

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Pentecost Sunday (Year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 4 th	5.30pm St P's	Julie Macfarlane (B'day blessings)	Vigil of Pentecost Sunday
Su 5 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Pentecost Sunday
	11.00am St P's	Fr Tony Nye SJ, L	
M 6 th	No Mass		Mary, Mother of the Church
Tu 7 th	8.00am St P's	Duncan Taylor L	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Wk 10)
W 8 th	8.00am St P's	Mary Hehir A	St James Berthieu SJ, PM
Th 9 th	No Mass		Our Lord Jesus Christ, High Priest
F 10 th	8.00am St P's	Agnes Quin B	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(Each Saturday there is 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. Thomas Eccles, Jimmy Grindrod, Josephine Goodrich, Paddy Quinn, Bill Downie and Peter Bolton. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	Pentecost Sunday (Yr C)	Trinity Sunday (Yr C)
First	Acts 2; 1 - 11	Prov 8; 22 - 31
Second	Rom 8; 8 - 11	Rom 5; 1 - 5
Gospel	John 14; 15 - 16, 23 - 26	John 16; 12 - 15

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 **Marie Crotty** who died in her care home in Clitheroe. Her funeral is this Tuesday at 11am in St Peter's. *May she rest in peace.*

Praying with the Pope in June 2022

For families: We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, will teach you everything...

Most of the covid restrictions have been dispensed with, but some people are still wearing masks and keeping social distance.

This Sunday

Is Pentecost Sunday and is the official birthday of the Church. We remember how the Holy Spirit came down upon the disciples giving them energy for their mission. In the gospel Jesus tells his disciples that after he has gone to the Father, the Holy Spirit, the Advocate will come to them.

Half term break

The college, SMH and St Joseph's have enjoyed their half term break, and are all back to classes on Monday. Many have exams and assessments, so keep them all in your prayers.

Benediction

Takes place in St Peter's before the 5.30pm Vigil Mass, but this week there will not be any boarders. Next Saturday the boarders will join us.

The 11am Mass

Takes place, but with no students this week. The boarders return next week.

Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

There will be an Ecumenical celebration to mark the Queen's Jubilee at 11am today on the Village Green. Refreshments will be served after the service. Everyone will be invited to sign a giant card that we will send to Her Majesty. All welcome.

Back to Ordinary Time

Having celebrated the feast of Pentecost, the Easter Season is ended. On weekdays without a feast we are back to green vestments.

Feasts during this week

During this week there are two important feast days. On Monday we celebrate **Mary, Mother of the Church**. Pope Francis instituted this feast in 2018 to celebrate the maternal care Mary takes of the whole church.

On Thursday we celebrate the feast of **Our Lord Jesus Christ, High Priest**. This feast recognizes the priestly dimension of the ministry of Jesus.

Coffee Stop returns

This Thursday from 1.30 to 3pm in the **Bowling Club**. Note new venue. If you need a lift, contact Catriona on 826118. All welcome.

Next Sunday

We celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The one true God has revealed to us that he is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In the gospel Jesus tells the disciples that when the Holy Spirit comes he will speak the complete truth.

1st Communion Preparation

Takes place at 8.45am next Sunday, before the 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's.

Foodbank News

Over the last 10 years the foodbank has provided 826,000 meals to needy individuals and families. Recently there has been increased demand, so they are grateful of our continued support.

Cemetery News

The main pathway in the cemetery has been re-laid with fresh tarmac. New signage is being erected to make the cemetery a more welcoming space. Other works are ongoing.

Statue Update

The statue of the Risen Christ, to replace the crucifix in the cemetery, arrived some time ago. Bricks have been ordered to construct a suitable plinth. Hopefully, the statue will be in place later this year.

Returning to Mass at Pentecost

The bishop's conference of England and Wales have issued a statement encouraging Catholics to return to regular attendance at Sunday Mass from this Pentecost Sunday. However, the statement says:

"We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation."

We each have to make an informed decision about returning to Sunday Mass.