

**Monday 2nd September - St. Bede's Guild**

**Monday 9th September - St. Thomas More's Guild**

**Offertory Gifts** Thank you for your generous donations last week which amounted to £1122.07 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 £55.14

**Cleaning** - Team 3 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

**Parish Safeguarding Officer** Ali Wrigley ali.godric@hotmail.co.uk

### 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. Coach will leave from the Anchor at 6.3

**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 Rosary Group in the Sacristy at 7.30 (entry via back door)
Wednesday	Luncheon Club in the Parish Centre at noon (Contact Margaret Hulme on 07775 162694)
Thursday	Little Fishes in the Parish Centre at 9.30 am Adult Choir Practice - 8.00 –9.30 pm
Friday	
Saturday	Irish Dancing in the Parish Centre at 10.30 am

### Clerk to Governing Bodies Vacancies – Greater Manchester (1 x substantive post and 1 x ad hoc cover post)

Just A Sec Limited has been operating in the North West for 18 years and is looking to expand its team further. The post is self-employed, predominantly home-based administrative support for schools with term time attendance and minute taking at meetings (mainly late afternoon and early evening). £15-£20 per hour dependent on experience. The successful applicant must be an excellent communicator, be computer literate, motivated and confident. The role would be suited to someone who has secretarial and/or administrative experience in a professional setting. Must have own transport and internet access. To apply email karen@j-a-s.co.uk

### LIVE ON THE INTERNET

To access our Masses go to [www.churchservices.tv/stockport](http://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

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## St Peter's Newsletter

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### 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.

**Be generous with your smile and friendly greeting**



Mother of God  
Local  
Missionary  
Area



### THE WORD OF GOD

#### First Reading:

**Ecclesiasticus 3: 19-21  
30-31**

#### Psalm: 67

**In your goodness, O  
God, you prepared a  
home for the poor.**

#### Second Reading:

**Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-  
24.**

#### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Shoulder my yoke and  
learn from me, for I am  
gentle and humble in  
heart.  
Alleluia!**

**Gospel : Luke 14: 1. 7-14**

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

### ORDINARY TIME WEEK XXI I Year C Divine Office Psalter Week II

#### Sunday 1st September 2019 - TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am People of the Parish  
10.00 am Catherine May RIP  
6.00 pm Michael O'Brien RIP  
Readings Ecclesiasticus 3: 19-21. 30-31; Psalm 67: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24;  
Luke 14: 1. 7-14

#### Monday 2nd September 2019

10.30 Funeral Service for Maggie Lee (McKeown)  
12 Noon Nellie McDowd RIP  
Readings 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18; Psalm 95; Luke 4: 16-30

#### Tuesday 3rd September 2019—St. Gregory the Great, Pp, D

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion  
6.00 pm Reception of Colette Garry  
Readings 1 Thessalonians 2:2-8; Psalm 95; Matthew 16: 13-19

#### Wednesday 4th September 2019

9 15 am Mass at St Philip's  
12 Noon Requiem Mass for Colette Garry  
Readings Colossians 1: 1-8; Psalm 51; Luke 4: 38-44

#### Thursday 5th September 2019

12 Noon Kathleen Cassidy RIP  
Readings Colossians 1 9-14; Psalm 97; Luke 5: 1-11

#### Friday 6th September 2019

10.00 am Angela Smythe (note time)  
Mass for both our Primary Schools for beginning of School Year  
6.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Readings Colossians 1: 15-20; Psalm 99; Luke 5: 33-39

#### Saturday 7th September 2019

11-11.45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
12 Noon Danny McGregor  
Mass for all the Children who have made their First Communion this year  
6.00 pm Mass in Polish  
6.00pm Mass at St. Phillips  
7 30 pm Mass in Syro Malabar Rite  
Readings Colossians 1: 21-23; Psalm 53; Luke 6: 1-5

#### Sunday 8th September 2019 - TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am People of the Parish  
10.00am Christopher Henaghan  
6.00 pm Ezekiel George Don ( Thanksgiving for safe delivery)  
Readings Wisdom 9:13-18; Psalm 89; Philemon 9-10,12-17; Luke 14:25-33

### WARNING

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

*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 now staying in a nursing home for a couple of months. His walking is better but the right arm remains a problem.

