

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Pentecost Sunday (Year C)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 7 th	5.30pm St P's	Jean & Bill McGahey (60. Wed An)	The Vigil Pentecost Sunday
Su 8 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Pentecost Sunday
	11.00am St P's	For the College	
Mo 9 th	No Mass		Mary, Mother of the Church
Tu 10 th	8.00am St P's	Gordon & Jo Nicholson A	Weekday in ordinary time (Week 10)
Wed 11 th	8.00am St P's	John Cowdall A	St Barnabas, Apostle
Th 12 th	8.30am SMH	For the school	Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
Fr 13 th	8.00am St P's	Sarah Potter L	St Anthony of Padua

(Each Saturday there are confessions and 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: Bill Downie, Peter Bolton, John (Jack) Oddie, Edith Quinn, Mary Wilcock and Clifford Haworth.

May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

Readings at Mass

	Pentecost Sunday (Year C)	Most Holy Trinity (Year C)
First	Acts 2; 1 - 11	Prov 8; 22 - 31
Second	I Cor 12; 3b - 7, 12 - 13	Rom 5; 1 - 5
Gospel	John 20; 19 - 23	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 Stephen Blockeel who died suddenly aged 43 years of age. His funeral will take place on Monday 16th June at St Michael and St John Church, Clitheroe. Please keep his family in your prayers as well.

Praying with the Pope in June 2025

That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from the Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*Jesus breathed on them and said
 "Receive the Holy Spirit"*

Today

Is Pentecost Sunday. In the gospel Jesus breathes on his disciples and says: "Receive the Holy Spirit".

1st communion preparation

Concludes today at 8.40am in St Joseph's chapel. This is the last formal session the children will have before their 1st Communion.

Sunday afternoon - cars on the avenue

This afternoon the Avenue will be closed to cars from 12.30pm from the white gates to the college.

Ordinary Time

The Easter season finishes on Sunday, so this week we are back to Ordinary Time. Readings on days that are not feast days resume at week 10. For the next few Sundays there are special feast days.

Feasts this week

During this week after Pentecost we celebrate two special feasts: On Monday we honour Mary as the Mother of the Church and on Thursday we recall that Jesus is the Eternal High Priest.

Coffee Stop

Takes place on Thursday at 1.30pm in the Bowling Green Pavilion. Come for a natter and a cuppa.

Wedding blessings

Please pray for Jordan Jones and Katherine McLoughlin who will be celebrating the sacrament of marriage in our church this week.

Next Sunday

Is Trinity Sunday. In the gospel Jesus tells the disciples that when the Spirit comes, the complete truth will be revealed. Next Sunday is also Father's Day – we can pray for our dads.

Parish AGM

The Parish AGM will take place at Fr Tim's house after the 11am Mass **Next Sunday**. Hopefully we can enjoy some fine weather in the garden. Fr Tim will provide liquid refreshment, but if you can please bring some food to share and a garden chair to sit on that would be great. Let's take a moment to enjoy each other's company. Please take a copy of last year's accounts from the back of the church. (The blue sheet)

Missio Appeal

Will take place at Masses next Sunday. We have Fr Noah from Missio to make the appeal.

Parish 1st Communions

Take place in St Peter's on **Sunday 22nd June** at 11am in St Peter's. Please keep our 11 children in your prayers.

Headteacher for St Joseph's Primary School

Laura Orr has resigned as head teacher of our village school, as she is moving to a larger school. This means that we will be looking to recruit a new headteacher. The advertisement can be found on the diocese of Salford website.

Headteacher for Stonyhurst College

John Browne has announced that he will be leaving the college in February 2026 to take up the position of headteacher of St Aloysius Jesuit School in Sydney, Australia. We wish John well. In due course we begin the process of finding a successor.

Jesuit parishes to meet

6 members of the parish met with Danny Curtin about the Jesuit parishes' meeting to be held in November. Danny explained how "accompaniment" can transform our parish relationships. There will be another occasion to meet Danny on Saturday 4th October when we will join with the parish of Preston.

What is accompaniment in a parish context

The theme of the Jesuit parishes meeting in November is "accompaniment". This has always been part of the Jesuit Charism. St Ignatius accompanied some of his fellow students at the University of Paris and from that group of friends, the Society of Jesus was born. Today, priests and counselors accompany people on their spiritual journeys. But this is not just a task for experts.

The meeting in November can help us all to be better at listening to other parishioners and walking with them on their journey through life. Being aware of what we are doing gives us a different perspective on how we relate to each other. Please consider coming to the conference so that we can be better at what we do.