

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Feast of St Peter and St Paul (Year B)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 29 th	5.30pm St P's	For the College	Vigil of feast of St Peter and St Paul
Su 30 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Feast of St Peter and St Paul (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	For the First Communion families	
M 1 st July	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (week 13)
Tu 2 nd	8.00am St P's	Eileen Ennis (B'day – 93)	Weekday in Ordinary Time
W 3 rd	8.00am St P's	Mary Bailey (B'day)	St Thomas, Apostle
Th 4 th	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 5 th	8.00am St P's	Canon Tom Sullivan L	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(Each Saturday 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 William James Cross, Elsie Marie Hardwick, John Ignatius Hayhurst, Mary Catherine Grayson, Margaret Shepherd and Robert Hunt. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	St Peter and St Paul	14 th Sunday of OT (Yr B)
First	Acts 12; 1 – 11	Ezek 2; 2 – 5
Second	2 Tim 4; 6 – 8, 17 – 18	2 Cor 12; 7 – 10
Gospel	Matt 16; 13 – 19	Mark 6; 1 – 6

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 Soul of **Jonathan Whalley** (son of Elaine and Steve) who died recently under tragic circumstances. Funeral details to follow.

Praying with the Pope in June 2024

For the pastoral care of the sick.

Let us pray that the sacrament of the anointing of the sick bestows the Lord's strength on those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



You are the Christ the Son
of the Living God

This Sunday

Is the feast of St Peter and St Paul. It is the patronal feast of the parish. In the gospel Peter recognises who Jesus really is.

Special Collection

There should have been a second collection this Sunday for Peter's Pence – the fund that helps the pope run the church. As Fr Tim forgot to announce this last week, we will take up the collection next week instead.

Publications available

The July issue of *Day by Day* and the *Messenger Magazine* are now available at the back of the church. Please help yourself.

Vigil Mass

This Saturday the Stonyhurst boarders will be coming to the 5.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass.

Mass of Thanksgiving

The 9.30 Mass at St Joseph's this Sunday is a thanksgiving Mass for the children who made their first Holy Communion last week.

SMH 1st Holy Communions

Take place in St Peter's next Sunday at 11am. The Mass will be followed by a reception in SMH.

St Joseph's Primary School Fayre

Takes place this afternoon in the Memorial Hall from 1pm to 4pm. Please come and support our primary school.

Election Day

On Thursday we go to the polls to elect a new government. It is a great privilege to live in a democracy where we get to choose who governs us. Let's use our vote wisely.

Ribble Valley Confirmations

Bishop John Arnold will be coming to St Mary's, Langho to confirm 34 candidates from the Ribble Valley parishes on Friday at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Summer Holiday's begin

The boarders of SMH and Stonyhurst depart for their summer holidays on Friday. While they are away we will continue to celebrate benediction at 5.15pm on a Saturday afternoon and the 11am Mass on a Sunday.

Next Sunday

Is the 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus visits his home town of Nazareth.

Best kept Village

The Judges for this competition have been seen in the village over the past weeks. They are likely to return again before the end of July.

Retreats at CHC

There is a leaflet about upcoming retreats at Theodore House at the back of the church. Please take one. The weekend "Praying with St Francis of Assisi" is from 19th – 21st July.

Ignatius and the Saints in heaven

St Ignatius had a great devotion to the saints in heaven. As a courtier he would never approach the monarch directly, but he would find someone who could take his case to the King for him. In particular he had a great devotion to St Peter. After they reset his leg in the castle of Loyola, a severe Infection set in. They did not think he would make it through the night, so they sent for the priest to administer the last rites. It happened to be the eve of the feast of St Peter and St Paul. Ignatius prayed earnestly to St Peter that he might intercede for him that he might recover. The fever eased the next day. Ignatius had made his first friend in heaven.

As he got better they gave him other books to read, including a life of the saints. As he lay on his bed he wondered what it would be like to be a saint himself – like St Francis or St Dominic, only Ignatius would be more generous than these. This was the beginning of his conversion story. He would one day become a saint, but quite different from the ones who were his heroes at this stage of his life.

Dates for your diary:

***The Parish AGM** takes place on Sunday 14th July in Fr Tim's garden (weather permitting).

***St Ignatius Day celebrations** take place on Wednesday 31st July here at St Peter's with refreshments after in Theodore House. We have invited Manchester, Preston and Liverpool to join us.

Please put all of these dates in your diary