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25<sup>th</sup> June 2017 THE NEWSLETTER for 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)  
 Masses for this week.

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 24 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	John Holden B	Vigil of 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year
Su 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am St P's	For the Parish	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year
Su 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	First Holy Communion Mass
M 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.55am	Wilcock family deceased R	Weekday
T 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Priest's Intention	Weekday
W 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Priest's Intention	St Irenaeus BM
W 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Priest's Intention	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & Paul in St Peter's
Th 29 <sup>th</sup>	7.55am	Tommy & Claire Purtill A	Ss PETER & PAUL
Th 29 <sup>th</sup>	3.45pm St Joseph's	Priest's Intention	Ss PETER & PAUL
F 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Priest's Intention	First Martyrs of the Church in Rome

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope  
 P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday D = Doctor, P = Priest, R = Religious

**Please pray for the following, the anniversary of whose deaths occur at this time:**

Frank Brown, William James Cross  
*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**Readings at Mass**

	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Jeremiah 20:10-13	2Kings 4:8-11.14-16
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Romans 5:12-15	Romans 6:3-4.8-11
Gospel	Matthew 10:26-33	Matthew 10:37-42

Special readings for First Holy Communion Mass

**31 days of St Ignatius**

If you would like to join a series of 31 days of Ignatian inspiration and reflection throughout the month of July concluding on his feast day, July 31<sup>st</sup>, subscribe using the link below to receive 31 prayer-centered e-mails every day this coming July.

[www.pathwaystogod.org/31-days-st-ignatius](http://www.pathwaystogod.org/31-days-st-ignatius)

**The Apostleship of Prayer**

**Praying with the Pope in June, 2017**

That National leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people. Look at [www.ThePopeVideo.org](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information.

**Collections:** Very many thanks for your weekly donations for 10<sup>th</sup>/11th June

Vigil	8.30am	10.00 am	TOTAL
£ 79.10	£ 109.40	£ 25.05	£213.55

**Special Collection for Day for Life = £182.00**  
**Today a Special Collection for Peter's Pence**

**Congratulations** to Jack, Lucy, Millie, Lilly, James, Ava, Esther, Lucas, Bert and Georgia wo will receive Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time today. We pray as a Parish that Jesus will always be close to you every day of your lives. Our thanks to all those who prepared you for this great day.

## **The Future of St Peter's Parish -with-St Joseph's.**

As some of you may have heard, both myself and Fr John Twist will be retiring from Stonyhurst and its apostolates just after this coming Christmas in the early days of January.

The apostolates that we have both been supporting, Fr John for 12 years, me for four, will continue to be supported by the Society of Jesus but with only one Jesuit priest who has been named as Fr Tim Curtis SJ, at present the Parish Priest of St Aloysius' in Glasgow, the parish from which I came nearly four years ago.

Since Fr Curtis will also be responsible for mass and sacraments in Stonyhurst College, St Mary's Hall and St Joseph's School, it is clear that he cannot meet all the commitments which Fr John and I, and others, have shared over the past few years. A radical re-appraisal of the ministry here, therefore is required and will need to be undertaken not only by those concerned with the Parish but also with those involved with all the other works on this campus we call 'Stonyhurst'.

Soon, the Parish Pastoral Committee will meet and we will begin to discuss, with others, a way forward.

This is a unique opportunity for us all to look hard and long at how we have been living our faith in recent years as a parish and to look with courage and hope to a revitalized Church here at Stonyhurst. Please give us your cooperation to ensure a smooth and fruitful transition into a new age.

Fr Peter Griffiths SJ

## **Cake Sale for 'Shelter'**

Many thanks to all those who made cakes, bought cakes and generally helped us raise £120, with some contributions yet to come in. A very special word of thanks to Alison Cowdall whose idea it was to have such a sale and who worked so hard to ensure its success.

## **The Feast of Saints Peter & Paul**

This falls traditionally on June 29<sup>th</sup>, this coming Thursday. It is a day when we are expected to attend mass to give thanks for the pioneering work of St Peter and St Paul in the establishment of the Church. Masses for this Feast Day, our patronal feast, are:

the Vigil Mass on **Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm in St Peter's.**

**On Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.55am in St Peter's,**

**and at 3.45pm in St Joseph's School.**

## **Feast of St Ignatius – Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> 2017**

This year, the Jesuit community hosting the Northern Jesuit Works annual gathering for the feast of St Ignatius is St Wilfrid's, Preston. Mass will be offered at 7.00pm. We are invited and if those intending to go to the mass and refreshments afterwards let me know, I can inform Preston the number of us going and make suitable arrangements for travel. Fr PG SJ

## **Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, Annual Guild Day for St Peter's Guild.**

Mass in St Peter's at 10.00am following the procession from St Peter's Club in Hurst Green commencing 9.30am.