

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 8 th	5.30pm St P's	Margaret and Jack Shuttleworth	Vigil of 6 th Sunday of Easter
Su 9 th	9.30am St P's	For the Parish	6 th Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	Livestreamed – link on website	
M 10 th	No Mass		Weekday of Easter (week 6)
T 11 th	8.00am St P's	Gordon Nicholson A	Weekday of Easter
W 12 th	8.00am St P's	John Wilcock A	Weekday in Eastertide
	5.30pm St P's	Chris Carr L	Vigil of the Ascension
Th 13 th	8.30am St P's	Live streamed for SMH and College	Ascension of the Lord
	11.00am St J's	Monica Cain A	
F 14 th	8.00am St P's	William Brown A	St Matthias, apostle

(Each Saturday there is a Holy Hour from 5pm 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: John Wilcock, Fr John Duggan SJ, Joseph Livesey, Margaret Rawcliffe, Denis Lakeland, Margaret Mary Shuttleworth, Fr John Griffin SJ, Veronica Cooper, Ann Earnshaw and Winifred Bolton. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	6 th Sunday of Easter (B)	7 th Sunday of Easter (B)
First	Acts 10;25-26,24-35, 44-48	Acts 1; 15 - 17, 20 - 26
Second	1 John 4; 7 - 10	I John 4; 11 - 16
Gospel	John 15; 9 - 17	John 17; 11 - 19

Diocesan Website:

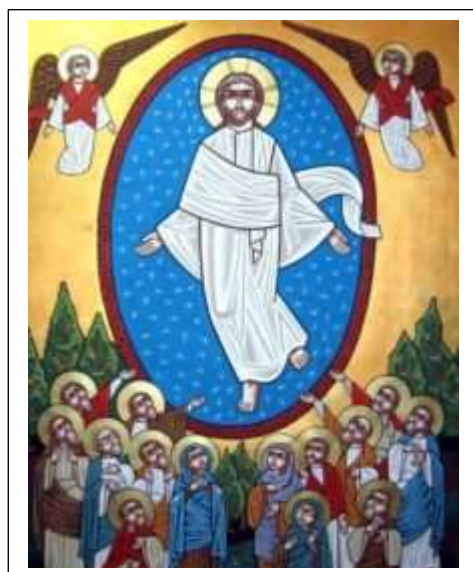
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in May 2021

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



He was taken up from their sight

We continue to celebrate Mass with all of our covid-safe procedures in place. Pupils will now attend the 11am Mass in St Peter's on a Sunday morning. This means that parishioners CAN NOT come in person, however, they can take part in the Mass via the livestream. Remember, even if you have had both vaccinations, you still need to be careful.

Usual Mass times are as follows:

Saturday

5.00pm Church opens (with exposition)

5.15pm Benediction

5.30pm Mass in St Peter's

Sunday

9.00am Church opens

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

11.00am Mass in St Peter's (pupils only)

Parishioners can join in via the livestream (link is on the parish website).

Confessions will only be available on request.

Coming to St Peter's for Mass:

Even as we come out of lockdown, it is important to stick to the following guidelines:

- + Do not come to church if you are unwell, self-isolating, shielding or returning from a country where you have to quarantine
- + You should wear a face covering
- + Sanitise your hands on the way in and way out
- + Observe the one way system
- + Observe social distancing – make sure there are 2 empty benches between you and anyone else in the Church and away from the centre aisle.
- + Any printed materials you touch (Newsletters etc) place in a bin or take home with you.
- + Observe social distancing as you come into church, as you come forward for communion and, very importantly as you leave the church. We have to assume that someone is carrying the virus and take precautions.

If you are driving, you will need to buzz security at the white gates.

This Sunday

Is the 6th Sunday of Easter. In the gospel Jesus confides in the disciples the test of true love: the willingness to lay down one's life for another. At the livestreamed 11am Mass, 48 pupils from the college will be confirmed. Please pray for them. The link is on the website.

Weekday Masses

Mass will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8am in St Peter's as usual.

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

As Thursday is the feast of the Ascension of the Lord, there will be extra Masses: On Wednesday at 5.30pm in St Peter's we celebrate the vigil Mass of the feast for parishioners. On Thursday, the 8.30am Mass for the College and SMH will be livestreamed for parishioners. At 11am we are planning a playground Mass for St Joseph's. Parents and parishioners can join this Mass at the back of the playground. In the event of rain, the Mass will transfer to St Peter's.

May Devotions

Seven parishioners recited the rosary on Zoom last Wednesday at 7pm. If you would like to take part this Wednesday, please let Fr Tim know and he will send you the link. Others preferred to say the rosary at home. There is a leaflet on how to say the rosary on the piety stall table.

Next Sunday

Is the 7th Sunday of Easter. In the gospel Jesus asks the Father to keep his disciples safe. It is also World Communications Sunday where we pray for those who transmit the gospel message through the media.

Fr Tim's availability

If you need to contact Fr Tim, please leave a message on the parish phone line. He checks this regularly and will get back to you promptly.

Visiting the Sick

It is likely that the restrictions on visiting the sick will be relaxed on **17th May**. Fr Tim is looking forward to being able to go into the houses of the housebound and administer the Sacrament of the Sick and give Holy Communion. Of course, he will wear PPE and take extra covid precautions.

Cannonball day

The **20th May** will mark the 500th anniversary of the battle of Pamplona, where St Ignatius was injured by a stray cannonball. The event was to change his life. We need to think of a way of marking this event in the parish.