

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

6th Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Mass Schedule for this week

Fr Tim will offer a private Mass each day for the following intentions

Date	Time	Fr Tim's Private Mass Intention	Feast
Sa 16 th		Gordon Nicholson L	Vigil of 6 th Sunday of Easter (Yr A)
Su 17 th		For the parish	6 th Sunday of Easter (Yr A)
M 18 th		Private Intention	Weekday in the Easter Season
T 19 th		Adrian Aylward L	Weekday in the Easter Season
W 20 th		CHC Trustees	Weekday in the Easter Season
Th 21 st		For SMH	Feast of the Ascension
F 22 nd		Ashley and Calderwood Families RIP	Weekday in the Easter Season

(No Holy Hour or Benediction until further notice.)

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: Ethel Mercia (Bunty) Devlin, Charles Leo Hayhurst, Edmund Arrowsmith and Francis Aloysius Holden. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	6 th Sunday of Easter (Yr A)	7 th Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 8; 5 - 8, 14 - 17	Acts 1; 12 - 14
Second	I Peter 3; 15 - 18	I Peter 4; 13 - 16
Gospel	John 14; 15 - 21	John 17; 1 - 11

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in May 2020

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service of the word, and the poor, may be an invigorating influence in the church.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



"I will not leave you orphans", says the Lord

We shall continue to send out the newsletter until we are able to gather again in church. Together with other resources, it is also available on line on the parish website and in the parish resources box by the Cenotaph.

Fr Tim's availability

Each day Fr Tim will be in the Parish Office from 9am to 10am and available on the parish number (01254 826268).

At other times, leave a message on the parish answer machine, which will be responded as soon as possible.

A daily prayer sheet is now available on-line and in the box by the cenotaph in the village.

Resources for children

St Anselm's, our Jesuit church in Southall have a great video on their homepage suitable for younger children: click on the link

<http://stanselmchurchsouthall.com>

Live Streaming of Mass

Many people have been able to find a Mass on line. Jesuit parishes that do this are Farm Street, Southall and the Oxford Chaplaincy. You can also try www.churchservices.tv.

Buddies

Many people are still being helped by a phone call from their "buddy" every day. Keep it up!

Today

Is the Sixth Sunday of Easter. In the gospel, Jesus promises to send the second "Advocate", the Holy Spirit, to the disciples. As usual, Fr Tim celebrates the Vigil Mass in St Peter's at 5.30 on Saturday and at 9.30 on Sunday in St Joseph's. I'm glad that many people have Mass on line.

Rosary Group

A group of parishioners are saying the rosary each Wednesday during May through Zoom. This Wednesday the time will be 7.30pm. If you would like to join this group, let Fr Tim know and he will send you the link.

Ascension Thursday

Thursday is Ascension Thursday – 40 days after his resurrection Jesus goes back to his father. As we still can't gather for Mass, Fr Tim will prepare a sheet to help us celebrate at home.

Novena to the Holy Spirit

Many people like to mark the 10 days between the Ascension and Pentecost by making a novena. Each day pray for one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Next Sunday

Is the Seventh Sunday of the Easter Season. In the gospel Jesus is praying for his disciples. Through them he prays for us as well.

Statistics

Last week we delivered 120 copies of the newsletter and 112 people looked at it on line. 21 people read the daily reflections on line and 6 people took printed copies from the box in the village.

Book of remembrance and prayer

Fr Tim has opened a book of remembrance and prayer for those connected with the parish and the Stonyhurst/SMH community who are sick or who have passed away. If you would like some names to be added to this book, let Fr Tim know. They will be remembered at Mass every day.

Care for our cemetery

Grass cutting in the cemetery has resumed. If you leave mementos on the graves of your loved ones, please make sure the strimmer can get round them. Thank you.

Preparing for the reopening of churches

Hopefully our churches will reopen soon. The bishop has suggested that when churches are open, a volunteer is on hand to encourage visitors to stay safe. Would anyone like to volunteer for St Peter's? Please let Fr Tim know.

Cards from the piety stall

While the repository is closed, there is a small selection of cards available in the parish box by the cenotaph.

Donating to the parish on line

The Diocese of Salford has put a donate button on their website, so that you can donate to individual parishes. Click on the link, and type "Stonyhurst" in the parish box, and your donation will end up in our parish bank account. Go to <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/>