

Evangelisation:

This by the virtue of baptism,
the laity, especially women, may
participate more in areas of
responsibility in the Church

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 can only open when supervised. Our churches open about 30 minutes before Mass. There is a restriction on numbers in church at any one time. All Masses, Rosaries and Exposition from St Peters are also being streamed live.

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING:

ISAIAH 25: 6-10

PSALM 22

In the Lord's own
house shall I dwell for
ever and ever.

SECOND READING:

Philippians 4: 12-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our
mind, so that we can see
what hope his call holds
for us
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22: 1-14

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

will be celebrated by
appointment and subject
to social distancing

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

Divine Office Psalter Week 1V

ORDINARY TIME WEEK XXVIII

ALL SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE LIVE STREAM

ATTENDANCE FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES POSSIBLE BY PRE BOOKING.

YOU NO LONGER NEED TO BOOK FOR WEEKDAYS

(See note on page 3)

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

Saturday 10th October 2020 -

11 00-11 45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12 noon Terry Cunningham—Birthday Memories

Readings: Galatians 3: 22-29; Psalm 104; Luke 11: 27-28

This Saturday Mass at 12 noon will use the texts for Sunday

6 00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Philip's Offerton - People of the Parish

6.00 pm Mass in Polish at St Peter's

Sunday 11th October 2020 TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.00 am John and Jenny Love

6.00 pm Benny Grant

Readings: Isaiah 25: 6-10, Psalm 22; Philippians 4: 12-14. 19-20; Matthew 22: 1-14

Monday 12th October 2020—St. Wilfrid ,B

12 noon Tony Hurley RIP and Family

Readings: Galatians 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31-5: 1; Psalm 112; Luke 11: 29-32

Tuesday 13th October 2020—St. Edward the Confessor, K

12 noon Robert Finnigan

Readings: Galatians 5: 1-6; Psalm 118; Luke 11: 37-41

Wednesday 14th October 2020 - St. Callistus, Pp,M

12 noon Duggan and O'Neill Families

Readings: Galatians 5: 18-25; Psalm 1; Luke 11: 42-46

This evening's Rosary at 7 00 p.m. The church will be open for people to attend if you so wish.

Thursday 15th October 2020 St. Teresa of Avila, V,D

12 Noon Barrie Hart RIP

Readings: Ephesians 1: 1-10; Psalm 97; Luke 11: 47-54

Friday 16th October

12 Noon Isobel Parry RIP

Readings: Ephesians 1: 11-14; Psalm 32; Luke 12: 1-7

Saturday 17th October 2020—St. Ignatius of Antioch, B, M

11 00-11 45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12 noon Rita and Ged Froggart 50th Wedding Anniversary

Readings: Ephesians 1: 15-23; Psalm 8; Luke 12: 8-12

This Saturday Mass at 12 noon will use the texts for Sunday

6 00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Philip's Offerton -

6.00 pm Mass in Polish at St Peter's

Sunday 18th October 2020 TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.00 am Joan Burgess RIP

6.00 pm People of the Parish

Readings: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6; Psalm 95; Thessalonians 1: 1-5; Matthew 22: 15-21

DAY OF PRAYER FOR WORLD MISSIONS

There will be a Holy Hour from 4.30 - 5.30 to pray for the Missions including the Rosary



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..

Lately Dead: David Yates

Anniversaries that occur around this time: Kathleen Leigh, Theresa Bailey, Ann Scholey, Barbara Lea, Patrick Greene, Terry McGuire, Kathleen Kay, Margaret Ord, Christopher Purcell, John Warren, Catherine Kennedy, Alfred Heald, Barrie Hart, Veronica Driffield, Alice Brook, Elizabeth Miskell.

Baptisms: We welcome into our Parish community Harvey Wilson and Daisy Spence who were baptised here last weekend, please remember Harvey, Daisy and their families in your prayers.

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.

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people:

"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding". So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth". For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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1. Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage, noting the words/phrases that draw your attention.
2. What message do you think Jesus is teaching us today through this dramatic story? How does it relate to you/ your parish community?
3. How easy it can be to slip into complacency in the way we live our discipleship. Take time to pray for the graces you need to be ever ready to respond.



For Conversation:

The invitations you accept...the invitations you refuse...
And the reasons why...

CHILDREN'S LITURGY—AFTER 10 00 a.m. Mass

Calling all families – childrens' service every Sunday at 11.15 am via zoom.

Just so you know, throughout lockdown, some of our children and their families have continued to meet online on a Sunday with the first sacraments team, andwe're still going strong!

So, why not join us after 10 0'clock Mass for a fun and fresh time of song, videos, puppets and stories all based around the gospel of the day. Every week we have Reuben's Riddles and Terry's teaser, with comment from Keiran the puppet and Penguin Bob. Fran and Dave help us to get in the mood with live music and Clair helps us to think about the theme of the day.

So why not come and join us – WhatsApp Teresa on 07778 848709 and we'll send you the link. We meet on Zoom at 11.15am every Sunday morning. See you there!

ATTENDING MASS AT ST PETERS

DURING THE WEEK YOU NO LONGER NEED TO BOOK, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN A TRACK AND TRACE FORM. BOOKING IS STILL REQUIRED FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES preferably by emailing admin@stpetershazelgrove.org.uk. or you can phone 483 3476, but e-mailing is the best
E mail admin@stpetershazelgrove.org.uk if you want to come to Mass

St Peter's Church is now registered with the government track and trace mobile app, and users of the app can scan the QR code at the door to check in. Anybody not using the app should continue to sign in on paper. This is for all Masses and services in church.

