

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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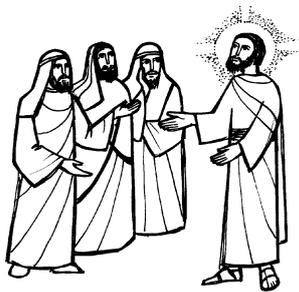
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Mother of God  
Local  
Missionary  
Area  
in Stockport

## 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:

Exodus 22: 20-26

### PSALM 17

I love you, Lord, my  
strength

### SECOND READING:

Thessalonians 1:5-10

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will  
keep my word, and my  
Father will love him, and  
we shall come to him.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22: 34-40

### DAILY ROSARY

If anyone would like  
to volunteer to come  
and lead a daily Ro-  
sary  
at 7 00 p.m.  
then let Fr Peter  
know  
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**The Sacrament of  
Reconciliation**  
will be celebrated by  
appointment and subject  
to social distancing

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

Divine Office Psalter Week 11  
ORDINARY TIME WEEK XXX

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](http://www.churchservices.tv/stockport)

### Saturday 24th October 2020

11 00-11 45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12 noon Thanksgiving

Readings: Ephesians 4: 7-16; Psalm 121; Luke 13: 1-9

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 25th October 2020 - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.00 am Frank, Colette and Clare Burke RIP

6.00 pm People of the Parish

Readings: Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 17; 1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10; Matthew 22: 34-40

### Monday 26th October

12 noon Malcolm and Rosemary Jones Int

Readings: Ephesians 4: 32 - 5;8 Psalm 1: Luke 13: 10-17

### Tuesday 27th October 2020

12 noon Stoerr Family

Readings: Ephesians 5: 21-33; Psalm 127; Luke 13: 18-21

### Wednesday 28th October 2020 - Ss Simon and Jude, Ap

10 00 a.m. Funeral Service at St Philip's for Millie Hayes (Admission by invitation only)

12 noon Wayne Jones RIP

Readings: Ephesians 2: 19-22; Psalm 18; Luke 6: 12-19

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

### Thursday 29th October 2020

12 Noon John and Wladyslawa Williams RIP

Readings: Ephesians 6:10-20 Psalm 143; Luke 13: 31-35

### Friday 30th October

12 Noon Patrick and Maria Black

Readings: Philippians 1 : 1-11; Psalm 110; Luke 14: 1-6

### Saturday 31st October 2020

11.00-11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12 Noon People of the Parish

Readings: Philippians 1: 18-26; Psalm 41: Luke 14: 1.7-11

This Saturday Mass at 12 Noon will use the texts for Sunday.

6.00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Phillip's ,Offerton

6.00 pm Mass in Polish at St. Peter's

### Sunday 1st November - ALL SAINTS

10.00 am Deceased members of the Begley, Brennan and Marshall Families

6.00 pm Grant Lacey RIP

Readings: Apocalypse 7: 2-4,9-14; Psalm 23; 1 John 3: 1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12



**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:** Kevin Gallagher, Kay Coleman, and Millicent Hayes (Funeral at St Philip's on Wednesday)

**Anniversaries that occur around this time:** Harry Hillier, Jeremiah O'Keeffe, Margaret Kane, George Wilson, Desmond Brown, Paula Bourlet, Frank Burke, Frances Nicholls, Walter Wilcock, Joseph Douglas, Barry Argument, Rose Revie, Angela Rhodes.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Parish Community Jack Michael Stewardson who was baptised here last Sunday, please remember Jack and his family 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.

**Baby Loss Awareness** - during October we remember all those who have lost a baby during pregnancy, at or soon after birth. Usually there is a service at St. Georges Church where all these babies are remembered, sadly this cannot take place this year. Please remember the babies and their families in your prayers.

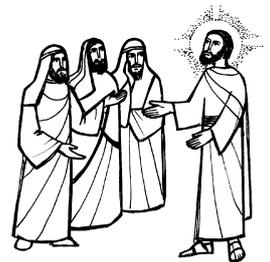
*To prepare for this prayer, spend a few moments asking the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart to hear this Word being spoken to you today.*

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) Matthew 22:34-40**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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1. Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage, noting the words/phrases that draw your attention.
2. As you reflect on this familiar passage, what fresh insights have you about Jesus?
3. Take time to rest, to be with Jesus...to pray for the grace to know how you may live more fully a life of unceasing love – and for the strength to live accordingly.



