

Monday 23rd September - St. Winefride's Guild
Monday 30th September - St. John Fisher's Guild

Offertory Gifts Thank you for your generous donations last week which amounted to £1182.68 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 £51.70

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

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.

LES MISERABLES: We have booked 40 tickets for May 21st 2020. If we sell all those the cost, including coach will be £63 . All seats sold

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 Brownies in the Scout Hut 6.30 –7.45 pm
Tuesday	Centering Prayer in the Parish Centre at 11.15 am Slimming World in the Meeting Room at 5.00 and 7.00 pm Cubs in the Scout Hut 7.00—8.30 pm
Wednesday	Luncheon Club in the Parish Centre at noon (Contact Margaret Hulme on 07775 162694) Beavers in the Scout Hut - 6.00 –715 pm Scouts in the Scout Hut - 7.30 -9.30 pm
Thursday	Scripture Group in the Meeting Room at 7.30 pm Little Fishes in the Parish Centre at 9.30 am Chatterbox in the Parish Members Lounge at 10.00 am Footsteps in the Parish Centre 7.30 pm Adult Choir Practice - 8.00 –9.30
Friday	Junior Choir Practice 5.45 - 6.30 pm
Saturday	Irish Dancing in the Parish Centre at 10.30 am
Sunday	LAMBS in the Parish Centre 4 -6 pm

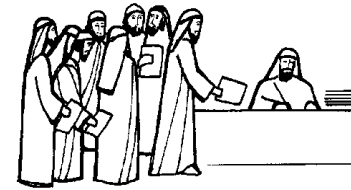
LIVE ON THE INTERNET

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 September is .

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading:

Amos 8: 4-7

Psalm: 112

Praise the Lord who raises the poor.

Second Reading:

Timothy 2: 1-8

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

Gospel : Luke 16 :1-13

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

New Rotas available in the Sacristy

St Peter's Newsletter

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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.

A smile can make a person feel welcome - don't save your smile just for people

ORDINARY TIME WEEK XXV Year C Divine Office Psalter Week I

Sunday 22nd September 2019 - TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am

Vincent Carroll RIP

10.00am

Tracy Miskell RIP

6.00 pm

People of the Parish

Readings

Amos 8: 4-7; Psalm 112; Timothy 2 1-8; Luke 16: 1-13

Monday 23rd September 2019 - St Pius of Pietrelcina, P

12 Noon

Requiem Mass for Josephine Maria Hunt

Readings

Ezra 1: 1-6; Psalm 125; Luke 8: 16-18

Tuesday 24th September 2019—Our Lady of Walsingham

12 Noon

Service of Word and Communion

Readings

Galatians 4: 4-7; Psalm Luke 1; John 19: 25-27

Wednesday 25th September 2019

12 Noon

Service of Word and Communion

Readings

Ezra 9: 5-9; Tobit 13: 2-4. 7-8; Luke 9: 1-6

Thursday 26th September 2019—Ss Cosmos and Damian, Mm

12 Noon

Service of Word and Communion

Readings

Haggai 1: 1-8; Psalm 149: Luke 9: 7-9

Friday 27th September 2019—St. Vincent de Paul,P

12 Noon

Service of Word and Communion

Readings

Haggai 1: 15-2:9; Psalm 42; Luke 9: 18-22

Saturday 28th September 2019 -

12 Noon

Andrew Burns

6.00 pm

Mass in Polish

6.00pm

Mass at St. Phillips

Readings

Zechariah 2: 5-9. 14=15; Psalm Jeremiah 31: Luke 9: 43-45

Sunday 29th September 2019 - TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am

John and Nora Waring Intention

10.00 am

John Grogan RIP

6.00 pm

People of the Parish

Readings

Amos 6: 1. 4-7; Psalm 145; 1 Timothy 6: 11-16; Luke 16: 19-31

WARNING

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

**URGENT FOOD BANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
(SEE NOTE INSIDE NEWSLETTER)**

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 - Maria Josie Hunt whose Requiem Mass is on Monday 23rd at 12 noon. Seamus Gallogly (father of James Gallogly and Denise Noon) Seamus will be received into St. Mary's Church, Elbow St. Levenshulme at 7 pm on Tuesday 24th September followed by a Requiem Mass on Wednesday 25th September at 10.00 am. Eileen Mary Jones, a Parishioner here, who died on 6th September in Letchworth, Hertfordshire.

Anniversaries that occur around this time: Michael Joyce, Henry Keogh, Keith Myerscough, Kathleen Carey, Yvonne Murphy, Shelia Chesham, Alice Fidler, Annie Sadler, Andrew Burns, Sonia Mee, Austin Connell, Michael Burke, Joanne Kirby, Ron Bum-

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.

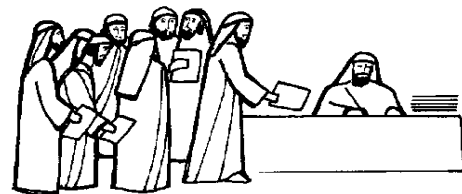
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes." 'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take this bond and write eighty." 'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than the children of light. 'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? 'No servant can be the slave to two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

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1. Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage, noting the words and phrases that draw your attention.
2. As you reflect on the story, with whom do you identify?
3. Imagine yourself in conversation with Jesus - about the things in life that could pull you away from serving God. Listen to his response.
4. What's your prayer for the coming week?