For Mass at St Philip's on Saturday evening the same rules apply but you should contact David Smith. david.smith7220@ntlworld.com

YOU SHOULD NOW WEAR FACE COVERING WHILST YOU ARE IN CHURCH

MASSES IN ST PHILIP'S

For the time being there will only be the Saturday evening Mass in St Philip's and this will continue for the time being. The main reason for this is that we are still getting around 150 people coming to Mass during the week via the web streaming and it is not possible to do this from St Philip's. There are quite a few places where the church has not yet reopened so people are still tuning into to watch our Masses

THE PARISH CENTRE

For the time being only groups that hire (i.e. pay to use) the Centre will be allowed in. Paying groups like Slimming World will be using the Centre but not parish groups, - don't ask me why because I don't know. Hopefully things will change soon and we will be able to use it for the Alpha course and the SPY group and our other activities

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Our next Zoom meeting will be on Tuesday 13th October at 2.00 pm, if you have not joined us before and would like to then please get in touch with Rachel and she will send you the link, or you can connect with us by phone . We have a really good chat and always a laugh, plus prayer and reflection. If you would like to talk to us please do not hesitate to contact us. We are also having a Zoom meeting of Prayer and Reflection for the recently bereaved on Tuesday 20th October at 7.45 pm. Please get in touch if you would like to know more about either of the Zoom meetings.

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SPY MEETING FOR OCTOBER

St. Peter's Youth (SPY) are resuming meetings on Sunday 11th October at 8pm. Due to the Covid-19 situation, these meetings are being held via Zoom. SPY is open to any young people who are attending Secondary School or 6th Form College. It is an opportunity for young people to share and develop their faith with other young people through games, informal discussions, videos and other activities. SPY is led by Tom Small and a team of young people. Any young people interested in joining the session need to contact Tom Small via email (thomasrsmall@hotmail.co.uk) for the Zoom link

AMENDED INSTRUCTIONS FOR LISTENING TO MASS VIA THE PHONE

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.

The automated voice will say "Please enter the meeting password followed by Hash"

Then dial: 99#

You 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 PETER'S HELPERS

We are providing an '**emergency essential shopping / errands service**', for those people who are suddenly unable to get to the shops, due to sudden illness or the need to self isolate.

How to place a request for an emergency shop / errand: You can email us on stpetershelpers@gmail.com or if you do not have email, please call the church office on 0161 483 3476. We aim to respond within 24 hours.

If you need help more urgently, or do not have email, please call the church office on 0161 483 3476

Offertory Gifts Thank you for your generous donations last week which amounted to £696.10 plus around £900 per week by Standing Orders and on line giving at the moment... Thank you to those who are putting their Offertory envelopes through the door and who have done the on line giving.. THE NEW SET OF OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR IN APRIL ARE STILL 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'!

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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

MASS INTENTIONS

If you are making an offering for a Mass intention please make the cheque payable to **St Peter's Hazel Grove Stipend Account**.

Church Cleaning Team 1 is on duty this week

DIOCESAN VACANCY

Diocesan In-House Solicitor

The Diocese of Shrewsbury are looking to recruit an **In-House Solicitor**, who will be required to provide legal advice and support on a range of matters including employment and HR (including sponsor management for overseas workers), commercial, probate, litigation, and academy conversion. Based at the Curial Office in Birkenhead. Full details and application form can be found at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>

Completed applications should be returned to recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Closing date Friday 6 November.

FROM FR PETER

Well the effects of the holiday have soon worn off!! We continue to get lots of letters from the bishop about how to respond to the situation we find ourselves in. There have been instructions on when we can restart live music, First Communion, the NHS venue check in app, Baptism, weddings funerals, you name it it we have had a note about it. Incidentally for the time being we will be continuing with recorded music at the 10 00 a.m. Sunday morning Mass. I am grateful to Chris Ellis, Eileen Rigg and members of the choir who have been recording psalms and motets for these celebrations as well as 'Techie' Walker who ensures the smooth production on a Sunday morning.

I had hoped to be able to come to some arrangement about first Forgiveness and First Communion this week but with the situation worsening it looks like the government may bring in some new and stricter regulations this week so I will wait to see what they contain and for how long before committing to a timetable for our youngsters to receive the sacraments.

Someone remarked the other day that with all the red tape around the church it looked like a crime scene so we are hoping this week to exchange the tape for some better looking ropes. (We won't let any United fans sit near rope after last weekend's result!!)

On All Souls day, November 2nd, we usually invite those who have lost relatives during the year to come to Mass and pray for their loved ones. This is not possible this year but we have invited them to drop into church either in the morning from 10 00 a.m. or in the evening from 6 00 p.m.—8 00 p.m. to light a candle and say a prayer. There will be Mass as usual at 12 noon and people will have to book a place for this.

We are also beginning to look at plans for Christmas because it looks like we will still be under some restrictions at that time. Our Pastoral Team are beginning to look at what could happen and we will keep you up to date. Nevertheless I made a great act of faith the other day and ordered a turkey so I can refer you to the cartoon in last weeks newsletter. There have been a lot of cartoons sent in this week about Potus' illness with coronavirus but I don't think I can share them with you in case the FBI come after me. Instead have a look at this one, its harmless but funny—I think.

Take care and have a good week *Fr Peter*

