

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule for this week

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 28 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Angela Snape S	Vigil of 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year B)
Su 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year B)
	11.00am St P's	For the College	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year B)
M 30 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		Weekday in the Easter Season
T 1 <sup>st</sup> May	8.20am St P's	Margaret Mary Whipp	St Joseph the Worker
W 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.20am St P's	Margaret Mary Whipp	St Athanasius BD
W	11.20am SMH	Mass for SMH	
Th 3 <sup>rd</sup>	NO MASS		St Philip and St James, Apostles
F 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.20am St P's	Eucharistic Service	The English Martyrs

(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:** Carl Forsyth, Mary Esther Snape, Charles Bolton, Mary Ellen Holden, John Stanley and Richard Grayston *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Readings at Mass

	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 9; 26 - 31	Acts 10;25-26,34-35,44-48
Second	1 John 3; 18 - 24	1 John 4; 7 - 10
Gospel	John 15; 1 - 8	John 15; 9 - 17

**Diocesan Website:**

<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk>  
 for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

**Praying with the Pope in May 2018**

*That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.*

Look at [www.ThePopeVideo.org](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information.

**Who is Jesus?:**

He is the Vine, we draw his strength, we bear his fruit.  
 He is the Water, he gives us life, refreshes our soul.  
 He is the Bread, food that sustains our weary flesh.  
 He is the Light, he banishes the dark shadows of each day.  
 He is the Shepherd, we hear his voice as he gathers us up.  
 He is the Door, we enter through him, he opens up possibilities.  
 He is the Way, we can't be lost, we belong to him.  
 His is the Truth, we know what is authentic and true.  
 He is the Life, in this world and in the world to come.

Anon

*Jesus tells us that he is the True Vine and that we are the branches  
 It is an opportunity to pray for the gift of unity in our church.*

### Today's Mass

We are coming towards the end of the Easter Season. The Gospel of the True Vine reminds us of how dependent we are on Jesus for life giving grace on Jesus.

### Lower Grammar Parents Weekend

This weekend is a parents' weekend for the Stonyhurst Lower Grammar students. We will be joined by the parents for the 11am Sunday Mass.

### The Collection:

Weekend 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

Vigil	9.30am	11.00am	TOTAL
£110.61	£43.89	£40.00	£194.50

Standing orders for the month of March came to an average of just over £ 100 per week.

The second collection for the formation of priests for the diocese of Salford came to £ 240.46. A cheque has been sent to the diocese.

Thank you for your generosity.

### Hummingbird Project

All members of the village community are invited to a presentation at the Shireburn Arms on Tuesday at 7pm for an update of the project to resettle a refugee family here in the village. Refreshments provided. All welcome.

### Rosary During May

During the month of May we will put up in St Peter's the beautiful banners depicting the decades of the Rosary. The Rosary will be recited every Wednesday during May in Hurst Green. This coming Wednesday the venue will be 2 Avenue Road and it will begin at 7.30pm.

### Fr Tim Away

Fr Tim will be attending the Jesuit conference of School Chaplains in Leeds on Thursday and Friday. The Mass at 8.20am on Friday will be replaced by a Eucharistic Service.

### Next weekend

Next weekend is a very busy weekend for the parish and the village community:

### Grammar Parents Weekend

Next weekend is a parents' weekend for the Stonyhurst pupils of Grammar.

### Confirmations

Also next Sunday Bishop John Arnold is coming to confirm some students from Stonyhurst. Let us keep them in our prayers.

### Village Fete

And finally, next Sunday is the day of the Village Fete. Fr Tim will open the Fete at 1pm in the Village Hall (or just behind it) after a procession from the War Memorial. The theme this year is Reuse/Reduce/ Recycle. Come and enjoy yourselves.

### Ascension Thursday

Will be celebrated on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May. It is a holiday of obligation. The Vigil Mass will be at 5.30pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May in St Peter's. On Thursday there will be Mass in St Joseph's at 9.30am and at 11am in St Peter's. Mass times coincide with the usual weekend Mass schedule.

### Parish Council Meeting

A meeting of the Parish Council was held last Wednesday. The main topic on the agenda was the new fire safety procedures for St Peter's. These will be introduced over the next few weeks.

### Retreat for Readers

Readers please note that there will be a mini retreat on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 2pm to 4pm. The retreat takes place in St Peter's. Readers will be invited to renew their commitment to reading at Mass on 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> May.

### Retreat for Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Ministers are invited to a mini retreat on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 2pm to 4pm, also in St Peter's. Our Eucharistic Ministers will be invited to renew their commitment at the Sunday Mass over that weekend.

### Talk on Evangelisation

Sherry Weddell is giving a talk: *Evangelisation – How to begin* on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 2.30pm to 8pm at St John Southworth Catholic Church, Nelson. The cost is £15. (Price includes buffet supper.) All are welcome.