

Monday 12th August - St. Winifride's Guild
Monday 19th August- St. John Fisher's Guild

Offertory Gifts Thank you for your generous donations last week which amounted to £1215.56 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 £60.04

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 James High School 0161 482 6900 **Harrytown High School** 0161 430 5277
Aquinas College 0161 483 3237

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.

'A TASTE OF HONEY' at the Lowry in September. We have booked 23 tickets. Thursday 19th September. Cost £35 including coach. Please let us have payment by 30th June

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.

PHANTOM of THE OPERA— We have reserved 50 tickets for 23rd April 2020 at the Palace. Cost assuming that we sell at least 40 will be £65 inc Coach. Please put your name on the list at the back of Church

Sunday	Tea and Coffee in the Parish Centre after 10.00 am Mass
Monday	Modern Sequence Dancing in the Parish Centre from 2.00 pm—4.00 pm
Tuesday	Centering Prayer in the Parish Centre at 11.15 am Slimming World in the Meeting Room at 5.00
Wednesday	Luncheon Club in the Parish Centre at noon (Contact Margaret Hulme)
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	Irish Dancing 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

The Pope's Prayer intention for August is Evangelization: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth"



THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading:
Wisdom 18: 6-9.

Psalm: 32
Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Second Reading:
Hebrews 11: 1-2. 8-19

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Gospel : Luke 12: 32-48

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated this week on Saturday from 11.00—11.45

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Mother of God Local Missionary Area

YOU ARE ALL WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We warmly welcome you to St Peter's Church .To help those who might not be familiar with the words of the Mass, booklets and leaflets are available from a welcomer at the back of the church. IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH, please join us for a drink (tea or coffee!) in the Parish Centre after 10.00 am Mass; fill in a form you will find at the back of Church and give it to Fr. Peter or put it in the collection basket.

Each moment is a place you've never been. Use one of your moments at church today to bless another with your smile of welcome.

ORDINARY TIME WEEK XIX Year C Divine Office Psalter Week III

Sunday 11th August 2019 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am People of the Parish
10.00 am Paul Thomas
6.00 pm Michael (Tom) Hooley (Rip)
Readings *Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 32; Hebrews 11:1-2; 8-19; Luke 12:32-4*

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12 Noon Flor O'Sullivan
Readings *Deuteronomy 10: 12-22; Psalm 147: 12-13. 14-15.19-20; Matthew 17: 22-27*

Tuesday 13th August 2019

12 Noon Derek Moss RIP
Readings *Deuteronomy 31: 1-8; Psalm Deuteronomy 32; Matthew 18: 1-5. 10. 12-14.*

Wednesday 14th August 2019 - St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe,P.M.

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
7.30 pm Vigil Mass at St. Phillips for the Assumption of BVM
Readings *Deuteronomy 34; 1-12; Psalm 65; Matthew 18: 15-20*

**Thursday 15th August 2019 - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Holy Day of Obligation**

12 Noon Angela McDermott (sick)
7.30 PM Joseph Dawson (sick)
Readings *Apocalypse 11:19. 12:1-6,10; Psalm 44; 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26; Luke 1: 39-56*

Friday 16th August 2019

12 Noon Requiem Mass for Diane Earlam
Readings *Joshua 24; 1-13; Psalm 135; Matthew 19: 3-12*

Saturday 17th August 2019

12.00 Noon Jonathan O'Neill (recovery)
6.00 pm Mass in Polish
6.00 pm Mass at St. Phillips
Readings *Joshua 24: 14-29; Psalm 15; Matthew 19: 13-15*

Sunday 18th August 2019 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am 51st Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving
10.00 am People of the Parish
6.00 pm Joan Whittam RIP
Readings *Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10; Psalm 39; Hebrews 12: 1-4; Luke 12: 49-53*

WARNING

Please do not leave your valuables unattended at any time, either in Church or the Parish Centre

Your prayer are asked for

The sick - remembering, all the sick in the parish, in our hospitals and nursing homes. We also remember those who are house-bound and are unable to come to Mass. We remember especially young people who are sick. Fr.Pat is now staying in a nursing home for a couple of months. His walking is better but the right arm remains a problem.

Lately dead - Diane Earlam ,Derek Moss, Frank Laverty. Nellie O'Dowd. Requiem Mass for Diane Earlam to be held on Friday 16th August at 12 Noon, Requiem Mass for Derek Moss to be held on Monday 19th August at 12 noon. A Funeral Service for Frank Laverty is to be held at Stockport Crematorium at 12.15 in the Rowan Chapel on Friday 23rd August.

Anniversaries that occur around this time: Jim Lord, Bernard Howell, Andrew Rowbottom, Julia Waters, Lucy McDonald, Martha and Patrick Burke, Tricia Lees, Mary Anderson, Friederike Maltby, Robin McGregor, Michael O'Brien, Joe Riley .

Baptisms : We welcome into our Parish Community Bradley Peter Valdez Birchenough, Jackson Robert Barratt, Harriet Elita Hanan, and Leo Andrew Begley who Baptized at St. Peters last Sunday. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

To prepare for this prayer, spend a few moments asking the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart to hear this Word being spoken to you today.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. 'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.

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1. Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage, noting the words/phrases that draw your attention
2. Place yourself with the disciples listening to Jesus. How do his words relate to your life today?
3. What might be your prayer for the coming week?



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 and some more are coming this year. See Fr Peter for full details of both pilgrimages which are at the same time and follow similar itineraries. Fr Peter is hoping to join the pilgrimage.

