

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter (year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 18 th	5.30pm St P's	Simon Jon Thomasson A	Vigil of 5 th Sunday of Easter(year C)
Su 19 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Fifth Sunday of Easter(year C)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	Fifth Sunday of Easter (year C)
M 20 th	NO MASS		Weekday in the Easter Season
T 21 st	8.00am St P's	Fr Philip Caldwell S	Weekday in the Easter Season
W 22 nd	8.00am St P's	Patrick Fraser L	Weekday in the Easter Season
Th 23 rd	8.45am SMH	For the school	Weekday in the Easter Season
F 24 th	8.00am St P's	Benefactors of the Lady Statue	Our Lady of the Wayside

(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. Joseph Livesey, Margaret Rawcliffe, Denis Lakeland, Margaret Mary Shuttleworth, Fr John Griffin SJ, Veronica Cooper, Ann Earnshaw, Winifred Bolton, Joseph Duckett, William Brown, Simon Jon Thomasson, Ethal Mercia (Bunty) Devlin and Charles Leo Hayhurst. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sixth Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 14; 21 - 27	Acts 15; 1-2,22-29
Second	Apoc 21; 1 - 5	Apoc 21; 10-14, 22-23
Gospel	John 13; 31 - 35	John 14; 23 - 29

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.

MAY is Mary's month, and I
Muse at that and wonder why:
Her feasts follow reason,
Dated due to season -

Candlemas, Lady Day;
But the Lady Month, May,
Why fasten that upon her,
With a feasting in her honour?

Is it only its being brighter
Than the most are must delight her?
Is it opportunist
And flowers finds soonest?

(From G M Hopkins, SJ, *May Magnificat*)

Today

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

This weekend the Stonyhurst and SMH pupils are attending the vigil Mass.

First Communion Programme

Takes place today at 8.30 am in St Joseph's. Please keep these children in your prayers as they approach their First Holy Communion. The 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's will be directed at the children.

Rosary in the village

Each Wednesday in May we say the rosary in Hurst Green. The week it takes place at Fran Ahearne's house at 17 Smithy Row at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Great Academies at Stonyhurst

Next Friday and Saturday Stonyhurst celebrates Great Academies. We wish all those students leaving the college well for the future and welcome their families who have come to this event.

Half Term Break

This begins for St Joseph's on Friday. For the college and SMH, their mid-term break begins on Saturday.

During half term, benediction continues as usual on Saturday afternoon, as does the 11am Sunday Mass in St Peter's.

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 colour, resembling marble.

Parishioners are invited to a blessing ceremony on Saturday 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. Bring flowers if you wish. All welcome.

Next Sunday

Is the sixth Sunday of Easter – we are getting towards the end of the Easter Season. The Gospel, taken from the last supper discourse, has Jesus telling the disciples about laying down one's life for others.

The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	Total
£70.27	£133.04	£203.31

The second collection for the training of priests for the Salford Diocese came to £337.36

Thank you for your generosity.

Welcome into the church

We welcome into the church Maia Nicola Enefer who will be baptised over the weekend. Please pray for her and for her family.

Ascension Thursday

Thursday 30th May is the feast of the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, 40 days after his resurrection. It is a holiday of obligation. There will be a vigil Mass in St Peter's at 5.30pm and a Mass in St Joseph's at 9.30 on Thursday morning.

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.

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 in Fr Tim's house on Sunday 16th June starting at 12.30pm. After a brief meeting we shall retire to the garden for a "bring and share" lunch. If you can please bring a fold up garden chair that would be very helpful.