

ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

5th Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 17 th	5.30pm St P's	Margaret & Jack Shuttleworth A	The Vigil of the 5 th Sunday of Easter
Su 18 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	5 th Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	
Mo 19 th	No Mass		Weekday in Eastertide (Week 5)
Tu 20 th	8.00am St P's	For survivors of sexual abuse	Weekday in Eastertide
Wed 21 st	8.00am St P's	Richard & Gay Brumby (50 th Wed)	Weekday in Eastertide
Th 22 nd	No Mass		Weekday in Eastertide
Fr 23 rd	8.00am St P's	Michael & Christine Bushell (60 th)	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: Ethel Mercia (Bunty) Devlin, Charles Leo Hayhurst, Marie Theresa Crotty, Edmund Arrowsmith and Francis Aloysius Holden. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	5 th Sunday of Easter (Year C)	6 th Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 14; 21 - 27	Acts 15; 1 - 2, 22 - 29
Second	Apoc 21; 1 - 5a	Apoc 21; 10- 14, 22 - 23
Gospel	John 13; 31 - 33a, 34 - 35	John 14; 23 - 29

Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Prayers Please

Please keep Canon Brian McConkey, the Anglican priest at St John's in Hurst Green, in your prayers. He is having to take some time off because of health issues.

Praying with the Pope in May 2025

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



*This is my commandment:
That you love one another*

Today

Is the 5th Sunday of Eastertide. In the gospel we hear how Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment – that they love one another.

Pupils at the Vigil Mass

This weekend the boarders will join us for the 5.30pm Vigil Mass.

1st Communion Preparation classes

Have resumed. Today at 8.40am in St Joseph's. Please pray for our children as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time. Their First Communions will be celebrated at 11am on Sunday 22nd of June in St Peter's.

Mass of the new pope's installation

The Mass to Install Pope Leo will be televised live from St Peter's Square on Sunday beginning at 9am our time.

Cannonball day

Tuesday is the anniversary of the battle of Pamplona during which St Ignatius was injured with a cannonball – an event which changed his life. We will celebrate this at Stonyhurst by firing our cannons at 8.30am in front of the glass doors by the reception.

Day of prayer for survivors of sexual abuse

Tuesday is also the *world day of prayer* for survivors of sexual abuse. We pray for those who have suffered at the hands of those in whom they placed their trust.

Rosary

As it is the month of May, we gather each Wednesday at 7pm to say the rosary. This coming Wednesday we will gather at Fr Tim's house. All welcome.

Great Academies

Takes place this Friday and Saturday at Stonyhurst where we honour those who will be leaving college.

Next Sunday

Is the 6th Sunday of the Easter season. In the gospel Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to the disciples as a helper.

Half term

By next weekend our boarders will be on half-term. However, there will still be Benediction at 5.15pm on Saturday and Mass at 11am on Sunday.

Feast of the Ascension

This year the feast of the Ascension will be celebrated on Thursday 29th May. Mass that day will be at 9.30am in St Joseph's.

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.

Pope Leo's first week

Pope Leo has had a busy first week in office. He has now "taken possession" of the four papal basilicas of Rome. We pray for him.

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.

The future of the Bayley Arms Pub

A group of villagers are planning to purchase and run the Bayley Arms as a community pub. Please scan the QR code for more details. The deadline is this week.



Parish AGM

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.