

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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**THE NEWSLETTER**

**Pentecost Sunday (Year A)**

## Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 27 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	For the coming of the Holy Spirit	Vigil Mass of Pentecost Sunday
Su 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Pentecost Sunday
	11.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	
M 29 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Mary, Mother of the Church
Tu 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Mildred Duffey L	Weekday of Ordinary Time (Week 8)
W 31 <sup>st</sup>	8.00am St P's	Audrey Swales L	The Visitation of Our Lady
Th 1 <sup>st</sup> June	No Mass		Jesus Christ, Eternal High priest
F 2 <sup>nd</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 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.** Ann Isobella Wilcock, Edward Dargan, Patricia (Pat) Perry, Alfred Burton, Fr Francis Courtney SJ, Mary Bolton and Mary Jones. *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

## Readings at Mass

	Pentecost Sunday (Year A)	Trinity Sunday (Year A)
First	Acts 2; 1 – 11	Exod 344 – 6, 8 - 9;
Second	I Cor 12; 3 – 7, 12 – 13	II Cor 13; 11 – 13
Gospel	John 20; 19 - 23	John 3; 16 - 18

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> June 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 [www.ThePopeVideo.org](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information



He breathed on them and said:  
 "Receive the Holy Spirit"

### **This Sunday**

Is Pentecost Sunday, where we celebrate the Holy Spirit coming down on the apostles. It marks the birthday of the Church. Mary was with them when the Holy Spirit came. In the gospel Jesus empowers the church to forgive sin. At Mass there is a beautiful sequence to read.

### **First Communion Programme**

Will not meet this week or next. The next class is at 8.45am on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June. Not long now until the children make their first Holy Communion. Keep them in your prayers.

### **Half Term**

This week St Joseph's, SMH and Stonyhurst will all be on their half term break. During the holidays there will be Benediction before the Vigil Mass as usual. There will also be an 11am Mass in St Peter's

### **Visiting the sick**

During this week Fr Tim will be visiting those who can't get to Mass on a Sunday. If you know of someone who would like a visit, please let him know.

### **Back to Ordinary Time**

Pentecost Sunday marks the end of Ordinary Time. For the weekdays, we resume the reading from the 8<sup>th</sup> week of Ordinary Time. For the next few Sundays we have special feasts to celebrate.

### **Feasts this week**

We have two feast days new to the calendar this week. On Monday we celebrate the feast of Mary, the Mother of the Church and on Thursday the feast of Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest. Both of these feasts are celebrated at the request of Pope Francis.

### **Rosary during May**

Wednesday is the last Wednesday of May. Parishioners come together to recite the rosary on Wednesdays during May at 7pm. As before we will use a "hybrid" model with some gathering in a house and others joining in on line. This week we will go to Lucy Harrison at 2 Avenue Road. For a link to join in on-line, e-mail Fr Tim. Last week we had 6 people taking part.

### **Next 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.

### **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.

We need to submit the names of the delegates who will be attending the Synod to represent our parish by the end of May. Thanks to one parishioner who has volunteered already.

### **Wedding this week**

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

### **Parish AGM**

Takes place in Fr Tim's garden after the 11am Mass on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 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.

### **Post Confirmation retreat day**

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: