners CAN NOT come in person, however, they can take part in the Mass via the livestream. We are mindful that the Indian variant is on the increase in our area. Usual Mass times are as follows:

Saturday

- 5.00pm** Church opens (with exposition)
- 5.15pm** Benediction
- 5.30pm** Mass in St Peter's

Sunday

- 9.00am** Church opens
- 9.30am** Mass in St Peter's
- 11.00am** Mass in St Peter's (**pupils only**)

Parishioners can join in via the livestream (link is on the parish website).

Confessions will only be available on request.

Coming to St Peter's for Mass:

Even as we come out of lockdown, it is important to stick 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 should wear a face covering
- + Sanitise your hands on the way in and way out
- + Observe the one way system
- + Observe social distancing – make sure there are 2 empty benches between you and anyone else in the Church and away from the centre aisle.
- + Any printed materials you touch (Newsletters etc) place in a bin or take home with you.
- + Observe social distancing as you come into church, as you come forward for communion and, very importantly as you leave the church.

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

This Sunday

Is the feast of Pentecost. We recall the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, transforming them from being frightened men into bold proclaimers of the resurrection. We can now have bidding prayers read at Mass. Today marks the end of the Easter season. On Monday we are back to Ordinary Time.

Preparation for First Communion

This begins today with a short meeting immediately after the 9.30am Sunday Mass. Any children in Year 3 or above are welcome to join. Please contact Fr Tim for more details.

Br Ken Vance to visit

Br Ken is visiting Fr Tim this weekend. He is the Provincial's assistant for parishes. Please say hello to him after Mass.

Pastoral Letter from the Bishop

This is included with the newsletter.

Weekday Masses

Mass will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8am in St Peter's as usual.

Visiting the Sick

During last week Fr Tim was able to visit those who have not been able to come to Mass to give them communion and to anoint them. What a joy it was to see their faces as they received communion for the first time in a year. If you know of someone else who would like to receive these sacraments, please let Fr Tim know.

May Devotions

This Wednesday is the last Wednesday of May. Nine parishioners recited the rosary on Zoom last week at 7pm. If you would like to take part this Wednesday, please let Fr Tim know and he will send you the link. Others preferred to say the rosary at home. There is a leaflet on how to say the rosary on the piety stall table.

Next Sunday

Is the feast of the Blessed Trinity where we rejoice in the fact that God has revealed himself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Next Sunday and the week after, pupils from the college will be on half-term. This means that parishioners may attend the 11am in person, but sadly it will not be livestreamed for these two weeks.

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.