# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

Trinity Sunday (Year A)

#### Mass Schedule

Date		Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Margaret Collins L	Vigil Mass of The Trinity
Su	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Feast of the Blessed Trinity
		11.00am St P's	Philip Endean SJ (for health)	
М	5 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		St Boniface BM
Tu	6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Dr Vincent Nathan L	Weekday of Ordinary Time (Week 9)
W	7 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	A sick person (PN)	Weekday of Ordinary Time
Th	8 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass SMH	For the school	St James Berthiew SJ PM
F	9 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Weekday of Ordinary Time

(Each Saturday there confessions and a Holy Hour from 4.30pm with Benediction at 5.15pm)

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday F = Founders Mass

M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope 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, Paddy Quinn, Bill Downie and Peter Bolton. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord*.

Readings at Mass

	Trinity Sunday (Year A)	Corpus Christi (Year A)
First	Exod 3; 4 – 6, 8 - 9;	Deut 8; 2 – 3, 14 – 16
Second	II Cor 13; 11 – 13	I Cor 10; 16 - 17
Gospel	John 3; 16 - 18	John 6; 51 - 58

**Diocesan Website:** 

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

# **Dr Vincent Nathan RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dr Vincent Nathan, who died recently. His funeral service will take place in St Peter's on Tuesday at 11am. Please keep his family in your prayers as well.

# Praying with the Pope in June 2023 For the abolition of torture

We pray that the International community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Look at <u>www.ThePopeVideo.org</u> for more information



God sent his son into the world so that we might have life.

# **This Sunday**

Is Trinity Sunday. We celebrate the fullness of God's revelation to his people and the different ways in which we can relate to him. The gospel outlines God's plan for our salvation, his "mission statement".

# **First Communion Programme**

Will not meet this week. The last class is at 8.45am next Sunday. Not long now until the children make their first Holy Communion. Keep them in your prayers.

# Half Term

St Joseph's, SMH and Stonyhurst will all finish their half term break on Monday. Back to school for the second half of the summer term.

# Stonyhurst/SMH Mass

Stonyhurst and SMH mark the beginning of the second half of the term with a Mass in St Peter's at 9am on Monday.

# **Coffee Stop**

Takes place on Thursday at the Bowling Green from 1.30 to 3pm. Stop by for a cuppa and a natter.

#### Wedding this week

Please pray for Victoria and David who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage in our church this week.

#### **Next Sunday**

Is the feast of Corpus Christi where we rejoice in the living presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. In the gospel Jesus reminds us that by eating his body and drinking his blood gives us life.

# Parish AGM

Takes place in Fr Tim's house after the 11am Mass next Sunday, hopefully in the garden. Fr Tim will supply adequate liquid refreshment, but maybe bring a chair and some food to share. The parish report will include an update on the cemetery expansion plans.

#### **Parish Finance Report**

Please take a copy from the back of the church. This will be presented to the AGM next Sunday.

#### **Parish First Holy Communions**

Take place at the 11am Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at the 11am Mass in St Peter's. The Mass is followed by a breakfast in SMH.

#### SMH First Holy Communions

Take place in St Peter's at the 11am Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **Diocesan Synod**

Bishop John Arnold has convoked a diocesan synod. It will follow the pattern of the Universal Synod last year. We will need sharing groups to consider the questions. We will also need to select two representatives to attend the synod itself in person. Sharing groups will meet in December and the first Synod Assembly is planned for next year.

Our deanery will be gathering for an evening of Prayer at St Joseph's, Blackburn, on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July from 6.30pm.

Two parishioners have agreed to represent the Parish at the Synod meetings. They will be introduced at the AGM next Sunday.

# **Prayers Please**

Please pray for Jim O'Donnell who has died recently in Ireland. He was a member of St Peter's Club. This is why their flag is flying at half mast. As well as remembering Jim, keep his family in your prayers as well.

#### Post Confirmation retreat day

As a follow up to the Confirmations celebrated in St Peter's last December, there will be a follow up retreat day. This takes place in Theodore House on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Please sign up by 17<sup>th</sup> June. You can register at:

https://forms.gle/tP4z2P7yUtfeypBh8



or with this QR code: