

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

7th Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 31 st	5.30pm St P's	Stephen Blockeel L	The Vigil of the 7 th Sunday of Easter
Su 1 June	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	7 th Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	David Haslett L	
Mo 2 nd	No Mass		Weekday in Eastertide (Week 7)
Tu 3 rd	8.00am St P's	Blockeel Family Intentions	St Charles Lwanga & Comps, MM
Wed 4 th	8.00am St P's	Thomasson Family Intentions	Weekday in Eastertide
Th 5 th	8.30am SMH	For the school	St Boniface, BM
Fr 6 th	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Weekday in Eastertide

(Each Saturday there are confessions and a Holy Hour from 4.30pm with 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: Thomas Eccles, Jimmy Grindrod, Josephine Dargan, Josephine Goodrich and Paddy Quinn.
May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

Readings at Mass

	7 th Sunday of Easter (year C)	Pentecost Sunday
First	Acts 7; 55 – 60	Acts 2; 1 – 11
Second	Apoc 22; 12 – 14	I Cor 12; 3b – 7, 12 – 13
Gospel	John 17; 20 - 26	John 20; 19 - 23

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Prayers please

Please pray for Stephen Blockeel who died suddenly in the week aged 43 years of age. Please keep his family in your prayers as well.

Praying with the Pope in June 2025

That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from the Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*Jesus prays that
his disciples will be kept safe*

Today

Is the 7th Sunday of Easter. In the gospel Jesus prays to the Father for his disciples that he will keep them safe. This Sunday is also World Communications Sunday. We pray especially for those who work in the media.

Welcome to Fr James Tan

Fr James Tan, SJ, the Jesuit Chaplain to Stonyhurst Penang, is staying with Fr Tim for one more week.

Day by Day for June

There are copies of this publication available at the back of the church. Please help yourself.

Visitor from Rome

Fr Jose Mesa, Fr General's Assistant for Education, will be visiting Stonyhurst this week.

Next Sunday

Is Pentecost Sunday. In the gospel Jesus breathes on his disciples and says: "Receive the Holy Spirit".

1st communion preparation

Resumes next Sunday at 8.40am in St Joseph's chapel. This is the last formal session the children will have before their 1st Communion.

Sunday afternoon - cars on the avenue

Next Sunday afternoon the Avenue will be closed to cars from 12.30pm.

Visiting the sick and the housebound

Fr Tim was delighted to catch up with the sick and the housebound during the week. Everyone seems to be fit and well.

Best Kept village

Once more this year Hurst Green is entering the "Best Kept Village" competition. As well as keeping our own gardens neat and tidy we can help our neighbours who might be less able to do so. Also keep an eye on litter.

Headteacher for St Joseph's Primary School

Laura Orr has resigned as head teacher of our village school, as she is moving to a larger school. This means that we will be looking to recruit a new headteacher. The advertisement can be found on the diocese of Salford website.

Parish AGM (reserve the date)

The Parish AGM will take place at Fr Tim's house after the 11am Mass on **Sunday 15th June**. Hopefully we can enjoy some fine weather in the garden. Fr Tim will provide liquid refreshment, but if you can please bring some food to share and a garden chair to sit on that would be great. Put the date in your diary. Please take a copy of last year's accounts from the back of the church.

1st Communions

Take place in St Peter's on **Sunday 22nd June** at 11am in St Peter's. Please keep our 11 children in your prayers.

Jesuit parishes to meet

6 members of the parish met with Danny Curtin about the Jesuit parishes' meeting to be held in November. Danny explained how "accompaniment" can transform our parish relationships. There will be another occasion to meet Danny on Saturday 4th October when we will join with the parish of Preston.

What is accompaniment in a parish context

The theme of the Jesuit parishes meeting in November is "accompaniment". This has always been part of the Jesuit Charism. St Ignatius accompanied some of his fellow students at the University of Paris and from that group of friends, the Society of Jesus was born. Today, priests and counselors accompany people on their spiritual journeys. But this is not just a task for experts.

The meeting in November can help us all to be better at listening to other parishioners and walking with them on their journey through life. Being aware of what we are doing gives us a different perspective on how we relate to each other. Please consider coming to the conference so that we can be better at what we do.

Pope Leo XIV

Visited Castle Gandolfo on Thursday, the Pope's summer residence. Pope Francis had converted part of the estate to a museum dedicated to our care for creation. It marks 10 years since Pope Francis published his encyclical *Laudate Si* encouraging us all to be mindful of our common home.