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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-THIRD SUNDAY 6.00pm IN ORDINARY TIME	25th January Peter LUCAS (RIP)	Isaiah 8:23-9.3; Psalm 26; Corinthians 1: 10-13.17 (SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD)
MONDAY 9.15am	27th January Service of Word & Communion	2 Samuel 5: 1-7.10; Psalm 88; Mark 3 22: 30
TUESDAY-ST THOMAS 9.15am AQUINAS, P, D	28th January Service of Word & Communion	2 Samuel 6: 12-15. 17-19; Psalm 23; Mark 3: 31-35
WEDNESDAY 9.15am-NO MASS	29th January Service of Word & Communion	2 Samuel 7: 4-17; Psalm 88; Mark 4: 1-20
THURSDAY 9.15am	30th January Service of Word & Communion	2 Samuel 7: 18-19.24-29; Psalm 131; Mark 4: 21-25
FRIDAY-ST JOHN BOSCO, P 9.15am B, D	31st January Service of Word & Communion	2 Samuel 11:1-10.13-17; Psalm 50; Mark 4: 26-34

PARISH NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS:-

SATURDAY 1st February Frank COYLE (RIP)

REMINDER-FRIDAY 24th January Prayer & Reflection before the Blessed Sacrament 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

READERS & MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION.... Rotas are available for collection in the porch. PLEASE TAKE YOUR COPY.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2020.....the Society for the Protection of Unborn children (**SPUC**) will be holding its annual appeal **TONIGHT**. On the **21st October 2019** the most extreme abortion regime in Europe was imposed on the people of Northern Ireland by the government at Westminster. Abortion will now be permitted for any reason up until at least **24 weeks** and even beyond that. The abortion lobby now wants to introduce this in England and Wales. Please be generous as you can to help **SPUC** defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack

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.

FOOTSEPS EVENT..... 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 the amount raised is now **£8,725**. 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** 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**.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY....FRIDAY 21st February. The **Refugee Sponsorship** team are hosting a **RACE NIGHT** in **St Peter's Parish Centre**. The doors will open at **7.00pm** and the **first race** will start at **7.30pm**.

Bonus Ball No. 11 Roll-over

Last Weeks Collec-

Loose	£37.41
Envelopes	£163.50
Crib Offgs.	£
Mass Of-ferings	£20.00
Votive Lights	£
Total	£220.91

Anniversaries

James Costello
 Holly Shullebotham
 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
 Kathleen Mary latham
 Ellen McCormick

Anniversaries cntd.

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