

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Trinity Sunday (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
Sa 6 th		Gordon Nicholson L	Vigil of Trinity Sunday (Yr A)
Su 7 th		For the parish	Trinity Sunday (Yr A)
M 8 th		Private Intention	St James Berthieu SJ, PM
T 9 th		Claudia Catino (OS '17) L	Weekday in Ordinary time (week 10)
W 10 th		Our health workers	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Th 11 th		For SMH	St Barnabas
F 12 th		Jack and Margaret Shuttleworth A	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(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: Paddy Quinn, Bill Downie, Peter Bolton, Edith Quinn, Mary Wilcock and Clifford Haworth. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	Trinity Sunday (Year A)	Corpus Christi
First	Exod 34; 4-6, 8-9	Duet 8; 1-3, 14-16
Second	II Cor 13; 11 - 13	I Cor 10; 16 - 17
Gospel	John 3; 16 - 18	John 6; 51 - 58

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in June 2020

We pray that those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the heart of Jesus.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



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.

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.

Today

Is Trinity Sunday. We rejoice in the knowledge of the fullness of God's revelation. Fr Tim will say Mass in St Peter's at 5.30 pm on Saturday and in St Joseph's at 9.30 am on Sunday.

Return to School

Neither SMH nor St Joseph's were able to open last week. The hope is that classes will resume for some pupils this coming week. Keep them and their teachers in your prayers. Stonyhurst is continuing to teach all students on line.

Saints this week

Monday is the feast of St James Berthieu, a French Jesuit Missionary to Madagascar, who was martyred in 1896. The first Madagascan saint.

Next Sunday

Is the feast of Corpus Christi. We have not been able to come to Mass and receive communion for some time. On this feast day let us be aware of our hunger for these sacraments.

Box by the Cenotaph

Contains daily reflections and current booklets that are usually available at the back of the church. This week there are some copies of the *Jesuits and Friends* magazine.

Statistics

Last week we delivered 120 copies of the newsletter (thanks to those who deliver them) and 98 people accessed it on line. 8 people took printed copies of the daily reflections and 22 people read these on line!

Book of remembrance and prayer

Many people have sent in names for the 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, let Fr Tim know. They will be remembered at Mass every day.

Cards from the piety stall

While the repository is closed, there is a small selection of cards available in the parish box by the cenotaph.

Preparing for the reopening of churches

It looks like churches will not be open for Mass until July. If permission is granted, St Peter's will be open for private prayer, but with a Covid-19 risk assessment in place. It will not be possible to open the church all day, every day, so we will publish a schedule indicating when it will be open for prayer. The Diocese of Salford intends to open churches gradually, with one or two churches per deanery open for prayer. It is essential that this does not contribute to a second spike so social distancing and cleaning measures will be in place. Watch this space!

Donating to the parish on line

The Diocese of Salford has put a donate button on their website, so that you can donate to individual parishes. Click on the link, and type "Stonyhurst" in the parish box, and your donation will end up in our parish bank account. Go to <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/>

Baptisms and Weddings

Many baptisms and weddings were booked to take place in St Peter's at around this time. Unfortunately these have all had to be postponed. Let us keep those awaiting these sacraments in our prayers.

RCIA

We have five adult candidates waiting to be received into the church, together with some of their children. Hopefully we will be able to receive and confirm them soon.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit