

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(With St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 5 th	5.30pm St P's	May Hargreaves L	Vigil of 6 th Sunday of Easter (Year B)
Su 6 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	6 th Sunday of Easter (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	6 th Sunday of Easter (Year B)
M 7 th	NO MASS		Weekday in the Easter Season
T 8 th	8.20am St P's	Margaret & Jack Shuttleworth A	Weekday in the Easter Season
W 9 th	8.20am St P's	Margaret Mary Whipp	Weekday in the Easter Season
W	5.30pm St P's	Vigil Mass for Ascension	Ascension of the Lord
Th 10 th	9.30am St J's	Mass of the Ascension	Ascension of the Lord
Th 10 th	11.00am SMH	Mass of the Ascension	Ascension of the Lord
F 11 th	8.20am St P's	Margaret & Jack Shuttleworth A	Weekday in the Easter Season

(Every Saturday Afternoon: **Holy Hour with Confessions** at 4.30pm, **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: Jasper Isaac Wilkinson, Francis Aloysius Holden, Barbara Worthington, James Hunt, Fr Bernard McGill SJ, Francis Marsland and Lucy Platt *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Readings at Mass

	6 th Sunday of Easter	7 th Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 10;25-26,34-35,44-48	Acts 1; 15-17,20-26
Second	1 John 4; 7 - 10	1 John 4;11-16
Gospel	John 15; 9 - 17	John 17;11-19

Diocesan Website:

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

For information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in May 2018

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Come O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray:

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Today's Mass

This weekend the readings remind us of the great commandment – that we should love one another. This weekend is also a parent's weekend for the Stonyhurst pupils of Grammar.

Confirmations

Bishop John Arnold is coming today to confirm 41 students from Stonyhurst. Let us keep them in our prayers.

Village Fete

Also this Sunday is the day of the Village Fete. Fr Tim will open the Fete at 1pm in the Village Hall (or just behind it) after a procession from the War Memorial. The theme this year is Reuse/Reduce/Recycle. Come and enjoy yourselves.

The Collection:

Weekend 28th /29th April 2018

Vigil	9.30am	11.00am	TOTAL
£187.00	£94.80	£83.40	£365.20

Thank you for your generosity.

Rosary during May

During the month of May the beautiful banners depicting the decades of the rosary are on display in St Peter's. The rosary will be recited every Wednesday during May in Hurst Green and will be at Lucy and David Harrison's home, 2 Avenue Road, at 7.30pm.

Ascension Thursday

Will be celebrated this Thursday. It is a holiday of obligation. Mass times will coincide with the normal Sunday Mass times. The Vigil Mass will be at 5.30pm on Wednesday in St Peter's. On Thursday there will be a Mass in St Joseph's at 9.30am and another Mass at 11am in St Mary's Hall (Note: NOT St Peter's). Each Mass will include pupils from our schools, but parishioners are welcome at any of these three Masses.

Novena to the Holy Spirit:

Between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost we need to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. The prayer to the Holy Spirit on the other side of the newsletter will be said at each Mass and we are all encouraged to pray this prayer at home.

Talk on Evangelization

Sherry Weddell is giving a talk: *Evangelization – How to begin* this coming Friday from 2.30pm to 8pm at St John Southworth Catholic Church, Nelson. The cost is £15. (Price includes buffet supper.) All are welcome.

Retreat for Readers

There is a mini retreat for all Readers on Saturday from 2pm to 4pm in the sacristy of St Peter's. If you think you would like to become a reader, please come along to this retreat. Readers will be invited to renew their commitment to reading at Mass on next weekend.

Retreat for Eucharistic Ministers

Our Eucharistic Ministers will have their mini retreat the following Saturday (Saturday 19th May) from 2pm to 4pm, again in the sacristy to St Peter's. Our Eucharistic Ministers will be invited to renew their commitment at the Sunday Mass over that weekend.

Great Academies

The new Jesuit Provincial, Fr Damian Howard, will be the guest of honour at the College Great Academies weekend from Friday 25th May to Saturday 26th May.

