

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(With St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 12 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Simon Jon Thomasson	Vigil of 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year B)
Su 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year B)
M 14 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		St Matthias A
T 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.20am St P's	Alice, Cyril, James & John Wilcox	Weekday in the Easter Season
W 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.20am St P's	Paddy Walshe L	St Andrew Bobola SJ
W	11.20 SMH	Mass in SMH	Weekday in the Easter Season
Th 17 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		Weekday in the Easter Season
F 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.20am 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:** Francis Burns, Mona Moon, Joseph Bolton, Henry Holden, William Mather and John Wilcox. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Readings at Mass

	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Pentecost Sunday
First	Acts 1; 15-17,20-26	Acts 2; 1 - 11
Second	1 John 4;11-16	1 Cor 12;3-7,12-13
Gospel	John 17;11-19	John 20; 19 - 23

**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](http://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

We have celebrated the Ascension of Jesus into heaven and now we await the coming of the Holy Spirit. Jesus prays for us that we be ready to receive his Spirit.

### Novena to the Holy Spirit

We are encouraged to say the prayer to the Holy Spirit (see overleaf) each day until next Sunday. As we say this prayer we can pray for the needs of the diocese and the parish.

### Readers

Our readers had a mini retreat yesterday. After the homily at each Mass today they will be asked to come forward and renew their commitment to the ministry of reading.

### The Collection:

Weekend 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Vigil	9.30am	11.00am	TOTAL
£100.65	£80.40	£239.60	£420.65

Some people choose to make their donation via a standing order. For the month of April these averages out at just over £100.00 per week 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. This coming Wednesday the venue will be 2 Avenue Road and it will begin at 7.30pm.

### Retreat for Eucharistic Ministers

Our Eucharistic Ministers will have their mini retreat this coming Saturday from 2pm to 4pm, in the sacristy to St Peter's. I think the Royal Wedding should be finished by then! Our Eucharistic Ministers will be invited to renew their commitment at the Sunday Mass over next weekend.

### Great Academies

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

### Annual Cake Sale

The annual cake sale will take place on the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> June. This year the funds will go towards the Hummingbird Project to settle a refugee family here in Hurst Green. Everyone is invited to bring sweets, biscuits, cakes or pies. There will be a table at the back of the church to receive them.

### Foodbank

Blackburn Foodbank have written to thank us for our continued support and our amazing donation of food which weighed in at 188.39kg, which will provide 449 meals for people in need within our area. For anyone who wishes to support the Foodbank, any items of long life food are welcome, but they are particularly in need of tinned meat, potatoes and fish. Many thanks to everyone who has enabled us to make such a significant donation.

### Hurst Green Village Fete

This was held last Sunday and a great success. The weather was wonderful and everyone had a great time. The organisers would like to thank all those who helped.

### Your Personal Data held by the parish

The new Data Protection Act comes into force in a couple of weeks. The parish does not hold any personal information of parishioners on a computer. However, we do have a file of sheets which you have filled in with your contact details and ways in which you help in the parish. This information is kept securely and is only used by the parish priest. If you would like to see your data, or have it removed, please let Fr Tim know. A record of e mails received and sent is also kept. This information is never passes on to third parties.

