

ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

6th Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 24 th	5.30pm St P's	For our new Pope	The Vigil of the 6 th Sunday of Easter
Su 25 th	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	6 th Sunday of Easter
	11.00am St P's	Margaret Rogers A	
Mo 26 th	No Mass		St Philip Neri, Priest
Tu 27 th	8.00am St P's	Pope Francis L	St Augustine of Canterbury, B
Wed 28 th	8.00am St P's	Margaret Chambers B'day	Weekday in Eastertide (Week 6)
Th 29 th	9.30am St J's	For the parish	Ascension Thursday
Fr 30 th	8.00am St P's	P J Carey B'day	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: Julia Doyle, Gregory Holden, Pat Wilkinson, John Taylor, John Liversedge, Edith Mary Cross, Ann Isobella Wilcock, Edward Dargen, Pat (Patricia) Perry, Alfred Burton, Fr Francis Courtney SJ, Mary Bolton and Mary Jones.

Readings at Mass

	6 th Sunday of Easter (Year C)	7 th Sunday of Easter
First	Acts 15; 1 – 2, 22 – 29	Acts 7; 55 – 60
Second	Apoc 21; 10- 14, 22 – 23	Apoc 22; 12 – 14
Gospel	John 14; 23 - 29	John 17; 20 - 26

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



Jesus promises to send another helper

Today

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

Half term

Our boarders are currently on half term. However, there will still be Benediction at 5.15pm on Saturday and Mass at 11am on Sunday.

Welcome to Fr James Tan

Fr James Tan, SJ, the Jesuit Chaplain to Stonyhurst Penang, will be staying with Fr Tim for a couple of weeks.

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 Linda Blakey's house (1 Avenue Road). All welcome.

Feast of the Ascension

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

Next Sunday

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

Visiting the sick and the housebound

During the week Fr Tim hopes to visit those who cannot easily get to Mass on a Sunday. If you know someone who needs a visit, please let him know.

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.

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.

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.

Wedding Blessings

Please pray for Christopher McDonagh and Jemma Mandle who will be celebrating the sacrament of marriage in our church this week.

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 in 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.