

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 29 th	5.30pm St P's	Gordon & Josephine Nicholson A	Vigil Mass of 4 th Sunday of Easter
Su 30 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	4 th Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
M 1 st May	No Mass		Mass of the Easter Season (Week 4)
Tu 2 nd	8.00am St P's	Bob Snape L	St Athanasius BD
W 3 rd	8.00am St P's	Special Intention	St Philip & St James apostles
Th 4 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	The English Martyrs
F 5 th	8.00am St P's	Sheila Steer L	Mass of the Easter Season

(Each Saturday there 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. Barbara Worthington, James Hunt, Fr Bernard McGill SJ, Francis Marsland, Lucy Platt, Francis Burs and Mona Moon. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	4 th Sunday of Easter (Year A)	5 th Week of Easter
First	Acts 2; 14, 36 – 41	Acts 6; 1 – 7
Second	I Peter 2; 20 – 25	I Peter 2; 11 – 9
Gospel	John 10; 1 – 10	John 14; 1 – 12

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in May 2023

For church movements and groups

We pray that church movements and groups may rediscover the mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of the needs of the world.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



I am the good shepherd

This Sunday

Is the fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. The gospel tells of how Jesus is the gate.

*There will be a second collection for the *training of priests for the Salford Diocese*.

*This Saturday Syntax will attend the 5.30pm vigil Mass before they begin their exams.

*The first communion children have their class at 8.45am on Sunday.

Exhibition of Photos: *Hurst Green as it was*

Takes place in the Memorial Hall from 2 – 4pm this Sunday. Big events in the past were Guild Day and the Pentecost procession. On display will be photos of St Joseph's School from the 1920's and the Trinity procession from the same decade. You are welcome to bring your own photos for others to see.

Fr Tim's 70th Birthday

Fr Tim turns 70 on Wednesday. Those who wish to help him celebrate this milestone are welcome to Theodore House for a bring and share lunch at 1pm. Those who would like to bring a dish can do so from 12.30pm. He will celebrate Mass in St Peter's at 3pm. His family and some Jesuit friends will be coming to celebrate with him.

Rosary during May

Wednesdays at 7pm, but starting next week!

Weddings this week

Please keep in your prayers Nathaniel and Georgia-Mai who will be receiving the Sacrament of Marriage this week.

Next Sunday

Is the 5th Sunday of Easter. In the gospel Jesus tells us that he is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

*SMH boarders will come to the 5.30pm vigil Mass on the Saturday.

*At the 11am Sunday Mass 28 students from Stonyhurst will receive the sacrament of confirmation. This Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John Arnold.

Receiving from the chalice

Fr Tim is happy to share the chalice once more for those parishioners who wish to receive the precious blood. However, we need more Eucharistic Ministers to make this possible. If you would like to serve in this way, please let Fr Tim know.

Celebrating the King's Coronation

The village is planning a "Big Lunch" on Monday 8th May to take place in the Bailey Field (or Memorial Hall if wet) beginning at 1pm. Bring a picnic and invite your friends. Tables will be set out which you can decorate as you wish. A toast to the new King takes place at 1.15pm. There will be games and activities for children and adults. Villagers are invited to decorate their houses.

Grass Cutting in the cemetery

The grass cutting season has begun. It would be a great help to those who keep the cemetery looking so tidy if mementoes on graves could be placed in such a way so as not to impede the strimmers. Thanks to those who keep the cemetery looking so beautiful.

Diocesan Synod

At the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral, Bishop John convoked a diocesan synod. It will follow the pattern of the Universal Synod last year. We will need sharing groups to consider the questions. We will also need to select two representatives to attend the synod itself. Sharing groups will meet in December and the first Synod Assembly is planned for next year.

Praying for Vocations

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday where we pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life. There will be a deanery Mass for Vocations at St Mary's Brownedge, Bamber Bridge on Thursday 25th May at 7pm. We need to keep up the prayers.

Walk for Life: Monday 8th May

As part of a national programme, a sponsored *walk for life* takes place on Monday 8th May to raise awareness of life issues.

2.00pm: Gather at Theodore House

2.15pm: Motivational talk.

2.30pm: The walk will follow the Tolkien Trail (short route).

4.30pm: Return to Theodore House

5.15pm: Prayers and Benediction in St Peter's
Reflection by Lord Alton

*Refreshments in Theodore House

*Download a sponsorship form from the Christian Heritage Centre website:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/>