

Monday 7th October - St. Edmund Campion's Guild

Monday 14th October - St. Bede's Guild

Offertory Gifts Thank you for your generous donations last week which amounted to £1371.15 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 £71.71

Cleaning - Team 2 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.

2 New Shows. Please give a indication if interested by putting your name etc on the list at back of Church.

1. Buddy Holly Story 30th January 2020. 2 John Shuttleworth 19th February. Both at the Lowry

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. Please let us have a cheque by 31st October . Payable to St Peter's

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 Slimming World in the Meeting Room at 5.00 and 7.00 pm Cubs in the Scout Hut 7.00—8.30 pm Guides at School St. Guide HQ 7.45 pm—9.30 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
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 * 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

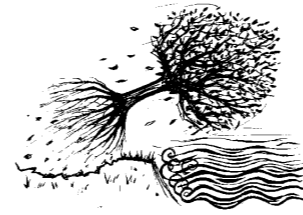
*Chatterbox currently have places for adults whose first language is not English, and want to develop their English skills, if you know anyone who think might benefit, do please ask them to get in touch. Mobile 07845649046 or email chatterbox4english@gmail.com

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

The Pope's Prayer intention for October is: That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the



THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading:

Habakkuk 1:2-3. 2:2-4

Psalm: 94

O that today you would listen to his voice!

Harden not your hearts.

Second Reading:

Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The word of the Lord remains forever:

What is this word?

It is the Good News that has been brought to you Alleluia!

Gospel : Luke 17: 5-1

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

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.

Help us to create a community where all are welcomed and feel part of our community



Mother of God
Local Missionary Area

ORDINARY TIME WEEK XXVII Year C Divine Office Psalter Week III

Sunday 6th October 2019 - TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am Jane Hewitt RIP
10.00 am The Westward Family
6.00 pm People of the Parish
Readings Habakkuk 1: 2-3. 2: 2-4; Psalm 94; Timothy 1: 6-8.13-14; Luke 17: 5-1

Monday 7th October 2019 - Our Lady of the Rosary

12 Noon Requiem Mass for Veronica Longden
Readings *Jonah 1:1- 2: 1.11 Psalm Jonah 2; Luke 10:25-37*

Tuesday 8th October 2019

10.00 am Requiem Mass for Eileen Mary Mckay (note time)
Readings *Jonah 3: 1-10; Psalm 129; Luke 10: 38-42*

Wednesday 9th October 2019 - Blessed John Henry Newman

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
12 Noon Mass at St. Phillips with Anointing of the Sick
Readings *Jonah 4; 1-11; Psalm 85; Luke 11: 1-4*

Thursday 10th October 2019

12 Noon Mike Mullen RIP
Readings *Malachi 3: 13-20; Psalm 1; Luke 11: 5-13*

Friday 11th October 2019 - St. John XXIII, Pp

12 Noon Seamus Gallogly RIP
Reading *Joel 1: 13-15. : 1-2; Psalm 9; Luke 11: 15-26*

Saturday 12th October 2019 - St. Wilfrid, B

12 Noon Terry Cunningham - Birthday Memories
6.00 pm Mass in Polish
6.00pm Mass at St. Phillips
Readings *Joel 4; 12-21; Psalm 96; Luke 11: 27-28*

Sunday 13th October 2019 - TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am Barbara Lea RIP
10.00 am Angela McDermott (sick)
2.00 pm Mass for St. Peter's and St. Simon's Reception Classes
6.00 pm People of the Parish
Readings *2 Kings 5: 14-17; Psalm 97; 2 Timothy 2: 8-13; Luke 17: 11-19*
DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

**HARVEST SUNDAY TODAY
COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES FOR THE WELLSRING
FOOD BANK COLLECTION RESUMES NEXT WEEK**

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.

Lately dead - Eileen Mary McKay (Mother of John McKay) Requiem Mass for Eileen will be at 10.00 am here on Tuesday 8th October at 10.00am followed by cremation at 11.30 in the Rowan Chapel at Stockport Crematorium. Veronica Longden whose Requiem Mass will be here at 12 Noon on Monday 7th October, Thomas Glynn Davies, Crematorium Service at Stockport Crematorium on Wednesday at 3.15 pm. and Mary Elizabeth Brown.

Anniversaries that occur around this time: Regina MacPherson, Nicolina Cooke, Umberto Tavini, Philippa Cranwell, Kathleen Leigh, Therese Bailey, Ann Scholey, Barbara Lea, Patrick Greene, Terry McGuire, Kathleen Kay, Margaret Ord, Christopher Purcell, John Warren, Catherine Kennedy, Alfred Heald.

