

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE
That all those who suffer
may find their way in life,
allowing themselves to be
touched by the heart of
Jesus

St Peter's and St Philip's Newsletter

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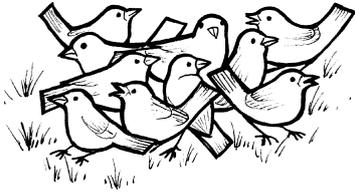


Mother of God
Local
Missionary
Area
in Stockport

YOU ARE ALL WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

During the present emergency the churches have to remain closed. All Masses, Rosaries and Exposition from St Peters are being streamed live.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment and is subject to social distancing.



THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 20:10-13

PSALM: 68

**In your great love,
answer me O God.**

SECOND READING:

Romans 5:12-15

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**The Spirit of truth will be
my witness; and you too
will be my witnesses**

Alleluia

GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 10:26-33

DAILY ROSARY

If anyone would
like to volunteer to
come and lead a
daily Rosary
at 7 00 p.m.
then let Fr Peter
know.

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TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - Year A

Divine Office Psalter Week 4

ORDINARY TIME WEEK XII

ALL SERVICES WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ON THE LIVE STREAM

Each evening the Rosary will be said at 7 00 p.m, except Sunday then at 5 00 p.m.
join in on line www.churchservices.tv/stockport

Sunday 21st June 2020 TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

10.00 am People of the Parish

Readings: *Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 68; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33*

Church open for private prayer 2 30—4 00 pm

ROSARY AT 5 00 p.m

Monday 22nd June 2020 Sts John Fisher and Thomas More

12 Noon Hugh & Mary Osborne in Thanksgiving

Readings: *2 Maccabees 6:18,21,24-31; Psalm 30; Matthew 24:4-13*

Tuesday 23rd June 2020

12 Noon Richard Baynes

Readings: *2 Kings 19:9-11,14-21,31-36;; Psalm 47; Matthew 7:6,12-14*

Church open for private prayer 10 00—11 30 a.m

Wednesday 24th June 2020 Nativity of John the Baptist

12 Noon Bernard Elsdon

Readings: *Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 138; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66*

1 15 p.m. **Funeral Service** for Bernard Elsdon

(Attendance by invitation only)

Thursday 25th June 2020

12 Noon Sally & Tom Fennell

Readings: *2 Kings 24:8-17; Psalm 78; Matthew 7:21-29*

Church open for private prayer 5 00—6 30 p.m

Friday 26th June 2020

12 noon Dan Twomey

Readings: *2 Kings 25:1-12; Psalm 136; Matthew 8:1-4.*

Saturday 27th June 2020

11 00-11 45 a.m. *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

12 noon Elizabeth Capleton

Readings: *Lamentations 2:2,10-14,18-19; Psalm 73; Matthew 8:5-17*

Sunday 28th June 2020 ST PETER AND ST PAUL

10.00 am People of the Parish

Readings: *Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 33; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18; Matthew 16:13-19*

Church open for private prayer 2 30—4 00 pm

ROSARY AT 5 00 p.m

NO ACCESS TO INTERNET?

If you know of anyone who does NOT have access to the internet but would like to listen to Mass or the Rosary then look on page 3 of this newsletter for instructions of how to access our services on the phone



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. Let us also keep in our prayers all those who have care of the sick and the dying at this time often putting their own lives at risk in the process.

Latently Dead: Teresa Coonan (mother of Canon Stephen Coonan, Bernard Elsdon, May Horbury, and John Marsh)
Anniversaries that occur around this time: Joohn Chapman, Mary Barry, Doris Doherty, Richard Laughran, Peter Sharkey, John Beckitt, Elizabeth Donnelly, Barbara Noon, Pat Duffy, Ellen Beswick, Christine Perez, Dennis Lynott, Gloria Flynn

Prayer Intentions - We have a team of 'prayer warriors' who will pray for your intentions at this time, send your intentions to the parish office and they will be forwarded. You can also light a 'virtual' candle on the parish website.

Twelfth Sunday of the Year A

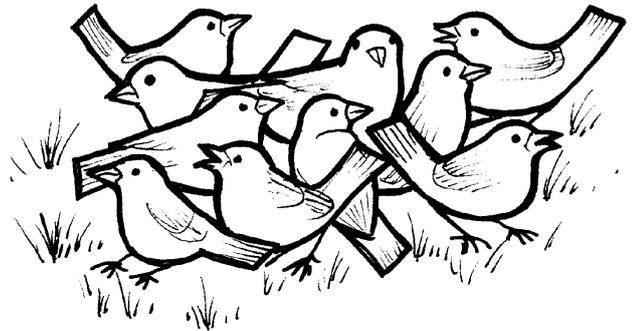
Matthew 10:26-33

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'



How can we declare ourselves for Him in the presence of others today?

How can we support one another in giving witness to Him?

ONLINE GIVING TO THE PARISH

For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass and wish to help the Parish at this time, an online donation page to allow you to donate to the Parish has been added to the Parish website. **Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way. The link for each of our two parishes is shown below**

The page can also be used to set up a regular monthly donation, and you can also Gift Aid your donation to help the Parish further. If you want to Gift Aid your donation, please tick the box shown on the screen even if you have previously completed a Gift Aid Declaration form in favour of the Parish for regular giving made by Offertory Envelope or Standing Order.

For St Peters <https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/stpeterdioceseofshrewsbury2122>

For St Philip's use <https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/StPhilipOffertonDioceseofShrewsbury2161>

Thank you to those of you who have taken advantage of this scheme which brought in over £1000 during May

VIRTUAL TEAS AND COFFEES SUNDAY AT 11 AM

If you would like to receive the link to join the Zoom Sunday Morning Virtual Teas and Coffees and haven't already registered your email address on the stpetershelpers website, then please click on the link below and register your email address.

Register here;- <https://forms.gle/9oRc4QRs3JJnJ9Yu9>



RUNNING 200 Kms IN JUNE

Tom Burke our altar server in St Philipp's is doing well with his challenge to run 200 kilometres in the month of June to raise some funds for the Neo natal ward at Stepping Hill. Tom was born very prematurely and if it wasn't for the efforts of the neo natal ward and staff at Stepping Hill he would not have survived so he wants to raise some funds for them to give something back. If you go to justgiving.com and then search for **tom-burkejunejog** you will get to his page and be able to send a message and do-



nate. His target is £200 but we are already well past that amount. Many thanks. He was spotted the other day notching up a few more Kms

ST PETER'S HAZEL GROVE REFUGEE PROJECT:

We are delighted to announce that our application has been sent off and we have a whopping £16,830 in our bank account. Thank you so much for all your support - as soon as we hear any more, we will let you know. Our next task is to start going through the application form to prepare a 'To Do list', so we can actually do all the things that we have promised the Home Office we will do! Please watch this space because this might be when we may call on your talents.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP ZOOM MEETING

We plan to have a Zoom session for the Bereavement Group on Tuesday 23rd June at 2.00 pm. If you would like to take part please let us know and we will send you the link. Access to Zoom can now be done via your mobile or landline phone, so you could listen and join in the conversations. If this is an option for you please get in touch and we can make sure that we can give you the information and help you get connected.

If you know of anyone who comes to the Group and may not be able to see a copy of the newsletter, or those who attend from other parishes please could you spread the word. The Bereavement Group is open to anyone who has lost a loved one recently or in the past, if you have not been before and would like to join us on Zoom please do, you will be very welcome.

DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO DOES NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET AND WANTS TO LISTEN TO MASS -HERE ARE THE INSTRUCTIONS

To join our Mass via telephone please follow the below steps.

Call: **0131 460 1196**

An automated voice will say: "Welcome to Zoom. Enter your meeting ID followed by hash"

Without hanging up, dial the following number into your keypad: **848 5356 7011**

Then dial this key - #

The automated voice will ask for a Participant ID but you can just hold the line, after a few seconds you will be connected.

Your telephone will be muted, so while you can hear Mass, nobody else will be able to hear what you say.

Suggested time for ringing in is 5 minutes before Mass starts.

Please Note - Call charges may apply depending on the plan you have with your provider

ST PETERS BOOK CLUB

As lockdown continues, the Book Club are busy catching up with reading and can recommend the following books:

The Woman in the Window by A J Finn, The Parisian by Isabella Hammad, A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles, The Cellist of Sarajevo by Steven Galloway, An Equal Music by Vikram Seth, Star of the Sea by Joseph O'Connor, Gilead by Marilynne Robinson and Girl Woman Other by Bernardine Evaristo

Offertory Gifts Thank you for your generous donations last week which amounted to £275 plus £700 by Standing Orders. Thank you to those who are putting their Offertory envelopes through the door and who have done the on line giving.. We also acknowledge a bequest of £5000 for the Priests Retirement Fund from Paddy Saunders who died recently. THE NEW SET OF OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR IN APRIL ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PORCH. THEY ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS AND THEY WILL STILL BE THERE WHEN WE GET BACK TO 'NORMAL'!

DURING THE PRESENT EMERGENCY WE STILL HAVE BILLS TO PAY!! Please continue to put your offerings in an envelope and save them until we are 'back to normal' or you can post them through the presbytery door. If you wish you can send an offering by cheque payable to St Peters Hazel Grove or do a direct transfer to

St Peters Hazel Grove at Lloyds Bank 30 15 52 54607668 or set up a Standing Order or for St Philip's go to **St Philips Offerton 30 15 52 54674660**

If your bank asks for the name of the account it is **Shrewsbury Roman Catholic Diocese Trustees** with the above account numbers See also the note on page 2 about on line giving via a new website

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

From Fr Peter.

We are looking forward to welcoming people back to St Peter's Church for visits for private prayer from this afternoon and then on Tuesday morning and Thursday late afternoon You can read more about it on page 5 of



this newsletter. You will also see there that we have been given permission to hold Funeral Services in church but not Requiem Masses yet. Again there are several conditions that have to be met and I am confident that we can meet them. The Youth Mission Team's Clergy Cafe on You Tube has finished for the time being after the appearance of Fr Peter Wright and myself. It will return again later in the year. This week's Mass for the NHS helpers will be celebrated in the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich which is the seat of the Bishop of East Anglia, Alan Hopes. The Mass which begins at 7 00 p.m. will be streamed on their You Tube channel The Mass begins at 7 00 p.m.

Meanwhile if you haven't booked for the

'life in the spirit' seminar here are the details!

STOCKPORT GIN VIRTUAL TASTING NIGHT FOR ST PETERS FRIDAY 26th JUNE

Live on Zoom beginning at 8 00 p.m. and talking attendees through each of our gins and making the perfect serve for each. We will also talk about the history of gin, about us (Paul and Cheryl) and who we are as well as all about Stockport Gin. It should last 1.5-2 hours



Packs will be **£20** each and include the following:

3 x 50ml Stockport Gins 3 x 150ml Tonics for pairing, Garnish

Tickets can be purchased UNTIL 8 00 p.m. tomorrow on Monday June 22nd using the link below...

<https://www.stockport-gin.com/products/st-peters-parish-evening-26th-june>

The packs will be available at St Peters on Thursday afternoon for you to pick up.

Stay well, stay alert, keep safe, wash your hands (in water, don't waste the gin!!)

Fr Peter

ST PETER'S CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

SUNDAY 2 30—4 00 p.m.

TUESDAY 10 00—11 30 a.m.

THURSDAY 5 00 p.m.—6 30 p.m.

