

ST PETER'S CHURCH

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THE NEWSLETTER

Trinity Sunday (Year A)

Mass Schedule

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sa 30 th	5.30pm St P's	Fr Mark Hackett SJ, L	Vigil of Trinity Sunday
Su 31 st	9.30am St J's	For the Parish	Trinity Sunday (Year A)
	11.00am St P's	For the sick and the housebound	
Mo 1 Jun	No Mass		Justin Martyr M
Tu 2 nd	8.00am St P's	Betty Poloczek (90 th B'day)	Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 9)
Wed 3 rd	8.00am St P's	Priest's Intention	St Charles Lwanga & Comps Mm
Th 4 th	8.30am SMH	For the school	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Fr 5 th	8.00am St P's	Mary Moss RIP	St Boniface BM
	9.15am St J's	For the school	Anticipating Corpus Christi

(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 Bolton, Mary Jones, Thomas Eccles, Jimmy Grindrod, Josephine Dargan and Josephine Goodrich *May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Readings at Mass

	The Most Holy Trinity	Corpus Christi
First	Exod 34; 4b – 6, 8 – 9	Deut 8; 2 – 3
Second	2 Cor 13; 11 – 13	1 Cor 10; 16 – 17
Gospel	John 3; 16 – 18	John 6; 51 – 58

Diocesan Website:

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

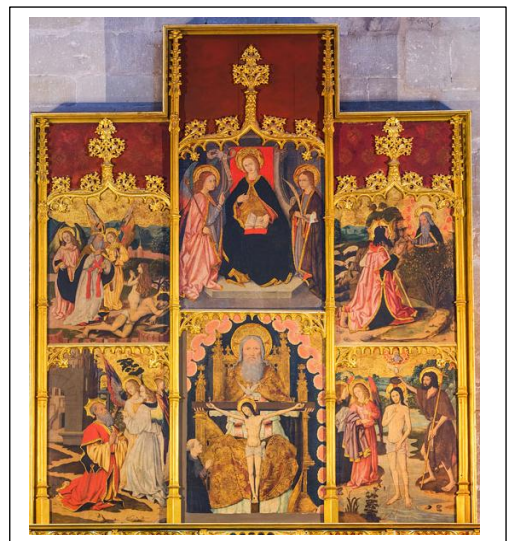
for information on our Diocese and what is happening.

Praying with the Pope in June 2026

For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information



Praise the Trinity

Today

Is Trinity Sunday. We rejoice that God has decided to reveal to us that he is Father, Son and Holy Spirit united as one God. The picture on the front of this newsletter is an altar piece from the church in Manresa which Ignatius used for his prayer.

Half Term

The college is still on half term this week so there will be no Benediction on this Saturday afternoon and the 11am Sunday Mass will be a quiet one. Boarders return Sunday afternoon.

Sacramental Preparation

Takes a break for half term. The next session is next Sunday at 8.30 am. Please pray for our children as they prepare for their 1st Holy Communion on 28th June.

Day by Day

Please take a copy of the June *Day by Day* from the back of the church.

Avenue closed

This afternoon the Avenue will be closed for a Stonyhurst event.

Prayers for peace

We continue to pray for peace.

Mass in St Joseph's

There is a Mass for pupils at St Joseph's on Friday at 9.15am. Parishioners are welcome.

ParkPlay

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

Next Sunday

Is the feast of Corpus Christi where we give thanks to God for the abiding presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

SMH 1st communions

Next Sunday some pupils from SMH will be making their first Holy Communion at the 11am Mass. Keep them in your prayers.

Missio Red boxes

These have now been counted. Please collect your empty box from the back of St Peter's. Thank you for your generosity.

New Stations for the cemetery

We are expecting to take delivery of these in the next month or so. Those who wish may contribute to the cost of their purchase. A thank you to those who have contributed already. We have raised £3,500 in donations. Thank you.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

42 young people from the Ribble Valley have signed up for the Confirmation programme. Most are pupils from St Augustine's and their preparation takes place in school. 4 candidates come from other schools. Their preparation begins on Tuesday at 5pm in St Peter's. The confirmation will be in St Mary's, Langho, on Tuesday 23rd June at 7pm.

Fr Paul Hackett SJ RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Paul Hackett SJ who died in the Jesuit Community in Preston during the week. Fr Paul was just 3 months short of completing 80 years as a Jesuit. He never was here as a priest, but had two stints at the Holy Name in Manchester. The final part of his ministry was at various parishes in Scotland. His older brother, Peter, has died but his younger brother, Mark, is still working in Zimbabwe. May he rest in peace.

Pope Leo's first Encyclical Letter

Was published during the week. The Letter is called *Magnifica humanitas* (The grandeur of Humanity) and deals with a world which will be increasingly dominated by AI. The Pope sees this new technology as being at the service of humankind and we must make sure it does not concentrate more power into the hands of the few. He appeals for the safeguarding of humanity, promotion of truth, dignity of work, social justice, and peace. New technologies have the power to contribute to the common good. There needs to be an ethical code for the use of AI, so that it can serve all peoples, but especially the poor and the marginalized. You can find a more detailed summary on the Vatican website.