

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 28 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Margaret Butterworth L	Vigil of 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
Su 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	Special Intention (KP)	
M 30 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in the Easter Season (Wk 7)
Tu 31 <sup>st</sup>	8.00am St P's	In Thanksgiving (KP)	The Visitation of Our Lady
W 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	8.00am St P's	In Thanksgiving (PW)	St Justin M
Th 2 <sup>nd</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in the Easter Season
F 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am St P's	Jan Gedzielewski (Thanksgiving)	St Charles Lwanga & Comp Mm

(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.** Patricia (Pat) Perry, Alfred Burton, Fr Francis Courtney SJ, Mary Bolton and Mary Jones. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Yr C)	Pentecost Sunday (Yr C)
First	Acts 7; 55 - 60	Acts 2; 1 - 11
Second	Apoc 22 12-14, 16-17, 20	Rom 8; 8 - 11
Gospel	John 17; 20 - 26	John 14; 15 - 16, 23 - 26

**Diocesan Website:**

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

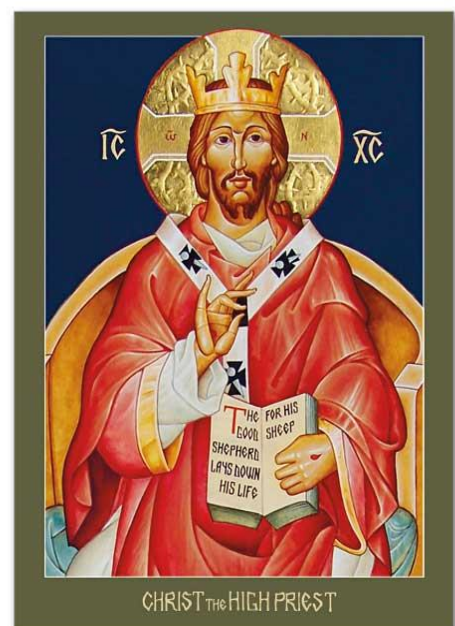
**Prayers Please**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Marie Crotty** who died in her care home in Clitheroe last week. The funeral is planned for Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 11am in St Peter's. *May she rest in peace.*

**Praying with the Pope in May 2022**

**For families:** We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

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



**It was good to see the faces of some parishioners returning to Mass last weekend. Each week we get one step closer to normality.**

### **This Sunday**

Is the 7<sup>th</sup> (and last) Sunday of the Easter Season. Let the joy of the resurrection continue to glow in our hearts. In the gospel, Jesus prays for his disciples and those who will follow them.

### **Half term break**

The college, SMH and St Joseph's are all on their half term break this week.

### **Benediction**

Takes place in St Peter's before the 5.30pm Vigil Mass, but this week and next, there will be no boarders.

### **The 11am Mass**

Takes place, but with no students. As this Mass Coreen Atkinson will be baptized and confirmed.

### **Parish Council**

Will meet in Fr Tim's House at 5pm on Monday. If you have an item you would like discussed, please mention it to a parish council member.

### **Visiting the Sick**

As it is half term, Fr Time hopes to visit the house-bound during the week. If there someone who you think would like a visit, please let him know.

### **Funeral for Fr Tom Shufflebotham SJ**

Takes place at St Wilfrid's, Preston, on Wednesday at 12.15pm. Fr Tom (known as "Shuff") taught at Stonyhurst during the 1970's. *May he rest in peace.*

### **Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

The Village will celebrate this milestone on Friday in the Memorial Hall and on the Bayley Field. For this event, please bring your own picnic. Also there will be an Ecumenical celebration to mark the Jubilee at 11am next Sunday on the Village Green. Refreshments will be served after the service. All welcome.

### **100 Years of Rugby at Stonyhurst**

A large number of former pupils will come to celebrate this important milestone. The event is now fully booked, but parishioners may join in a

Mass to be celebrated in St Peter's at 11am next Saturday..

### **Next Sunday**

Is Pentecost Sunday and is the official birthday of the Church. We remember how the Holy Spirit came down upon the disciples giving them energy for their mission.

### **Foodbank News**

Over the last 10 years the foodbank has provided 826,000 meals to needy individuals and families. Recently there has been increased demand, so they are grateful of our continued support.

### **Cemetery News**

The main pathway in the cemetery has been re-laid with fresh tarmac.

### **Statue Update**

The statue of the Risen Christ, to replace the crucifix in the cemetery, arrived some time ago. Bricks have been ordered to construct a suitable plinth. Hopefully, the statue will be in place later this year.

### **Wedding Blessings**

Please pray for Sam Williams and Coreen Atkinson who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in St Peter's during the week.

### **Day by Day and Messenger Magazine**

The June copies of these publications are available from the back of the church.

### **Returning to Mass at Pentecost**

The bishop's conference of England and Wales have issued a statement encouraging Catholics to return to regular attendance at Sunday Mass from this Pentecost Sunday. However, the statement says:

"We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation." We each have to make an informed decision about returning to Sunday Mass.