

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Pentecost Sunday (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 30 th		Jack & Margaret Shuttleworth A	Vigil of Pentecost Sunday (Yr A)
Su 31 st		For the parish	Pentecost Sunday (Yr A)
M 1 st June		Private Intention	Mary, Mother of the Church
T 2 nd		Mary Farmer L	Weekday in ordinary time (week 9)
W 3 rd		Sally Walker-Cousins L	Charles Lwanga and comps Mm
Th 4 th		For SMH	Our Lord Jesus Christ, High Priest
F 5 th		Ann Cramer L	St Boniface

(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: Mary Bolton. Mary Jones, Thomas Eccles, Jimmy Grindrod and Josephine Dargan. *May they rest in peace.*

Readings at Mass

	Pentecost Sunday (Year A)	Trinity Sunday
First	Acts 2; 1 - 11	Exod 34; 4-6, 8-9
Second	I Cor 12; 3 - 7, 12 - 13	II Cor 13; 11 - 13
Gospel	John 20; 19 - 23	John 3; 16 - 18

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

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



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love...

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 Pentecost Sunday, where we remember the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. Fr Tim will celebrate the Vigil Mass of Pentecost in St Peter's at 5.30pm on Saturday and Mass at 9.30am on Sunday in St Joseph's. We pray that the Spirit of God will guide us through these testing times as we come out of lockdown.

Ordinary Time

After 6 weeks of Lent and 7 weeks of Easter time, Monday begins ordinary time once more. Unless it is a feast day, Fr Tim will be using green vestments for his private Masses. The readings are taken from week 9 of Ordinary Time (Year 2).

Return to School

Some of the pupils from St Joseph's and SMH will return to school soon. St Joseph's was preparing to take some children from Monday, but the advice from Lancaster County Council is that schools do not open just yet. Stonyhurst pupils will continue to learn via *Stonyhurst Anywhere*. We keep the pupils, their families and their teachers very much in our prayers.

New feasts this week

Pope Francis is encouraging us to celebrate 2 new feasts this week. On Monday we honour Mary as Mother of the Church, appropriate as we have just completed her month of May. On Thursday we honour Jesus Christ as High Priest and mediator between God and man.

Next Sunday

Is Trinity Sunday. We rejoice in the knowledge of the fullness of God's revelation.

Box by the Cenotaph

This blew away with the high winds last weekend. A big thank you to those who rescued the box and its contents. It's now functioning again with a large stone to anchor it to the ground! This week there are copies of the June *Day by Day* and *Messenger Magazine*.

Statistics

Last week we delivered 120 copies of the newsletter and it had 127 hits on line. 25 people accessed the daily reflections on line and 8 took copies from the box. A big thank you to Peter Nicholson for keeping the website up to date.

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

It looks like churches will not be open for Mass until July. If permission is granted, St Peter's will be open for private prayer, but with a Covid-19 risk assessment in place. It will not be possible to open the church all day, every day, so we will publish a schedule indicating when it will be open for prayer. The Diocese of Salford intends to open churches gradually, with one or two churches per deanery open for prayer. It is essential that this does not contribute to a second spike so social distancing and cleaning measures will be in place. Watch this space!

Cards from the piety stall

While the repository is closed, there is a small selection of cards available in the parish box by the cenotaph.

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