As you will be aware the government has now allowed us to open our churches for private prayer. They have placed quite a number of conditions and restrictions on this which we have to follow. These are

1. The church has to be staffed by stewards all the time it is open
2. There should be no more than 10 visitors to church at any one time.
3. Social distancing is to be strictly observed.
4. The suggested time for each visit is a maximum of 15 minutes. This will only be enforced if there is a queue of people waiting to enter the church
5. There will be **NO** toilet facilities available
6. The Confessional will not be available because there is insufficient scope for social distancing
7. There will be a clearly marked one way system for entry and exit. (You will be asked to enter the church by the usual main door and then go up the right hand side of the church—the Lady Chapel side and then exit by the other aisle using then the side door of the porch.)
8. Hand sanitizer will be available and **MUST** be used on entry and exit.
9. You must not touch any statues.
10. Some prayer cards have been provided by the diocese but if you pick one up you should keep it and take it home with you. Once touched you must keep it in your possession!
11. There are numerous other regulations about cleaning to observe.

If you do wish to come then please follow the directions of the stewards. We have cordoned off a significant area of the church which will not be available to use, this is to save on the cleaning and we will be leaving doors and windows open to enable the flow of fresh air. If you have any symptoms of the virus then you should not come to visit the church.

We will open the church **TODAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON** for an hour and a half and then for two sessions during the week on **TUESDAY MORNING** and **THURSDAY EARLY EVENING**. The precise times of opening are shown at the top of this note

Thank you to those who have volunteered to be stewards and we will be pleased to receive applications from others who would like to offer their services. However we are advised not to accept applications from anyone who is 70 or over, pregnant, or has underlying health problems.

OPENING ST PHILIP'S CHURCH

If anyone would like to volunteer as a steward for St Philip's Church then we could look at opening St Philip's for a time each week. Please let Fr Peter know.

FUNERAL SERVICES IN CHURCH

We learnt on Thursday that we may now hold Funeral Services in church but **NOT** Requiem Masses. The conditions for these services are similar to the conditions we have for Private Prayer visits. There will be strict social distancing and the numbers of those attending is strictly limited. At the moment there can be no hymns sung during these services

FOODBANK DONATIONS

IF YOU HAVE DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD BANK PLEASE WOULD YOU TAKE THEM DIRECTLY TO HAZEL GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH OPEN ON MONDAYS 12 30-14 30, WEDNESDAYS 10 30—12 30 AND FRIDAYS 11 30—14 30. PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM TO ST PETERS AT THE MOMENT

CORONAVIRUS

There is a group of volunteers from the parish who will be happy to help those who are unable to get out to shop or just want a chat over the phone. If you need such help then get in touch via our parish phone 0161 483 3476 or email and leave a message and we shall get back to you.



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Prayer Resource for June: month of the Sacred Heart

Prayer: *taken from the Roman Missal*

O God, who in the Heart of your Son, wounded by our sins, bestow on us in mercy the boundless treasures of your love, grant, we pray, that, in paying him the homage of our devotion we may also offer worthy reparation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Almighty God and Father, we glory in the Sacred Heart of Jesus, your beloved Son, as we call to mind the great things his love has done for us. Fill us with the grace that flows in abundance from the Heart of Jesus, the source of heaven's gifts. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Taken from the Divine Office



An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



more prayer resources are
available here:
www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

A Short Litany of the Sacred Heart

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The response is: have mercy on us.

God the Father of Heaven,

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father,

Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit
in the Virgin Mother's womb,

Heart of Jesus, substantially one with the
eternal Word.

Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty.

Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God.

Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High.

Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of
heaven.

Heart of Jesus, glowing furnace of charity.

Heart of Jesus, vessel of justice and love.

Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love.

Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise.

Heart of Jesus, King and centre of all hearts.

Heart of Jesus, in whom are all the treasures
of wisdom and knowledge.

Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells all the
fullness of the Godhead.

Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father was well
pleased.

Heart of Jesus, patient and rich in mercy.

Heart of Jesus, fount of life and holiness.

Heart of Jesus, obedient even unto death.

Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance.

Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation.

Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection.

Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation.

Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins.

Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who
hope in You.

Heart of Jesus, delight of all saints.

Father, we rejoice in the gifts of love we have received from the heart of Jesus your Son. Open our hearts to share his life and continue to bless us with his love. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.