

ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 6 th	5.30pm St P's	Glenda Brown L	Vigil Mass of 5 th Sunday of Easter
Su 7 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	5 th Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	For the Confirmation candidates	
M 8 th	No Mass		Blessed John Sullivan SJ
Tu 9 th	8.00am St P's	Claire O'Friel L	Mass of the Easter Season (Week 5)
W 10 th	8.00am St P's	Jimmy Mizen A	Mass of the Easter Season
Th 11 th	8.30am SMH	For the School	Mass of the Easter Season
F 12 th	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	Mass of the Easter Season

(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

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. Joseph Bolton, Henry Holden, Fr John Bridges SJ, William Mather, John Wilcock, Fr John Duggan SJ, Joseph Livesey, Margaret Rawcliffe, Denis Lakeland, Margaret Mary Shuttleworth and Fr John Griffin SJ. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	5 th Week of Easter (Year A)	6 th Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 6; 1 – 7	Acts 8; 5 – 8
Second	I Peter 2; 4 – 9	I Peter 3; 15 – 18
Gospel	John 14; 1 – 12	John 14; 15 – 21

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in May 2023

For church movements and groups

We pray that church movements and groups may rediscover the mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of the needs of the world.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



There are many rooms in my father's house

This Sunday

Is the 5th Sunday of Easter. In the gospel Jesus tells us that he is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

*SMH boarders will come to the 5.30pm vigil Mass on Saturday evening.

*At the 11am Sunday Mass 29 students from Stonyhurst will receive the sacrament of confirmation. This Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John Arnold. This Mass is being live streamed and you can find it on the *Stonyhurst Anywhere* section of YouTube.

Praying for our new King

The bishops of England and Wales have composed a prayer for the new King. We will pray for him at each Mass this weekend.

Celebrating the King's Coronation

The village is planning a "Big Lunch" on Monday to take place on the Bailey Field (or Memorial Hall if wet) beginning at 1pm. Bring a picnic and invite your friends. Tables will be set out which you can decorate as you wish. A toast to the new King takes place at 1.15pm. There will be games and activities for children and adults. Villagers are invited to decorate their houses.

Walk for Life: Monday 8th May

As part of a national programme, a sponsored *walk for life* takes place on Monday afternoon to raise awareness of life issues.

2.00pm: Gather at Theodore House

2.15pm: Motivational talk (Lord Alton)

2.30pm: The walk will follow the Tolkien Trail (short route).

4.30pm: Return to Theodore House

5.15pm: Prayers and Benediction in St Peter's
Reflection by Fr Frankie Mulgrew

*Refreshments in Theodore House

*Download a sponsorship form from the Christian Heritage Centre website:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/>

Rosary during May

Parishioners come together to recite the rosary each Wednesday during May. As before we will use a "hybrid" model with some gathering in a house and others joining on line. This week we will go to Lucy Harrison at No 2 Avenue Road. For a link to join in on line, e-mail Fr Tim.

Next Sunday

Is the 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel, Jesus tells the disciples that he will ask the father to send the Advocate to help them.

The first communion programme resumes next week, beginning at 8.45am in St Joseph's.

Grass Cutting in the cemetery

The grass cutting season has begun. It would be a great help to those who keep the cemetery looking so tidy if mementoes on graves could be placed in such a way so as not to impede the strimmers. Thanks to those who keep the cemetery looking so beautiful.

Diocesan Synod

At the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral, Bishop John 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. Sharing groups will meet in December and the first Synod Assembly is planned for next year.

Praying for Vocations

There will be a deanery Mass for Vocations at St Mary's, Brownedge, Bamber Bridge on Thursday 25th May at 7pm. We need to keep up the prayers.

The feast of the Ascension

This year falls on Thursday 18th May.

Parishioners can attend Mass:

8.30am With SMH in the Centenaries Theatre

9.30am In St Peter's (Parish Only)

11.00am In St Peter's with the College

2.15pm In St Joseph's with the primary school children.

Fr Tim's 70th Birthday

An enormous THANK YOU to everyone who made this such a splendid occasion. The shared lunch in Theodore House was outstanding. His family and other guests all enjoyed themselves immensely. Fr Tim would like to thank everyone who sent cards and gifts. A great time was had by all. Fr Tim said: "It was worth waiting all this time to celebrate a birthday in such style".