

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Trinity Sunday (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 29 th	5.30pm St P's	Private Intention (GN)	Vigil of Trinity Sunday
Su 30 th	9.30am St P's	For the Parish	Trinity Sunday
	11.00am St P's	Allen Peter Maclsaac (Health)	(Parish may attend)
M 31 st	No Mass		The Visitation of Our Lady
T 1 st June	8.00am St P's	Carmel Heys L	St Justin M
W 2 nd	8.00am St P's	Patricia (Pat) Vanden L	Weekday of Ordinary Time (week 9)
Th 3 rd	No Mass		St Charles Lwanga & companions M
F 4 th	8.00am St P's	The Ashley Family Intentions	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: Alfred Burton, Fr Francis Courtney SJ, Mary Bolton, Mary Jones, Thomas Eccles, Jimmy Grindrod and Josephine Dargan. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Trinity Sunday (Yr B)	Corpus Christi (Yr B)
First	Deut 4; 32 - 34, 39 - 40	Exod 24; 3 - 8
Second	Rom 8; 14 - 17	Heb 9; 11 - 15
Gospel	Matt 28; 16 - 20	Mark 14; 12-16, 22-26

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in June 2021

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of the Christian Community: may they grow in love with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



One God in three persons

The recent relaxation of restrictions do not impact much on the celebration of Mass. We still have most of our covid-safe procedures in place. For this Sunday and next Sunday, while the pupils are on half-term, parishioners MAY come to the 11am Sunday Mass. For these two weeks, sadly, it will NOT be livestreamed.

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 (**Parishioners may attend this week**)

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 is an empty benches between you and anyone else in the Church and keep 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 the Blessed Trinity where we rejoice in the fact that God has revealed himself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As pupils from the college will be on half-term parishioners may attend the 11am in person, but sadly it will not be livestreamed.

Weekday Masses

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

Next Sunday

Is the feast of Corpus Christi, where we give thanks to the Father for the abiding presence of his Son in the Eucharist. We can pray for those children who have just embarked on their First Communion preparation.

Ordinary Time

As we are now back in ordinary time, the usual liturgical colour is green (except for feasts). The Paschal Candle has been moved back to the baptistery. Weekday readings are taken from week 9 of cycle 1. Sunday readings are from year B, and for most of this year the Gospel is taken from Mark.

Changes to the rules now in force.

Recently announced changes to regulations include:

- *A soloist or a choir of up to six people may now sing in church
- *Bidding prayers may now be read at Mass
- *The number permitted for funerals goes up from 30 to the safe 2 metres distancing capacity of the church (for St Peter's this is 130 people)
- *The number permitted to attend baptisms and weddings remains at 30

We hope all restrictions will end on 21st June.

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.

Pope Francis on the Trinity

"The Trinity leads us to contemplate and worship the divine life of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: a life of communion and perfect love, origin and aim of all the universe and of every creature: God. We also recognize in the Trinity the model for the Church, in which we are called to love each other as Jesus loved us. And love is the concrete sign that demonstrates faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And love is the badge of the Christian, as Jesus told us: "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn 13:35). It's a contradiction to think of Christians who hate. It's a contradiction. And the devil always seeks this: to make us hate, because he's always a trouble-maker; he doesn't know love; God is love!"