

Monday 20th May—St. Winefred's Guild
Monday 27th May—St. John Fischer's Guild

Offertory Gifts Thank you for your generous donations last week which amounted to £1489.07 plus £600 by Standing Order
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES If you attend Mass in one of the other parishes and use envelopes from St Peter's do please put them into the collection wherever you attend Mass and they will find their way back to us. This is specially important if you are on GIFT AID. Equally if you are visiting from another parish you may leave your Offertory envelope here and we will return it to the right parish - honest!

GIFT AID DONORS—will any donors who no longer pay Income Tax please notify the Parish office to ensure the accuracy of this years claim. Date of last payment will assist. Anyone who wishes to join the scheme please contact Hughie 07977414884 or email k13rey@sky.com

Cafod - Thank you for your donations last week which amounted to £58.20

Cleaning - Team 6 are on duty this week.

Callers - Could we ask that callers to the Presbytery please use the front door and also if you are putting an envelope through the letter box there is no need to ring the bell.

References - WE REMIND ANYBODY WHO IS PUTTING FR PETER DOWN AS REFEREE TO CONTACT HIM IN PERSON, NOT BY PHONE OR EMAIL. THIS FOR YOUR OWN ADVANTAGE, FR PETER KNOWS A LOT OF PEOPLE BY SIGHT BUT NOT BY NAME!!
ROTAS FOR READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY 10.00am MASS ARE ALL ON THE WEBSITE

Some useful contacts

Stepping Hill Hospital Chaplaincy 419 5889 for requests for Holy Communion in hospital or The Meadows
St Peter's Primary School 0161 483 2431 **St Simon's Primary School** 0161 483 9696

St Peter's Parish Centre

The Centre is available for parties (birthday, wedding, anniversary, christenings etc) Bookings are to be made as follows: Friday to Sunday bookings requiring the bar and children's parties on Saturday should be referred to 07483 114783, or the booking line 480 0741. (If you use this number you must clearly state that you want St Peters). For all other bookings

Monday to Thursday or anyone wishing to use the Meeting Room phone Helen on 07854 928 072.

Please make sure you check with Helen Lyons that rooms in the Parish Centre are available before advertising any events.

PARISH CENTRE: Bar Staff required for weekend work. Please ring Rita on 07483 114783 if interested

THEATRE TRIPS

EARLY DOORS: 1st August We have booked 26 seats for this the cost including coach is £38.50. Please left us have payment by 30th April 2019.

'A Taste of Honey' at the Lowry in September. We have booked 23 tickets. Thursday 19th September. Cost £35 including coach

Les Miserables: We have booked 40 tickets for May 21st 2020. If we sell all those the cost, including coach will be £63. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of Church.

AND SOME OTHER THINGS>>

OBERAAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020. If you are interested in attending please have a word with Fr Peter. I am still waiting for the details from Lightline Travel who took us to the Holy Land Their last message indicated they were looking at a deal which will run from Tuesday May 19th arriving back on Saturday May 23rd (2020) with the play being on the Friday. I will advertise the full details as soon as I have them.. The Oberammergau Passion play is presented once every 10 years.

Parish Diary	Sunday	Tea and coffee in the Parish Centre after the 10.00am Mass
	Monday	Modern Sequence Dancing in the Parish Centre from 2.00 pm—4.00 pm Brownies in the Scout Hut at 6.30 -
	Tuesday	Centering Prayer in the Parish Centre at 11.15 am Slimming World in the Meeting Room at 5.00 p.m and 7.00 pm Cubs in the Scout Hut 7.00 pm—8.30 pm Guides at School Street (Guide HQ) 7.45 pm—9.30 pm
	Wednesday	Luncheon Club in the Parish Centre at noon (Contact Margaret Hulme on 07775 162694) Beaver in the Scout Hut 6.00 pm—7.15 pm Scripture Group in the Meeting Room at 7.30 pm
	Thursday	Little Fishes in the Parish Centre at 9.30 am Rainbows in the Scout Hut 6.15 pm—7.15 pm Adult Choir Practice in Church 8.00 p.m. Alpha in the Parish Centre at 7.00 pm
	Friday - Sunday	Bible Weekend in the Parish Centre