For Conversation -

Reflections on your experience of Stewardship.

DIOCESAN NEWS

St. Matthews Gospel - for everyone on Saturday 5th October at Aquinas College, Nangreave Road, Stockport. 10.00 am tea/ coffee for 10.15 am start, through to 3.30 pm. (please bring a packed lunch) An inspiring day for all Christians on the Gospel of Saint Matthew—the Gospel for the coming year. This is promoted by St. Ambrose Parish in Stockport and hosted by local Catholic parishes. The speaker is Fr. Nick King SJ (see poster at the back of Church) Free entry Donations welcome on the day. Any enquiries and further details please call 0750413049.

DEANERY SOCIAL ACTION WORKSHOP

Do you want to be more involved in Catholic Social Action and help your community? Do you want to share your knowledge and experience of Catholic Social Action with others? Then please join with likeminded people from across Stockport and Tameside for a Deanery workshop on Catholic Social Action. This will be held on Saturday 28th at Our Lady and St Christopher's Parish Centre. Details of the above are on a poster in the porch with a sign up sheet.

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 and on the Home page scroll down the Upcoming Events. We also have hard copies available

WALKING GROUP- TODAY 22nd September. Meet at Disley Station 10.00am for a circular walk.

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**

FOOTSTEPS EVENT on 26th 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.

Hazel Grove Local History Group

We will be starting our Autumn programme on 27th September 2019. We meet every Friday morning 10.00 am to noon, from September to Easter in the Meeting Room of the Parish Centre to explore a wide variety of aspects of the history of Hazel Grove, with guest speakers and contributions from group members. There is a programme of optional visits to local places of historical interest in the Spring which adds to our enjoyment. £30 for 10 meetings. Enrolment from 9.45 on 27th September. For more information contact the Group Leader on 0161 427 7285 or email wilshaw88@btinternet

ST PETER'S COMMUNITY REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP PROJECT

Today we welcome Sean Ryan who is the National Caritas Community Sponsorship Coordinator. After Mass, members of the parish community will be at the back of church if anyone is interested in signing up to being actively involved or simply want to be kept informed of progress. We are specifically seeking people who have experience in Project Management, Education, dealing with Benefit Agencies, Family Health and Well-being, Finance, Housing and Languages. The **first meeting of the CORE TEAM will be on Tuesday 24th September** in the Parish Lounge at 7.30pm - we are seeking 15 committed individuals. If you feel you have the skills we need, then please make yourself known to us or simply come to the meeting.

CAKE SALE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE COMMUNITY REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP PROJECT

On **Sunday 29th September**, we will begin fundraising for the project - we will begin with a cake sale in the Parish Centre on Sunday 29th September after 10am Mass. **Cakes for us to sell will be gratefully received - please can you bring them to the Parish Centre before 10am Mass.**

ST. PETERS BOOK CLUB We are reading When All Is Said by Anne Griffin, The Ritchie Boys by Bruce Henderson and Death Note by Zhou Haohui. Our next meeting is on the 15th October at 7.30pm in the Members Lounge- please come even if you do not get the chance to read the books. We still could do with a few more male members!

MACMILLAN CAKE SALE Thank you to all those who helped make the cake sale of Macmillan a great success, £334 was raised

Angela Ireland and family would like to thank St Peters SVP and parishioners for all their support prayers Masses and sympathy on the death of Gilbert James.

LAMBS (Less Able in Mind and Body) will be holding their monthly get together on Sunday 29th September at 4.00 pm in the Parish Centre, any donations of sandwiches and cakes would be very much appreciated.

HARRYTOWN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING is on Thursday 26 September from 4.30 – 7.30 pm. Every is welcome to come and have a look around, but we would especially like to welcome pupils currently in Year 5 or 6. Following our recent Ofsted outcome of Good across all areas we continue to be a small and successful school offering excellent pastoral support and academic success to pupils not only from a Catholic faith background, but also to children from families who are supportive of the Catholic ethos. If children in Year 5 or 6 are unable to attend, but would like to make an appointment for an individual tour, please use the contact form on the school website (www.harrytownschool.org) to request one.

HARRYTOWN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL has several job vacancies at the moment – please visit the school website www.harrytownschool.org for more information.

HOLOCAUST STUDY DAY

The Menorah Synagogue are holding a Holocaust Study Day on November 4th. More details are on the poster in the porch.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in our community. 40 Days for Life - 40 Days of prayer, fasting and public outreach for an end to abortion runs from 25th September - 3rd November in Manchester. Launch meeting will be held on Sunday 22nd September at 7.30pm at St. Kentigern's Social Club, 36 Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, Manchester, M14 7DW. Please come along to learn more. Web www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/ Tel 07810 791032.

URGENT APPEAL FOR HAZEL GROVE FOOD BANK Hazel Grove Food Bank is desperate for supplies! stocks have never been so low and demand vast! As a regular contributor the the food bank we have been asked if we can put out a call for supplies. Any donations please leave at the back of Church and we will make sure they get to the Food bank. Spread the word.

ST SIMON'S PRIMARY SCHOOL is seeking local crafters to take stalls at our Christmas Craft Fair which is taking place on Thursday 28th November, 3.30-5.30pm at St Simon's, Bosden Avenue. Stalls cost £10 plus a donation of a raffle prize. To inquire about taking a stall, please contact the PTA at pta.stsimons@gmail.com