

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter (year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 11 th	5.30pm St P's	Wilcock Family Members RIP	Vigil of 4 th Sunday of Easter(year C)
Su 12 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Fourth Sunday of Easter(year C)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	Fourth Sunday of Easter (year C)
M 13 th	NO MASS		Our Lady of Fatima
T 14 th	8.00am St P's	Margaret & Jack Shuttleworth A	St Matthias Apostle
W 15 th	8.00am St P's	Margaret Chambers B	Weekday in the Easter Season
Th 16 th	8.45am SMH	For the school	Weekday in the Easter Season
F 17 th	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	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. Mona Moon, Joseph Bolton. Henry Holden, Fr John Bridges SJ, William Mather, John Wilcock and Fr John Duggan SJ. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Fifth Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 13; 14, 43 – 52	Acts 14; 21 - 27
Second	Apoc 7; 9, 14 - 17	Apoc 21; 1 - 5
Gospel	John 10; 27 - 30	John 13; 31 - 35

Diocesan Website:

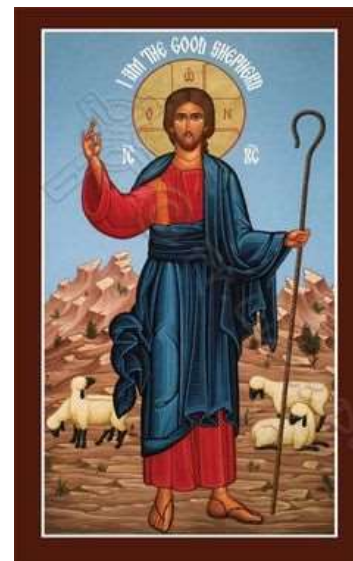
<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in May 2019

That the church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples, and a sign of hope for this continent."

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.



Today

Is the Fourth Sunday of Easter, sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus reminds us that his sheep listen to his voice. It is also the world day of prayer for vocations and there will be a second collection for the training of priests. The diocese certainly needs more priests, so please be pray hard and be generous.

Rosary during May

May is the month dedicated to Mary. During the month we will be having the Rosary in the village each Wednesday evening. The third is this Wednesday and will be at Mary Bailey's house, Pin Fold Cottage, at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Stonyhurst Students Social

Takes place in St Peter's Club on Thursday from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. This time it will be an Arts and Crafts session. Refreshments. All welcome.

Next Sunday

Is the fifth Sunday of Easter. In the Gospel Jesus gives us a new commandment: that we love one another.

First Communion Programme

Takes place next Sunday at 8.30 am in St Joseph's. Please keep these children in your prayers as they approach their First Holy Communion.

The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	Total
£148.42	£71.00	£219.42

Some people prefer to make their contribution by standing order once a month. These come to an average £100 per month.

Thank you for your generosity.

Welcome into the church

We welcome into the church Edward William Henderson who will be baptised over the weekend. Please pray for him and for his family.

Congratulations to...

Ashley Walker and Rebecca Worthy who will be celebrating the sacrament of marriage in St Peter's next Friday. We keep them in our prayers.

APF – Red Boxes

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the APF/Missio collections last year, either via the Red Boxes or directly. If you have a Red Mission Box for APF (The Association for the Propagation of the Faith), will you please bring it to Mass next week for emptying, or leave it with Lucy Harrison if that is more convenient. If you have any questions or comments about the APF collections for World Missions please contact Lucy on 826338.

Thanks again for your generosity.

Statue of Our Lady returns

The statue of Our Lady has returned to the end of the Avenue. She has been restored to her original brilliant white marble. Parishioners are invited to a blessing ceremony on Saturday 25th May at 3pm. We begin in St Peter's with a short thanksgiving service, followed by a procession up the Avenue to the statue. The statue will be blessed and a poem of Hopkins read. All welcome.

Deanery Walk: Hurst Green/Tolkien Trail

There is a meeting at Sacred Heart in Blackburn at 7.30pm on 5th June to plan a walk. The midsummer walk itself is planned for Saturday 22nd June, but planning is still in its infancy. It is hoped this could become an annual Deanery event in various Parishes, starting with ours this year. If you want to be part of the planning, please see Lucy Harrison.

Parish AGM and Garden Party

A date for your diary. The parish AGM and Garden Party takes place on Sunday 16th June starting at 12.30pm. After a brief meeting we shall retire to the garden for a "bring and share" lunch. Also, if you can please bring a fold up garden chair that would be very helpful.

Pope Francis' prayer to Mary

Mary, Mother of Jesus,
you who accepted,
teach us how to accept;
you who adored,
teach us how to adore;
you who followed,
teach us how to follow.
Amen.