LIVE ON THE INTERNET

To access our Masses go to www.churchservices.tv/stockport
 PLEASE NOTE THAT ST PETER'S CHURCH AND SOME OF THE GROUNDS ARE MONITORED BY CCTV CAMERAS AND LIVE STREAMING CAMERAS 24/7

Pope's Prayer Intention for May is that the church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent

St Peter's Newsletter

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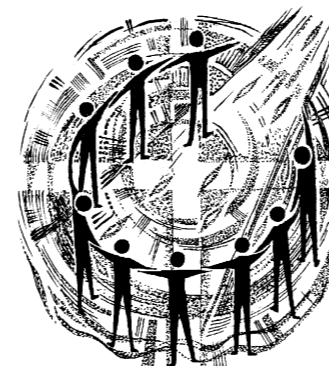


Part of the Mother of God Local Missionary Area In Stockport

You are all welcome to our Church

We warmly welcome you all to St Peter's. To help those who might not be familiar with the words of the Mass, some booklets and leaflets are available at the back of the Church. Please ask a Welcomer for one. New parishioners are invited to fill in one of the forms at the back of Church and hand to Fr Peter or put in the collection basket. IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH, PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DRINK (Tea or Coffee!!) IN THE PARISH CENTRE AFTER 10AM MASS. **Try a smile or a friendly greeting to someone in the church**

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Team will be on Monday 3rd June



First Reading
Acts 14: 21-27

Psalm 144
I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Second Reading
Apocalypse 21: 1-5;

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you.'
Alleluia!

Gospel John 13: 31-35

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated this week on Saturday from 11.00—11.45 am
NEW Rotas are in the Sacristy

EASTER WEEK 5- Year C
Divine Office Psalter - Week 1

Sunday 19th May 2019 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.30 am Rose Connell RIP
 10.00 am Thomas Flackal RIP
 6.00 pm People of the Parish
 Readings Acts 14: 21-27; Psalm 144; Apocalypse 21: 1-5; John 10: 13-35

Monday 20th May 2019

12 Noon Leonard Clegg RIP
 Readings Acts 14: 5-18; Psalm 114: John 14: 21-26

Tuesday 21st May 2019 - THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

12 Noon Christopher Stephens RIP
 Readings Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12 Psalm 1; John 15: 9-17

Wednesday 22nd May 2019

9 15 am Mass at St Philip's
 12 Noon Service of Word and Communion - Susan Morrison RIP
 Readings Acts 15: 1-6; Psalm 121; John 15: 1-8

Thursday 23rd May 2019

12 Noon Bill Garrard RIP
 Readings Acts 15: 7-21; Psalm 95; John 15: 9-11

Friday 24th May 2019 - OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

12 Noon Gerry Francom RIP
 Readings Genesis 3: 1-15, 20; Psalm 102, Ephesians 3: 14-19, Luke 8: 19-21.

Saturday 25th May 2019

12 Noon Nirmala Netto Intentions
 6.00 pm Mass in Polish
 Readings Acts 16: 1-10; Psalm 99; John 15: 18-21

Sunday 26th May 2019 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.30 am White, Reid and Wilcock families
 10.00 am Roy Pailey RIP
 6.00 pm People of the Parish
 Readings Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Psalm 66; Apocalypse 21: 10,14, 22-23 John 14: 23-29

WARNING

Please do not leave your valuables unattended at any time either in the

Your prayers are asked for

The sick - remembering, all the sick in the parish, in our hospitals and nursing homes. We also remember those who are housebound and are unable to come to Mass. We remember especially young people who are sick. Fr Pat is improving and now at home.

