

Monday 9th September - St. Thomas More's Guild
Monday 16th September - St. Elizabeth's Guild

Offertory Gifts Thank you for your generous donations last week which amounted to £1440.39 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 £72.28

Cleaning - Team 4 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 . 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

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| 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 –7.15 pm Scouts in the Scout Hut - 7.30 -9.30 pm Scripture Group in the Meeting Room at 7.30 pm |
| Thursday | Little Fishes in the Parish Centre at 9.30 am Chatterbox in the Parish Members Lounge at 10.00 am 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 |

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

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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

ORDINARY TIME WEEK XXI I Year C Divine Office Psalter Week III

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*

Monday 9th September 2019

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings *Colossians 1 24– 2.3; Psalm 61; Luke 6: 6-11.*

Tuesday 10th September 2019

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings *Colossians 2: 6-15; Psalm 144; Luke 6: 12-19*

Wednesday 11th September 2019

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings *Colossians 3: 1-11; Psalm 144; Luke 6: 20-26*

Thursday 12th September 2019

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings *Colossians 3: 12-17; Psalm 150; Luke 6: 27-38*

Friday 13th September

12 Noon Requiem Mass for Gilbert Ireland
Readings *1 Timothy 1: 1-2, 12-14; Psalm 15; Luke 6: 39-42*

Saturday 14th September 2019—Exaltation of the Holy Cross

12 Noon Joan Burgess RIP
6.00 pm Mass in Polish
6.00pm Mass at St. Phillips
Readings *Numbers 21: 4-9; Psalm 77; Philippians 2: 6-11; John 3: 13-17*

Sunday 15th September 2019 - TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am Kath Gingell RIP
10.00am People of the Parish
6.00 pm Colleen Whittam RIP
Readings *Exodus 32: 7-11. 13-14; Psalm 50; 1 Timothy 1: 12-17; Luke 15: 1-32*

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)**

The Pope's Prayer intention for September is .

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



First Reading
Wisdom 9: 13-18.

Psalm: 89
O Lord you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

Second Reading:
Philemon 9-10, 12-17.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, Alleluia.
Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your decrees.
Alleluia!

Gospel : 14: 25-33

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

New Rotas available in the Sacristy

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.

Latently dead - Veronica Hogan, (sister of Rita Cress & Sheila Morrison) Requiem Mass is on Monday 16th September at 12 Noon. Seamus Gallogly (father of James Gallogly) and Gilbert Ireland. Whose Requiem Mass is on Friday 13th September at 12 noon and Josie Hunt

Anniversaries that occur around this time Grace Platt, Celia Westhead, Norman Whittaker, Margaret Murphy, Christopher Henaghan, Ernestine Knott, David Stewart, Mary Earlem, Patrick Smith, Frances Smith, William McDermott, Anna Macgrath, Desmond Rochford, Peggy Cummings, Henry Booth, Phyllis Watts, Joan Burgess.

Baptisms we welcome into our community Stanley Brown who was baptised at St. Peter's last Sunday, please remember Stanley and his family 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. 'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be a disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

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1. Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage. Note the words/phrases that draw your attention.
2. What new insights of Jesus does this passage offer you?
3. What does it mean in your life to make God's call/the Kingdom the most important thing?
4. What might be your prayer for the coming week?

For Conversation:

The possessions you find hard to let go.



DIOCESAN NEWS

YOUTH SERVICE. 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 Closing date Friday 13 September 2019

DEANERY 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

PARISH EVENTS

OBERAMMERGAU 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— 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 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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING- LAMBS helpers are holding a Coffee Morning for Macmillan TODAY after the 10.00 am 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.

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.

ALPHA REUNION

Just a reminder to all those who attended the recent Alpha that there is a reunion and celebration on **Thursday 12th September** in the **Parish Centre**. No Alpha meeting would be complete without food, so we'll start serving at **7pm**, then have a talk and group discussion! If you've been on an Alpha course at any stage in the past, please come and join us.

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.

CHOIRS: Adult choir practices have now resumed, and continue every Thursday, 8.00-9.30.

Junior choir practices restart this Friday, 13th September, from 5.45 until 6.30 in church. We would love to welcome more young people from age 7 upwards. Please contact Eileen on 07766-405588 for more information.

RCIA— Next Meeting Wednesday 25th September . 8.00pm in Church

The Children's Liturgy group will reopen this Sunday 8th September at the 10.00am mass. All children from 3 years upwards are welcome to join us in celebrating the gospels in our own special way. Young people in Yr 6 and above, why not come to Explorers (also at the 10.00am mass) and find out what the gospels can mean for you?

There will be a short recommissioning for all Children's Liturgy catechist at the beginning of the 10.00am mass on Sunday 8th September.

??? COULD YOU be a SUPPORT LEADER or CATECHISTS with the Children's Liturgy Team and help us in our work of spreading the good news to all the children? Plenty of support is available from our friendly and dedicated team. If you are interested in helping , contact Janice (0161 449 5840)

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. The organisers are currently spending £500—£600 a week to try and meet demand. All stocks are low (except tea and beans) so all contributions will be gratefully received. The organisers were embarrassed to ask for more as our parish is already a generous supporter. Any donations please leave at the back of Church and we will make sure they get to the Food bank. Spread the word.

St. Peters Bereavement Group will be resuming on October 8th at 7.00 pm in the Members Lounge. There will be a short service and reflection followed by light refreshments. The Diary will be available for the next years Services and activities. The group is open to anyone who has suffered a lose, recently or in the past. Please feel free to bring a friend or relative with you if you don't want to come on your own ,but we are a very friendly group and you will soon get to know people. Any enquiries ring or email Helen 07854928072 helenlyons1957@hotmail.co.uk or Rachel 07724749217 rachelemckay@icloud.com.