

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time (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 20 th		For those affected by the pandemic	Vigil 12 th Sunday of OT (Yr A)
Su 21 st		For the parish	12 th Sunday of OT (Yr A)
M 22 nd		Private Intention	Sts John Fisher & Thomas More
T 23 rd		Alan Jackson	Weekday in Ordinary Time(week 12)
W 24 th		Private Intention	Birthday of St John the Baptist
Th 25 th		For SMH	Weekday in Ordinary Time
F 26 th		Private Intention	Weekday in Ordinary Time

(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. Fr George Carry SJ, Fr Archie Prime SJ and Frank Brown. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	12 th Sunday of O T (Yr A)	St Peter and St Paul
First	Jer 20; 10 - 13	Acts 12; 1 - 11
Second	Rom 5; 12 - 15	2 Tim 4; 6-8, 17-18
Gospel	Matt 10; 26 - 33	Matt 16; 13 - 19

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Prayers Please

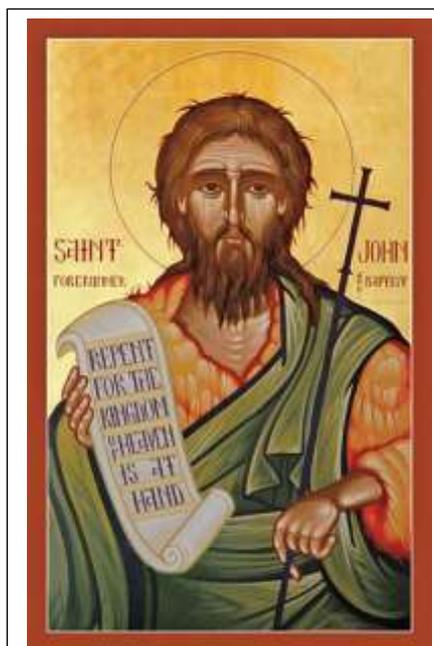
Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Maureen Golding** (Debra Nutter's mother) who passed away peacefully on Thursday. Keep the family in your prayers too.

Also please keep in your prayers **Arthur Maxwell Macfarlane** (Niall's father) who is also seriously ill.

Praying with the Pope in June 2020

We pray that those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the heart of Jesus.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



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.

Today

Is the 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Back to green vestments once more! In the gospel Jesus encourages us to be bold. Today is also Father's Day. Fr Tim will say Mass in St Peter's at 5.30 pm on Saturday and in St Joseph's at 9.30 am on Sunday.

Parish 1st Holy Communion

Was due to take place today. We hope to complete the course with the children as soon as it is safe to do so, then we shall fix a new date for this celebration. I'm sure our children will be sad today, so please keep them in your prayers.

Return to School

SMH pupils are doing assessments this week, some in the school, others via the internet. Stonyhurst are holding teacher/parent consultations this week. At last Lancashire County Council have given permission for St Joseph's to open for years 1 and 6 and reception. We keep all of our children in our prayers

Feast days in the Week

Monday is the feast of St John Fisher and St Thomas More, both executed during the reign of Henry VIII. As the last descendent of St Thomas More was a Jesuit, the collections have many relics of this saint. Wednesday is the feast of the birthday of St John the Baptist.

Guild Day

Saturday should be Guild Day. Obviously we can't celebrate in the usual way. However, the Guild is seeking a safe and legal way to mark the occasion.

Next Sunday

Is the feast of St Peter and St Paul. This is the patronal feast of the parish. It is a shame that we still cannot have Mass.

Box by the Cenotaph

Contains daily reflections and some booklets. This week there are some copies of the *Jesuits and Friends* magazine. A small selection of cards are available in the parish box by the cenotaph.

Statistics

Last week we delivered 120 copies of the newsletter (thanks to those who deliver them) and 90 people accessed it on line. 8 people took printed copies of the daily reflections and 20 people read these on line!

Book of remembrance and prayer

Many people have sent in names for the 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.

Preparing for the reopening of churches

The government has permitted Catholic Churches to open for private prayer. For St Peter's to open we need:

- + To have the church deep cleaned
- + To put a covid-19 risk assessment in place
- + Introduce a one way system in the church
- + Have 2 volunteers on duty while open
- + Be inspected by the diocese.

It will be some time before we can fulfill all of these conditions. *Offers of help welcome!*

Churches now open for private prayer:

St Mary's, Bamber Bridge (10 to 12 and 5 to 7)
St Wilfrid's, Chapel Street, Preston (10am to 2pm)
Opening soon: St Michael and St John, Clitheroe
(Best to check before making the journey)

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 "Stonhurs" in the parish box, and your donation will end up in our parish bank account. Go to <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/>