Lately dead - Sheila Durdey whose Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday May 28th at 12 noon

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Leonard Clegg, Kathleen Hand, Rosemary Crewdson, Gerald Francom, Peter Webb, Susan Morrison, Bill Garrard, Angela Kennerley, Irene King, Michael Waldron, Patrick Sherry, Pauls Edwards, Alex Simpson, Kathleen Jones, Thomas Holland, Mary Ingham. Terence Royle, Thomas Smith.

To prepare for this prayer, take time to quieten yourself...become aware of your mood...place any worries or concerns Before the Father...ask the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart to hear this word being spoken to you today.

Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year C) John 13. 31-35

When he had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself and will glorify him very soon.

'My little children,

I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment:

love one another;

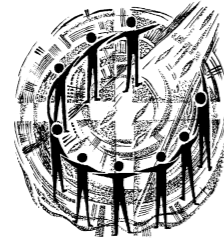
just as I have loved you,

you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another,

everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

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For Conversation:

Moments when you have experienced God's glory.

1. Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage.
2. Note the words/phrases that draw your attention.
3. Place yourself in the scene. imagine Jesus speaking

DIOCESAN NEWS

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Details of this are available on the diocesan website. It will run from October 21st—28th this year and the total cost is £1695 based on sharing a twin room, half board and flights from Manchester to Tel Aviv. There is again a Youth pilgrimage which is aimed at young people from 16—25 and this has a subsidised price of £995. The other year a number of our youngsters went on this and thoroughly enjoyed it so I hope that some more may take this opportunity to visit the land of Jesus. See Fr Peter for full details of both pilgrimages which are at the same time and follow similar itineraries.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES JULY 26th—AUGUST 1st

Booking forms are available on the pilgrimage website (www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk) If you are going to fly please let Fr Peter know as a coach to Liverpool Airport has been arranged and there are a few seats left on it. If you wish to travel by train which will involve an early start from Stockport and travelling via London and Paris and arriving in Lourdes the same evening please get in touch with Fr Peter. No assistance with luggage or wheelchairs with train travel is available.

CCRS

The next module; Christian Morality, for the Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies begins on **Saturday 11th May** at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY 10:00 – 3:30pm (9:30am for tea and coffee) with the second on **Saturday 8th June**. You may start the course (comprising 8 modules) at the beginning of any module – registration forms and details are on the website at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs. A non-certificate option is also available (no essays!) Particularly aimed at Teachers, Catechists and those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

For further information contact Jonny Mansfield at ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Northern Catholic Conference is to be held on Friday 7th, Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June 2019 at Liverpool Hope University. You can attend as a day delegate. Daily Mass, Adoration, Healing Service and Speakers. See the Poster on the Notice Board for

Details.

ANNUAL SVP fund raising WALK Sunday, 2nd June 2019 from noon. Macclesfield Canal Middlewood Way Book in

@ Coffee Shop, Higher Poynton, SK12 1TE For Gift aid forms and group bookings call please ring 07504 130749 or 0161 282 5523, kevin.mckenna70@ntlworld.com

ST AMBROSE COLLEGE, HALE BARNES

St Ambrose have a number of vacancies that are advertised on the Porch noticeboard.

PARISH EVENTS

BIBLE WEEKEND

This weekend we welcome David and Sarah Beresford to the parish to lead our Bible Weekend. David and Sarah have been active in Christian Ministry with adults, young people, children, families, schools and parishes for over 25 years. They are experienced speakers, preachers, facilitators, retreat leaders, youth and children's workers. David has a Masters in Biblical Studies from Heythrop College. Sarah is studying for a Masters Degree in Christian Ministry at the University of Chichester. They write:-

We are delighted to be here in your parish for the Bible Weekend. We love meeting new people and together exploring how the Bible can help us in our relationship with God and each other. We love playing board games, going to the cinema and walking along the beach at home in Bognor Regis. Our wonderful daughter Molly (13) is staying with a friend for the weekend so sadly you won't get to meet. We look forward to meeting you all.