Health and Salvation In The Public Eye. A Conference and Retreat for healthcare professionals who wish to think, pray and talk together. This year's theme examines practical questions about healthcare communications through the media and social media. At Boarbank Hall, Cumbria, 6 – 11 January 2020. Contact Sister Margaret Atkins margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk for details or see website.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Some 650 pilgrims joined the pilgrimage this year from all over the diocese. Led by Bishop Davies we joined in all the various celebrations, Blessed Sacrament Procession, Torchlight Procession, visits to the Baths and the Way of the Cross. Bishop Davies presided at the International Mass on the Sunday morning. It was good to see Fr Pat there taking a full part in everything including the night out for the clergy with the bishop! Unfortunately, one pilgrim from Alsager, Margaret Hewittson, collapsed shortly after her arrival on the Friday night and died on the Sunday evening, we remember her and her family in our prayers. Our young people worked hard and were a great credit to their families and the parish. The travel arrangements were different for various groups but Fr Peter's group had the best arrangement by train from Stockport to Lourdes in just over 12 hours via London and Paris. Start planning for next year!!!!

PARISH EVENTS

NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM

The Bereavement Group are having a trip to the **NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM ON FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST** , The cost, including Coach, Lunch and Land Train, around the Arboretum with commentary, is £32. We now only have 4 spare seats on the coach if any parishioners would like to join us please contact Helen 07854 928 072 . The coach will be leaving from outside the Anchor pub at 9.30 am and will return at approximately 6.30 pm.

OBERRAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020. If you are interested in attending please have a word with Fr Peter. The trip will run from Wednesday May 20th arriving back on Saturday May 23rd (2020) with the play being on the Friday. The cost will be £1295. This includes the return flights from Manchester to Munich with two nights dinner bed and breakfast in Munich with a tour and visits to a monastery and a brewery on the Thursday, the transfer to Oberammergau on the Friday morning for the Play in the afternoon and evening with a break for dinner, one night in Oberammergau and then transfer back to the airport The Oberammergau Passion play is presented once every 10 years.

Full details and a booking form are available on the parish website www.stpeterscatholic.church and on the Home page scroll down the Upcoming Events. We also have hard copies available

THE ADULT AND JUNIOR CHOIRS are now on their summer break and will resume practices in September. Both are looking to welcome new members. Could that include you? There is no audition and you don't even have to be able to read music, although it's helpful if you can. Practices are on Thursdays (adult) and Friday (junior) and apart from singing regularly at Masses, there are many other opportunities to sing at concerts, festivals, etc. The benefits of singing are well known!

How many parishes do you know who have one choir, let alone two? Please think about it during the summer. You can contact Eileen on 07766-405588 if you'd like more information.

WALKING GROUP– Next walk 22nd September. Apologies for change of date. Details to follow.

BAPTISMAL COURSE - If you would like to have your child Baptised here at St. Peter's, please contact Karen Haines at justa-sec@hotmail.com or 07939052357 who will register you on your preferred course. The next available dates are:

September 8th, 15th 22nd, November 10th, 17th, 24th, January 5th,12th,19th, March 8th, 15th, 22nd, May 10th, 17th, 24th, June 21, 28th, July 5th. Each course takes up three Sunday mornings after the 10.00 am Mass, on the first Sunday families are introduced at Mass and receive a Bible. Baptisms are normally celebrated on Sundays at 12 Noon but not during Lent.

COULD YOU BE A CATECHIST OR SUPPORT LEADER FOR THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Catechists help our young people understand the gospel at their own level and whilst helping the children to understand we find our own understanding is helped too.

Our Support Leaders accompany the Catechists during the Children's Liturgy sessions in compliance with the directive from the Diocese. There is no planning required (leave that to the catechists). There is approximately a three week rota.

If you feel that you can help in either valuable service, please contact Janice (0161 449 5840)

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP SCHEME

The Community Sponsorship Scheme offers a refugee family a place of sanctuary and safety - it enables grassroot communities like ourselves the opportunity to step up and to take responsibility for welcoming a family and giving them a new life and a new future.

The scheme in other parishes and communities brings people together and has shown that we can all play a role and benefit from supporting vulnerable refugees. In the autumn, along with the parish of St Phillips, we will begin the application process so that we can welcome a family into our wonderful parish community - please look out for announcements in the newsletter and keep this initiative in your thoughts and prayers.

READERS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS READERS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS READERS EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

So that we can fulfil the requirements of new legislation on Date Protection we shall be asking our readers and Eucharistic ministers, if and how, they wish to be contacted by other readers and minister s (e.g. phone and /or email) in the event of someone needing a substitute on a particular Sunday. The proposed list would then be circulated to those ministers who have agreed to be on the contact list. Could we ask all ministers and readers to pick up a reply slip from the sacristy today. Thanks to those who have already filled one in.

RCIA– We will be starting the Enquirers Group in September. Will anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or wishes to know more about the Church please speak to Father Peter or contact Tony Martin– 01614837720

CATECHIST DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MISSION FOR CATECHESIS: AUTUMN ROADSHOWS Doctor Caroline Farey will become a full-time Catechist for the Diocese from 1st August following the completion of her work in the Diocese of Plymouth. Caroline will join Reuben Purchase and we are delighted to see the launch of roadshows promoting the priority of the renewal of parish catechesis with the support of parish catechists and the formation of new catechists for all our parishes. These are our introductory days to speak of the Mission's vision for catechesis, and how we can move ahead together in this ongoing formation in the faith:) October 12th - St Albans, Macclesfield ☒ October 26th - St Peters Stalybridge (tbc) ☒ November 2nd - Our Lady and St Christopher Romiley Diocese of Shrewsbury 7 ☒ November 9th - Holy Angels, Hale Barns .

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The CCRS is recommended for any teacher who wants to teach in a Catholic school as well as those who seeking to deepen their knowledge of the Faith. Two sessions will be offered tis year, Saturdays in Ellesmere Port and Thursdays in Altrincham. See the poster in the porch and look at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs