

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

(with St Joseph's, Hurst Green)

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THE NEWSLETTER

St Peter and St Paul (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 27 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	For the Stonyhurst Community	Vigil of St Peter and St Paul
Su 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	St Peter and St Paul (Year A)
	11.00am St P's	Mary Bailey A	
Mo 29 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 13)
Tu 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am St P's	Chris Rogers L	Martyrs of the Church in Rome
Wed 1 July	8.00am St P's	Fr Paul Reid L	St Oliver Plunket Bm
Th 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30am SMH	For the school	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Fr 3 <sup>rd</sup> h	8.00am St P's	Mary Moss RIP	St Thomas apostle
	2.30pm St J's	Mass for the primary school	

(Each Saturday during term time 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:** Mary Bailey, William James Cross, Elsie Marie Hardwick, John Ignatius Hayhurst *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

## Readings at Mass

	St Peter & St Paul apostles	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT
First	Acts 12; 1 - 11	Zach 9; 9 - 10
Second	2 Tim 4; 6 - 8, 17 - 18	Rom 8; 9, 11 - 13
Gospel	Matt 16; 13 - 19	Matt 11; 25 - 30

## Diocesan Website:

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

for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

## Praying with the Pope in July 2026

### For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Look at [www.ThePopeVideo.org](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information



*And I will give you the keys  
of the kingdom of heaven*

## **Today**

Is the feast of St Peter and St Paul. In the gospel, for the first time, Peter acknowledges that Jesus is the Christ.

## **Day by Day**

Please collect the July issue from the back of the church.

## **Pupils at the Vigil Mass**

This Saturday the Stonyhurst boarders will come to the 5.30pm Vigil Mass. It will be a Youth Mass with more contemporary music. There will be no Benediction now until September.

## **Visitors from Paris**

8 Jesuit Students, currently studying in Paris will visit us this weekend. They will come to the 5.30pm Vigil Mass. Practice your French?

## **St Joseph's 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion**

14 children will be making their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion at the 11am Mass this Sunday. There is still a 9.30am Mass in St Joseph's, but it might be a little shorter than usual to allow Fr Tim to greet the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion families.

## **Prayers for peace**

We might have taken a step closer to peace in the Middle East this week. However, we continue to pray for peace in other parts of the world. We are confident that our prayers will be heard.

## **Stonyhurst term ends**

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July with an open-air Mass in the Jesuit Gardens. Parishioners are welcome to attend. SMH finishes on Friday.

## **Mass in St Joseph's**

Takes place in the school chapel at 2.30pm on Friday. Parishioners welcome.

## **ParkPlay**

Continues every Saturday on the field behind the Memorial Hall at 10am. New leaders welcome: contact Catriona on 07775 801057.

## **Next Sunday**

Is the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the gospel Jesus offers to share the burdens of all of those who are experiencing stress.

## **Peter's Pence**

This collection to help the Pope with his expenses will be taken up all Masses next weekend.

## **English Martyrs Anniversary**

Next Sunday English Martyrs in Whalley is celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the church. We keep them in our prayers.

## **OS Reunion**

The year of 2016 will be gathering for their 10 year reunion next weekend.

## **Wedding blessings**

Please pray for Austin Smith & Tahlia Cooke who will be celebrating the sacrament of marriage this week in St Peter's.

## **Pope Leo's Encyclical**

Last month, Pope Leo published his first encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* which deals with AI and its impact on the world and the Church. Copies are available in the Piety Stall at the back of St Peter's.

## **Parish Visiting**

Fr Tim hopes to visit the housebound at the end of this week, or the beginning of next week.

## **Dates for the diary**

### **Parish AGM**

Takes place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July after the 11am Mass in Fr Tim's garden. Bring something to sit on and some food. Fr Tim will supply liquid refreshment.

### **St Ignatius Day**

Will be celebrated here at Stonyhurst this year on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July. Keep the date free. Details to follow.

### **Caritas Everystep campaign**

Sponsored walk in Downham. Saturday 5th September 2026 (Leaflets at the back of church)

### **New Stations for the cemetery**

We are expecting to take delivery of all of these very soon. Those who wish may contribute to the cost of their purchase. A thank you to those who have contributed already. Thank you.