

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 1 st May	5.30pm St P's	Gordon Nicholson (1 st Anniv)	Vigil of 5 th Sunday of Easter
Su 2 nd	9.30am St P's	For the Parish	5 th Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	Livestreamed – link on website	
M 3 rd	No Mass		St Philip and St James, apostles
T 4 th	8.00am St P's	Survivors of sexual abuse	The English Martyrs
W 5 th	8.00am St P's	Agnes Eccles (80 th B'day)	Weekday of Easter (week 5)
Th 6 th	8.30am S M H	For the school	Weekday of Easter
F 7 th	8.00am St P's	Cathy Macfarlane A	Weekday of Easter

(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: Lucy Platt, Francis Burns, Mona Moon, Joseph Bolton, Henry Holden, Fr John Bridges SJ and William Mather.
May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

Readings at Mass

	5 th Sunday of Easter (B)	6 th Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 9; 26 - 31	Acts 10;25-26,24-35, 44-48
Second	1 John 3; 18 - 24	1 John 4; 7 - 10
Gospel	John 15; 1 - 8	John 15; 9 - 17

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Prayer for survivors of sexual abuse

We pray for those whose lives have been devastated through abuse from someone they trusted. May their hearts be healed and may they learn to trust once more. May they be friends of Jesus. We make this prayer in his name. Amen

Praying with the Pope in May 2021

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



I am The True Vine

We continue to celebrate Mass with all of our covid-safe procedures in place. Pupils will now attend the 11am Mass in St Peter's on a Sunday morning. This means that parishioners CAN NOT come in person, however, they can take part in the Mass via the livestream. Remember, even if you have had both vaccinations, you still need to be careful.

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 (**pupils only**)

Parishioners can join in via the livestream (link is on the parish website).

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 are 2 empty benches between you and anyone else in the Church and 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. We have to assume that someone is carrying the virus and take precautions.

If you are driving, you will need to buzz security at the white gates.

This Sunday

Is the 5th Sunday of Eastertide. In the gospel Jesus describes himself as the True Vine. We are attached to him as branches and through our unity with him, the church is able to bear much fruit. May is the month of the rosary and the special banners are now up in church. *Day by Day* and *the Messenger* for May are available.

Weekday Masses

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

Day of prayer for survivors of sexual abuse

Tuesday is a day of prayer for those who have suffered from sexual abuse. We are urged to pray for their healing.

May Devotions

During May and starting this Wednesday we shall recite the rosary via zoom at 7pm. If you would like to take part, please let Fr Tim know and he will send you the link. Others may prefer to say the rosary at home. There is a leaflet on how to say the rosary on the piety stall table.

Next Sunday

Is the 6th Sunday of Easter. In the gospel Jesus confides in the disciples the test of true love: the willingness to lay down one's life for another.

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.

Feast of the Ascension

Thursday **13th May** is the feat of the Ascension of the Lord into heaven and marks 40 days since the resurrection. There will be a vigil Mass for the parish at 5.30pm in St Peter's. The Mass at 8.30am will be for SMH and the College, but will be livestreamed for parishioners. There will be an 11am outdoor Mass at St Joseph's and parishioners can come to this in the school playground.

Visiting the Sick

It is likely that the restrictions on visiting the sick will be relaxed on **17th May**. Fr Tim is looking forward to being able to go into the houses of the housebound and administer the sacrament of the sick and give Holy Communion. Of course, he will wear PPE and take extra covid precautions.

Cannonball day

The **20th May** will mark the 500th anniversary of the battle of Pamplona, where St Ignatius was injured by a stray cannonball. The event was to change his life. We need to think of a way of marking this event in the parish.