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St Philip's is a Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition and is part of the Diocese of Shrewsbury—a Registered Charity (No. 234025)

SATURDAY-THE BAPTISM OF	11th January	Proper: Isaiah 42: 1-4.6-7; Psalm 28; Acts 10: 34-38; Matthew 3: 13-17
6.00pm THELORD	FARRELLY FAMILY (Special Intention)	
MONDAY	13th January	1 Samuel 1: 1-8; Psalm 115; Mark 1: 14-20
9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	
TUESDAY	14th January	1 Samuel 1: 9-20; Psalm 1 Sam 2; Mark 1: 21-28
9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	
WEDNESDAY	15th January	1 Samuel 3: 1-10.19-20; Psalm 39; Mark 1: 29-39
9.15am-MASS	Parish Benefactors of the SVP	
THURSDAY	16th January	1 Samuel 4: 1-11; Psalm 43; Mark 1: 40-45
9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	
FRIDAY-ST ANTHONY, Ab	17th January	1 Samuel 8: 4-7.10-22; Psalm 88; Mark 2: 1-12
9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	

PARISH NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS:-

SATURDAY 18th January Marie REDFERN (RIP)

REMINDER-FRIDAY 17th January Prayer & Reflection before the Blessed Sacrament 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

NIGHTSTOP.....The retiring collection taken at the **LMA Mass at Our Lady's** for **Nightstop** on **New Years Day** amounted to **£1,041.40.**

FOODBANK NEWS.....St Philip's Branch is officially 1 year old!! We operate each Thursday and we are used by Stockport residents both single people and families and numbers vary between a handful of clients and up to 24 in total on one occasion so far. It has proved to be a great way for our little church to serve our community, almost like a mission for us and it feels like we are able to follow the Lord's words on our banner (which hangs in the porch where we run) and we can **"Give them something to eat"** Thank you so much for all your support with generous donations of money and food, especially from our school who have been very supportive of our work and should be proud of the way they have helped, Hopefully we can continue to go from strength to strength in the coming year.

BRASS BAND CONCERT (for Foodbank)..... If you are free on **Friday, 24th January at 7.30pm** and fancy some musical entertainment then please come along to **Hazel Grove Baptist Church** where **Poynton Brass Band** are giving a concert called **"Only the Classics"** in aid of the food bank. Tickets are **£6.00** and are available from the **Vernon Building Society**, the church itself or at the door on the night. This is an annual fundraiser for them and I'm told its very good indeed!! Thanks. (John & Sharon Rollinson)

FOOTSEPS EVENT..... The next event in the Footsteps series of presentations is on **Thursday 16th January at 7.30pm in St Peter's Parish Centre, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA.** We have a dynamic young **Pastor from Stretford** to kick off the year, **Lloyd Gordon**, who in a talk called **" Discovering hidden promises"**, will give us some great insight into the **Our Father**. Lloyd used to be a music producer for the likes of Tina Turner before he became a minister. He is electric and he is cool (if you can be both at the same time!) and he's a real magnet for young people so hopefully many will feel encouraged to come along. Footsteps is a relaxed, informal evening with plenty refreshments in a cafe-style setting. All are welcome. **Please see poster and fliers in the porch listing other presentations.**

ADVENT PROJECT Refugee Sponsorship-Hazel Grove and Offerton.....We are delighted to inform parishioners from both St Peter's and St Philip's that we have raised over **£4,000.** Thank you so much for your kind generosity. **BANK DETAILS..**We now have bank account details for the project so if anyone would like to make a bank transfer, the **Account Number is 59655360** and the **Sort Code 30-15-52.** **GIFT AID**-we have requested permission for Gift Aid but are waiting for authorisation from the Diocese. Or alternatively, if you wish to make a donation to the Refugee Project you can place it in an envelope marked Refugee project and place it in the **Offertory Collection.**

Bonus Ball No. 11 Roll-over

Last Weeks Collec-

Loose	£52.64
Envelopes	£147.19
Crib Offgs.	£158.50
Mass Offerings	£10.00
Votive Lights	£135.10
Total	£503.93

Anniversaries

*James Costello
Holly Shuillebotham
John Redston
Joan Ann Donohue
Giuseppe Chiodo
Luegina Hully
Fr Tony Leonard
John Morris
Grace Shorrocks
Martin Duggan
Harold Preston
Frank Grogan
Jim brown
Joseph Francis Donohue
Irene Lethbridge
Daniel Ryan
Margaret Quigley
Bridget Fahey
John Birch
Bridget O'Dwyer
James Donohoe
Tom Hill
Katleen Mary latham
Ellen McCormick*

Anniversaries contd.

*Sick
Joanne Hobson
David Gregory
Kath Roche
Maureen Showell
Tony De Giorgio
David Broster
Fr Michael
Christine Connick
Louvain Lomas
Sheila Devine
Vera Henderson
Oysten Frivold
Frances Bellis*