

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

4th Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Mass Schedule for this week

Fr Tim will offer a private Mass each day for the following intentions

| Date | Time | Fr Tim's Private Mass Intention | Feast |
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| Sa 2 nd | | Elizabeth Copley L | Vigil of 4 th Sunday of Easter (Yr A) |
| Su 3 rd | | For the parish | 4 th Sunday of Easter (Yr A) |
| M 4 th | | Private Intention | Feast of the English Martyrs |
| T 5 th | | Adrian Aylward L | Weekday in the Easter Season |
| W 6 th | | Frank Worden L | Weekday in the Easter Season |
| Th 7 th | | For SMH | Weekday in the Easter Season |
| F 8 th | | (Patrick) Kevin Synnott L | Weekday in the Easter Season |

(No Holy Hour or Benediction until further notice.)

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, William Mather and John Wilcock. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

| | 4 th Sunday of Easter (Yr A) | 5 th Sunday of Easter |
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| First | Acts 2; 14, 36 - 41 | Acts 6; 1 - 7 |
| Second | I Peter 2; 20 - 25 | I Peter 2; 4 - 9 |
| Gospel | John 10; 11 - 18 | John 14; 1 - 12 |

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

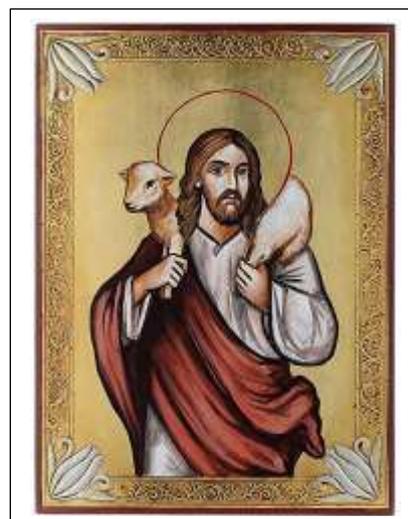
Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Gordon Nicholson** who died peacefully at home on Tuesday. Please keep his family in your prayers as well. May he rest in peace.

Praying with the Pope in May 2020

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service of the word, and the poor, may be an invigorating influence in the church.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



The sheep follow him because they know his voice.

We shall continue to send out the newsletter until we are able to gather again in church. Together with other resources, it is also available on line on the parish website and in the parish resources box by the Cenotaph.

Corona Virus Latest

We are looking forward to the time when we can once more open our churches and chapels for private prayer and Mass. In the meantime, remember your home is a sacred space as well.

Fr Tim's availability

Each day Fr Tim will be in the Parish Office from 9am to 10am and available on the parish number (01254 826268).

At other times, leave a message on the parish answer machine, which will be responded as soon as possible.

A daily prayer sheet is now available on-line and in the box by the cenotaph in the village.

Resources for children

There are lots of resources for Children – try googling “Children’s Liturgy Fourth Sunday of Easter” and choose something relevant to your age group. It’s important we remember the young ones.

Live Streaming of Mass

Many people have been able to find a Mass on line. Jesuit parishes that do this are Farm Street, Southall and the Oxford Chaplaincy. You can also try www.churchservices.tv.

Buddies

The “buddies” system seems to be working well. Knowing that someone will call every day is a great way to combat loneliness. If you need a buddy, or help with anything else, please contact Fr Tim!

Today

Is the Fourth Sunday of Easter. In the Gospel Jesus uses the image of the sheep gate as a means of access to the fold. Through Jesus we find our way to the Father. It is the day when we pray especially for vocations to the priesthood. We need priests for a totally new kind of church! Fr Tim will be celebrating his private Mass at 5.30pm on Saturday in St Peter’s and 9.30am on Sunday in St Joseph’s.

Rosary Group

A group of parishioners will be saying the rosary each Wednesday during May at 7.30pm through Zoom. We had a try out last Wednesday, to help us master the technology. If you would like to join this group, let Fr Tim know and he will send you the link.

Funeral for Gordon Nicholson

Takes place on Friday at 11am in St Joseph’s Cemetery with the *immediate family only*. However, the funeral cortege will pass along Avenue Road at 10.50am on Friday. Those who wish to pay their respects may line the route from the Cenotaph to the cemetery, taking care to keep social distance. A memorial Mass will be held when we can gather once more.

Celebrating VE Day

Friday is the 75th anniversary of VE Day (Victory in Europe). I would have loved to invite everyone to a Mass to celebrate this day, but we can do all this at home! Fr Tim will write a special reflection for this day.

Next Sunday

Is the Fifth Sunday of Easter. At the Last Supper, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples as the Way, the Truth and the Light.

New Head Teacher for St Joseph’s Primary.

Moya Smith, the head at St Joseph’s Primary, has resigned. The governors of our primary school are seeking to appoint a new head teacher from September 2020. If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please search *Lancashire Teaching Jobs* for a job specification and an application form. We extend our thanks to Moya.

Prayers please

Sadly the first priest of the Salford Diocese has died, Fr Paul Dillon, who was parish priest in Whalley. Please keep him in your prayers. His death was not Covid related.

Book of remembrance and prayer

Fr Tim has opened a book of remembrance and prayer for those connected with the parish and the Stonyhurst/SMH community who are sick or who have passed away. If you would like some names to be added to this book, please let Fr Tim know. They will be remembered at Mass every day.