**Lately dead - Fr Frank Rice (one of the retired priests of the diocese)** Elizabeth Colette Garry (nee Burke) Colette will be received in Church on Tuesday September 3rd at 6.00 pm, her Requiem Mass will be held here at 12 Noon on Wednesday 4th September. Margaret Lee (nee McKeown), Maggies Funeral Service will be here on Monday September 2nd at 10.30 following a private Family Committal at Macclesfield Crematorium. Also Vera Hogan and Seamus Gallogly both died on Friday

**Anniversaries** that occur around this time - Catherine May, Frank Barry, John Barrow, Terry Cunningham, Mary Hurst, James Gaffney, Grace Elizabeth Platt.  
**CONGRATULATIONS** to Katie Hyde and Tom McCaffrey and Katrina Krekoo and Toby Brook who were married at St. Peters last weekend. Please remember them all 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.*

**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

**Luke 14:1. 7-14**

On a Sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man". And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher". In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

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1. Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage, noting the words/phrases that draw your attention.
2. Imagine yourself among the guests...note your thoughts and feelings as you listen to Jesus...take time for conversation with him
3. What does this passage tell you about the Kingdom of God?
4. What word does it offer the parish community?

**For Conversation:**

The people to whom you might offer hospitality



**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**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](mailto:margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk) for details or see website.

**HOLY NAME CHURCH OXFORD ROAD** - welcomes visitors on Heritage Open Days 13-22 September Manchester's only Grade I listed Catholic church was built by Joseph Hansom in 1871 and formed the heart of the community for thousands of Irish immigrant workers for over 100 years until housing clearances dispersed the population. The Holy Name has recently interviewed many people about their memories of its heyday as a parish and has included some of this fascinating material in displays for Heritage Open Days.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting/event/the-church-of-the-holy-name-oxford-road-manchester>

**The Roman Catholic Diocese of Shrewsbury is looking to recruit a Youth Mission Team Member to engage with young people in schools and parishes across the Diocese.** The Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT) comprises of full-time employees and lay & clergy volunteers. The full-time employee will be a key member of the team led by the Director. The successful candidate will be faithful practising Catholic, happily living their faith and willing to give positive witness to young people and to serve as a representative of the Bishop and Diocese of Shrewsbury. Full details and application forms can be found at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> Completed applications should be returned to [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Closing date Friday 13 September 2019

**PARISH EVENTS**

**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](http://www.stpeterscatholic.church) and on the Home page scroll down the Upcoming Events. We also have hard copies available

**WALKING GROUP– Next walk 22nd September.** Meet at Disley Station 10.00am for a circular.

**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](mailto: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.**

**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.

**RCIA–** We will be starting the Enquirers Group in September, the first meeting will be in Church on Wednesday 4th September at 7.00 pm. 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

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING-** LAMBS helpers are holding a Coffee Morning for Macmillan on Sunday 8th September after the 10.00 am Mass. Any donations of homemade cakes or bought ones would be very much appreciated. Please leave them in the Parish Centre before Mass.

**AFTERNOON TEA** we will be holding an Afternoon Tea for **SANDS** (Still Birth and Neonatal Death Society) on Sunday 15th September at 2.00—4.00 pm in the Parish Centre. If you would like to come please put your name down on the list at the back of Church or contact Helen on 07854928072. We will be asking for donations on the day. The money raised is to go towards the Memorial Gardens in Stockport and Cheadle. SANDS provide help, support and to families who have tragically lost babies and the Memorial Gard provide comfort and healing to those affected.

**ROSARY PRAYER GROUP** starts again this Tuesday evening 3rd September and fortnightly thereafter. We meet at 7.30 p.m in the Sacristy (entry via back door) All welcome, please contact Laura for further information on 01625 876752.

**CHOIRS:** Adult choir practices resume this week on Thursday 5th, 8.00-9.30 in church. We would love to see some new members - why not come along and give it a try? You will be made very welcome.

Junior choir practices resume next week on Friday 13th. More details next week.

**SVP** - After having a summer break, our next meeting will be on Monday 2nd September, 7:30pm in the meeting room. Now more than ever we need new members. Why not come along and see what it's all about!

**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 this year, Saturdays in Ellesmere Port and Thursdays in Altrincham. See the poster in the porch and look at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs)

**HOLOCAUST STUDY DAY**

The Menorah Synagogue are holding a Holocaust Study Day on November 4th. Fuller details are on the poster on the porch notice board.

**ST. PETER'S BOOK CLUB** will start again on Tuesday 17th September in the Member's Lounge in the Parish Centre– please do come along, even if you do not get to read any books—enquiries to Alison McGarr on 07792 107152. We would still like a few more Male readers to join the group.

**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 Peters Stalybridge (tbc) November 2nd -- Holy Angels, Hale Barns .

**FOOTSTEPS EVENT ON 26 SEPTEMBER**

The next event in the Footsteps series of presentations is on **Thursday 26 September at 7.30pm** in our **parish centre**. Come and hear **David O'Neill** talking about "...not knowing God". It's a café-style, informal evening with insight, inspiration and plenty refreshments, so do come and join us.