CONGRATULATIONS to John and Frances Burke who are celebrating their Golden Wedding (50 years). Please remember them 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

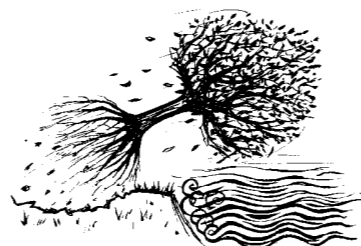
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea', and it would obey you. 'Which of you, with servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."

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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 apostles in conversation with Jesus. Notice your thoughts and feelings as you listen to Jesus.
3. Take time to talk with Jesus about what it is like for you to be one of God's servants.
4. What Gospel phrase might guide you through this week?



For Conversation:

The times when you find yourself praying 'Increase our faith'

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DIOCESAN NEWS

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.

Marian Procession 2019 on 12th October, 10.30 am from Xaverian College, Thurloe Street, M14 5SG to Platt Fields Park for a short service with Bishop John Arnold.

On Saturday 12 October at 3 pm Bishop John Arnold will be celebrating Mass at the Holy Name in Manchester for members of the LGBT+ community, their families and friends. All Welcome. Light refreshments will be available following the Mass.

ACTS' (ADULT CATHOLICS TOGETHER SPIRITUALLY) 2019 residential retreat will take place on Fri 25 Oct – Sun 27 Oct. Deacon Andrew Morrow will lead this retreat entitled 'God is Love - The Holy Trinity and the Christian Life'. Venue: St Winefride's Guest House in Holywell, North Wales. Attendees will be invited to give an anonymous donation (suggested £120). For further information contact Siobhan Cartwright Tel: 0161 477 2783 / mobile 07761138947 or email sio-bhanbc@gmail.com

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 is on the 20th October - Meet at Chadkirk car park for a 10.00 start

RCIA— Meeting Wednesday 16th October 8.00pm in the Presbytery - Liturgical Year

ST. PETER'S 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 loss, 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.co.uk

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

YOUNG PEOPLE

Any young people of high school age Year 8 upwards who are looking to journey deeper into their faith and to explore the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to come along to 6pm Mass on Sunday 13th October and then over to the parish centre afterwards to take part in SPY (St Peters Youth Group) where you will be made very welcome and get a chance to meet the Youth Alpha team. SPY finishes at 9pm. For more information please speak to Fr Peter, or email either James Walker or Tom Small on thomasrsmall@hotmail.co.uk

Pints and Praise

Aged 18-30? Come and join us for Pints and Praise, a chance to catch up with other young adults from the parish. We'll meet for 6pm Mass before heading for a drink at the Three Bears. Join us for a pint and a chat (we promise it's nothing too heavy!). Starting tonight, Sunday 6th October, 6pm for Mass, 7.15 pm at the pub. Any questions, call Ciara, 07769267426 or email James at jwalker1995@me.com.

Mass for the Housebound and Anointing of the sick will be on the 19th October at 12 noon. If you know of anybody who would like to attend and requires assistance with transport can you please contact Margaret on 07504 708981

St Peter's 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.

FOOTSTEPS

The next event in the Footsteps series of presentations is on Thursday 31 October at 7.30pm in the parish centre. Come and listen to the amazing Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal from Leeds talk about "For love alone". The maximum age for becoming a Sister is 35 and their order has been described as "joyful, engaging and fitting the description of the New Evangelisation to a T." It's a café-style, informal evening with insight, inspiration and plenty refreshments.

SCHOOL NEWS

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

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL are holding two Open Mornings for parents of prospective children, in particular children due to start in Reception Class in September 2020. The dates are Wednesday 9th October and Tuesday 19th November 2019, 9.30—10.45 am. A presentation by the Headteacher, Mrs Finan, will begin at 9.45 am. You are very welcome to come along.

St. James' Catholic High School have a vacancy for a Teacher of Mathematics, all information relating to this vacancy can be found on their website www.stjamesheadle.co.uk/jobs

Saint Ambrose College have a couple of job vacancies which are advertised on the Notice Board at the back of Church

Loreto Sixth Form College are holding open day on Saturday 13th October 2019 10.00 am /1.00 pm. See poster at the back of Church.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

LOST WEEKEND in aid of Alzheimer's Research UK Live Music, Bar in the Parish Centre on Saturday 26th October 8.00 pm Tickets £5 or pay on the door. Contact gabriel.bennett@ntlworld.com

MARPLE CORAL SOCIETY'S next concert is on Sat 2nd November 7.30pm in Norbury Church, Hazel Grove. The programme includes John Rutter's Requiem, Bob Chilcott's Little Jazz Mass and some folk song arrangements with harp and instrumental ensembles.

Tickets: in advance from any choir member £12 or 2 for £20; on the door £13; Students/under 18 £6. Reserve from 01663 763509

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

ANNUAL BABY MEMORIAL will take place at St. George's Church in Stockport on Sunday 13th October at 2.00 pm.