

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Seventh Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 15 th	5.30pm St P's	Simon Jon Thomasson A	Vigil of 7 th Sunday of Easter
Su 16 th	9.30am St P's	For the Parish	7 th Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	Livestreamed – link on website	
M 17 th	No Mass		Weekday of Easter (week 7)
T 18 th	8.00am St P's	Mary Meaney Sp Int	Weekday of Easter
W 19 th	8.00am St P's	Kathleen, Edmund & Tom Ashley A	Weekday of Easter
Th 20 th	8.30am St P's	Mass for SMH	Weekday of Easter
F 21 st	8.00am St P's	Teresa Nutter L	Weekday of Easter

(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: Joseph Duckett, Veronica Duckett, William Brown, Simon Jon Thomasson, Ethel Mercia (Bunty) Devlin, Charles Leo Hayhurst and Edmund Arrowsmith. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	7 th Sunday of Easter (B)	Pentecost Sunday (Yr B)
First	Acts 1; 15 - 17, 20 - 26	Acts 2; 1 - 11
Second	I John 4; 11 - 16	Gal 5; 16 - 25
Gospel	John 17; 11 - 19	John 15; 26-27, 16; 12-15

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



Thursday is the 500th Anniversary of the battle of Pamplona where St Ignatius was wounded by a cannonball – an event that would change his life.

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.

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

This 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.

Weekday Masses

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

Visiting the Sick

During this week Fr Tim will be contacting those who are housebound to bring them communion and to administer the sacrament of the sick. He can only visit one person per trip, so the visits will be spread out over the week. If you know of someone who would appreciate a visit, please let Fr Tim know. Of course, he will wear PPE and take extra covid precautions.

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.

Cannonball day

Thursday 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. This begins a special year of celebrations to celebrate the conversion of St Ignatius. To mark the beginning of this year, Fr Adrian Porter is giving a talk starting at 7pm. The link to the talk is on the parish website, or go to: <https://londonjesuitcentre.org/bowled-over>

Next Sunday

Is the feast of Pentecost. We recall the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, transforming them from being frightened men into bold proclaimers of the resurrection.

Preparation for First Communion

This begins next Sunday with a short meeting immediately after the 9.30am Sunday Mass. Any children in Year 3 or above are welcome to join. Please contact Fr Tim for more details.

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.

Confirmation Mass

At the 11am Mass last Sunday 48 pupils from the College were confirmed. The event was live streamed, and 500 people took part in the Mass on line. We can keep the confirmandi in our prayers.