David and Sarah (Directors of the Catholic Bible School)

HEALING MISSION

FOR THE PARISHES OF THE COMMUNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD- ST.PETER'S ,ST.PHILIP'S, ST.VINCENT'S, ST.AMBROSE, OUR LADY'S, ST.BERNADETTE'S, ST.JOSEPH'S. LED BY LITTLE WAY HEALING MINISTRIES - FR. LAURENCE BRASSILL OSA/ MRS .PAULINE EDWARDS & TEAM DATES -THURSDAY 30TH MAY - SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 2019

VENUE- OUR LADY & THE APOSTLES CHURCH, SHAW HEATH, EDGELEY,STOCKPORT .SK3 8BQ

THURSDAY 30TH MAY - HEALING EVENING -7.30 PM -9 PM IN CHURCH

FRIDAY 31ST MAY - INDIVIDUAL PRAYER APPOINTMENTS (NEED TO BOOK)

SATURDAY 1ST JUNE - OPEN HEALING EVENT -10 AM- 4. 30 PM IN CHURCH (BRING PACKED LUNCH)

LAYING ON HANDS PRAYER AFTER 7 PM VIGIL MASS AT OUR LADY'S

SUNDAY 2ND JUNE- LAYING ON HANDS PRAYER AFTER 9.30 AM MASS AT ST.VINCENT'S

EXPERIENCE THE HEALING POWER OF JESUS. COME AND SEE. ALL ARE WELCOME

Walking Group- next walk TODAY Meet at the Middlewood way Car Park Adlington Road Bollington at 10.00am. Circular short steep climb to White Nancy then down on the flat home.

BAPTISMS Into our parish community we welcome Orla Bridget Lee, Beatrice Annie Platt and George Alexander Hallam, who were baptised here last weekend. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

St. Peter's Book Club Our next meeting will be in the Member's Lounge in the Parish Centre at 7.30 p.m on Tuesday 21st May— please do come along, even if you do not get the time to read the books— enquiries to Alison McGarr on 07792 10715

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMAL COURSE. The next one begins on June 16th. Contact Karen Haines on justasec55@hotmail.com or 07939 052 357 who will register you on to your preferred course

FIRST COMMUNIONS Over the next few Saturdays our young people will be celebrating First Communion at the Saturday 12 noon Mass. We welcome them and join in prayer for them.

CONFIRMATION will be celebrated on Tuesday July 2

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ALPHA - continues on Thursday evening in the Parish Centre. Each evening starts with food at 7 pm (runs for 10 weeks excluding half term) **EVERYONE** welcome. For more information visit [facebook.com/alphahazelgrove](https://www.facebook.com/alphahazelgrove) or sign up at the back of St Peter's Church or contact Rachel on 07724 749217

JESUS YOUTH 2019 YOUTH CONFERENCE, 'ARISE' to be held from August 29th, 2019 to September 1st, 2019 at the University of Worcester (Full address is University of Worcester, St. John's Campus, Worcester, WR2 6AJ). The conference is intended to be a joyful celebration centred around Isaiah 60:15 – 'I will make you an everlasting pride, a joy from generation to generation' with a specific focus on university students, and around 400 youth from all across UK are expected to take part in this conference. Jesus Youth is an international Catholic Youth Movement that has its beginnings in India in the early 1980's, and is now active in over 30 different countries worldwide and in many towns and cities across UK. See full letter on the notice board.

SAVE THE DATE - Celebrating Diversity Festival in the parish centre in the afternoon and evening of Sunday 23rd June 2019.

You are invited to a festival of fun activities celebrating the contribution of refugees, the diversity of our parish and the end of Refugee Week - more details to follow.

FOOTSTEPS. The parish centre was absolutely packed again for the Footsteps event last Tuesday evening. What a tremendous privilege it was to hear Mary Hardiman share her very powerful and moving experience of meeting a man, Chuck Mamou, on Death Row in Texas. Mary helped us understand his life, she shared with us his challenges and his thoughts and she helped us see the many unexpected places she found God. We ask you to join with us as we pray for Chuck to have the courage and fortitude he needs each day.

LAMBS - Next Sunday in Parish Centre, 25th May 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Any donations for refreshments will be appreciated.