

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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**THE NEWSLETTER**

**Pentecost Sunday (Year A)**

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Alex Hodges (for health)	Vigil of Pentecost Sunday
Su 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Pentecost Sunday
	11.00am St P's	For the sick and the housebound	
Mo 25 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Mary, Mother of the Church
Tu 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Communion Service	St Philip Neri P
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Louise Rogers (for health)	St Augustine of Canterbury B
Th 28 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
Fr 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Mary Moss RIP	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 8)

(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:** Julia Doyle, Gregory Holden, Pat Wilkinson, John Taylor, John Liveredge, Edith Mary Cross, Ann Isabella Wilcock, Edward Dargan, Pat (Patricia) Perry, Alfred Burton and Fr Francis Courtney SJ. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

#### Readings at Mass

	Pentecost Sunday	The Most Holy Trinity
First	Acts 2; 1 - 11	Exod 34; 4b - 6, 8 - 9
Second	1 Cor 12; 3b - 7, 12 - 13	2 Cor 13; 11 - 13
Gospel	John 20; 19 - 23	John 3; 16 - 18

#### 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](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information



*And suddenly there came from heaven the sound of a mighty wind.*

## **Today**

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 Jesus.

## **Half Term**

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

## **Sacramental Preparation**

Takes a break for half term. The next session is Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 8.30 am. Please pray for our children as they prepare for their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on 28<sup>th</sup> June.

## **Prayers for peace**

We continue to pray for peace.

## **Ordinary Time**

Now that the Easter Season is concluded, the Paschal Candle returns to by the baptismal font, the Holy Water is removed from the sanctuary and weekday reading return to Ordinary Time (week 8).

## **Feasts this week**

However, we are blessed this week with important feasts. Monday celebrates Mary as Mother of the Church, and Thursday is Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest.

## **Parish visiting**

Fr Tim is hoping to visit all the housebound parishioners during this week. If you know someone who needs a visit, let him know.

## **Mass on Tuesday**

As Fr Tim has to attend a safeguarding training session early on Tuesday, thus the 8am Mass will be replaced by a communion service.

## **May Devotions**

During May we gather each Wednesday at 7pm to pray the rosary. This Wednesday is the last Wednesday of May and we gather at Fr Tim's House. All welcome.

## **Coffee Stop**

Takes place on Thursday at 1.30pm in the Bowling Green Pavilion. All welcome.

## **ParkPlay**

Is taking a break for half-term. The next one is Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June on the field behind the Memorial Hall at 10am. New leaders welcome: contact Catriona on 07775 801057.

## **Next Sunday**

Is Trinity Sunday. We rejoice that God has decided to reveal to us that he is Father, Son and Holy Spirit united as one God.

## **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. We have raised £3,500 in donations. Thank you.

## **Weddings this week**

Please pray for the 3 couples who are celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage in our church this week: Tom Butler and Rebecca Hough, Joe McCluskie and Claudia Bovingdon, and Michael Bury and Charlotte Leach. May they all be richly blessed by God.

## **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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> June and on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm in St Peter's. So far 39 young people have registered. **Today is the last day for registrations.** To access the registration form, click on the QR code below.

