

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday of Easter (year C)

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 25 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Margaret and Jack Shuttleworth A	Vigil of 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter(year C)
Su 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	Dominica Letasiova (Thanksgiving)	Sixth Sunday of Easter(year C)
	11.00am St P's	For the Parish	Sixth Sunday of Easter (year C)
M 27 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		Weekday in the Easter Season
T 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Special Intention (JG)	Weekday in the Easter Season
W 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Harry Ainsworth	Weekday in the Easter Season
	5.30pm St P's	Priest's Intention	The Vigil of the Ascension
Th 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	The Feast of the Ascension
F 31 <sup>st</sup>	8.00am St P's	Elizabeth Ciss O Neil A	The Visitation of Our Lady

(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.** Edmund Arrowsmith, Francis Aloysius Holden and Julia Doyle. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Seventh Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 15; 1-2,22-29	Acts 7; 56 – 6-
Second	Apoc 21; 10-14, 22-23	Apoc 22; 12-14, 16-17, 20
Gospel	John 14; 23 - 29	John 17; 20 - 26

**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](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information.



## Today

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.

## Half Term Break

St Joseph's, SMH and Stonyhurst are all on their half term break.

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

## Rosary in the village

Each Wednesday in May we say the rosary in Hurst Green. The final one this week takes place at Margaret Holden's house, Bilsberry cottages at 7.30pm. All welcome.

## Ascension Thursday

Thursday 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 on Wednesday and a Mass in St Joseph's at 9.30 on Thursday morning.

## Visiting the sick and housebound

Fr Tim hopes to visit those who cannot get to Mass in their homes during this week. Please let him know of anyone who would be glad of a visit.

## Next Sunday

Is the seventh Sunday of Easter. The Gospel is Jesus' prayer that his followers be united, just as he and the Father are one.

## The Collection

The collection last week came to:

Vigil Mass	9.30am	11.00am	Total
£21.00	£86.40	£88.70	£196.10

Thank you for your generosity.

## APF – Red Boxes

If you have not yet returned your Red Box, please do so as soon as you can, by bringing it to church or leaving it with Lucy Harrison. You can 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 5<sup>th</sup> June to plan a walk. The midsummer walk itself is planned for Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

## An Evening with Sherry Weddell

Sherry Weddell is a well-known international speaker on Catholic renewal. She is giving a talk on Thursday 20th June 2019, 5:30pm – 9:00pm at St Bernadette's Parish Centre, Whitefield, M45 7SX. The programme is as follows:  
5:30pm – Holy Hour / Confessions  
6:30pm – Tea/Coffee  
7:00pm – Talk – Forming Intentional Disciples  
8:30pm – Q&A and discussions  
9:00pm -Departures  
Suggested donation of £5:00. Register by calling 0161 817 2214.

## Congratulations to...

Joshua Vines and Kayley Ann Spencer who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage in our church next week. Please keep them in your prayers.

## The Pope on the Ascension of Jesus into heaven:

"This feast contains two elements. On one hand, it directs our look to Heaven, where Jesus, glorified, is seated at the right hand of God. On the other, it recalls the beginning of the Church's mission: why? Because Jesus risen and ascended into Heaven sends His disciples to spread the Gospel throughout the world; therefore, the Ascension exhorts us to raise our gaze to Heaven, to then turn it back immediately to earth, carrying out the tasks that the Risen Lord has entrusted to us."