**For Conversation:**

The risk of putting love unreservedly at the centre of life.

**ST PHILIP'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Because of the current situation it is not possible to welcome visitors to school but St Philip's have put together a 'virtual tour' of the school for prospective parents and you can find it on

**<https://www.stphilipsstockport.co.uk/virtual-tour-of-the-school/>**

**REFUGEE PROJECT—URGENT ACTION REQUIRED**

[https://act.refugee-action.org.uk/page/67081/action/1?ea.tracking.id=Twitter-sharing&en\\_chan=tw](https://act.refugee-action.org.uk/page/67081/action/1?ea.tracking.id=Twitter-sharing&en_chan=tw)

Under the Home Office scheme Refugee families are waiting to come to their new homes in England. However the government has put a block on their travel for months during the pandemic.

Shrewsbury Caritas has asked us to get in contact with our MP's to call for an end to this restriction. Please will you click on the above link, fill in the petition and send it off to your MP. We are as ready as we can be to welcome a family into our community and it would be a blessing for them to have their misery brought to an end.

**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 [stpeter-shelpers@gmail.com](mailto:stpeter-shelpers@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

## ATTENDING MASS AT ST PETERS

DURING THE WEEK YOU NO LONGER NEED TO BOOK, BUT 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](mailto:admin@stpetershazelgrove.org.uk). or you can phone 483 3476, but e-mailing is the best

E mail [admin@stpetershazelgrove.org.uk](mailto:admin@stpetershazelgrove.org.uk) if you want to come to Mass

**PLEASE DO NOT USE ANY OTHER PHONE NUMBERS TO BOOK PLACES AT 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](mailto:david.smith7220@ntlworld.com)**

**YOU SHOULD NOW WEAR FACE COVERING WHILST YOU ARE IN CHURCH**

### IMPORTANT NOTE FOR BOOKING MASSES

**Could I ask that when you ask to come to Mass over the weekend you only ask for one of the three Masses, Saturday lunchtime, Sunday morning or Sunday evening. Whilst we have not yet had to turn anyone away the Saturday and Sunday morning Masses are getting close to capacity and it would seem a pity if some are getting two Masses and others none. If you wish to attend Saturday and Sunday please indicate your preference and if there is still room at your second choice we will let you know on the day.**

### BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Our next Zoom meeting will be on Tuesday 27th 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. Please get in touch if you would like to know more about the Zoom meetings.

Helen 07854928072 [helenlyons1957@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:helenlyons1957@hotmail.co.uk)

Rachel 07724749217 [rachelemckay@icloud.com](mailto:rachelemckay@icloud.com)

### SHINE.... Now's the time to shine!

We are hoping to produce another issue of Shine, our magazine that highlights what's going on in our two parish communities and we're looking to you to share items of interest. We're not looking to focus on COVID-19, but rather to inspire people. So here are some ideas to consider:

- ✦ Have you started any new hobbies?
- ✦ Any exciting family news you can share?
- ✦ If you're involved in any parish group, how have you adapted in recent months?

If you managed to get away for a few days, did you do anything unusual?

This is the time to get your thinking caps on and share something interesting, cheerful or heartwarming. We're looking to publish Issue 12 of Shine at Christmas, so the very last day for sending your contributions will be Sunday 29 November. Words and pictures, please to [terrythiele@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:terrythiele@hotmail.co.uk). We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

### SYMT

**Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team**, which includes our own Tom Small, are doing an interactive, fun session tonight (Sunday 25th October) on Zoom for all young people of High School age and above. The session will be on Zoom 8 PM - 9 PM. To join the session email Tom Small for the link on [thomasrsmall@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thomasrsmall@hotmail.co.uk)

The next meeting of the **Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality** will be held on Sunday 8th November 2020 at 2pm via Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 925 6607 8129

<https://zoom.us/j/92566078129?pwd=bVI2L3B5alZKRnVmaE5pYU9JNFUrdz09>

You can also call in if you don't have access to zoom, on 0330 088 5830. Please send any requests for the password, apologies or items for the agenda to [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk) or text/call 07451 214994. **Please pass on the details to any hospitality members who may be interested in attending.**

### 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#**

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

**Offertory Gifts** Thank you for your generous donations last week which amounted to £1026 plus around £1000 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'!

Cafod £10

**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 3 is on duty this week

#### ST PETER'S PARISH BOOK CLUB

After a summer of catching up with a backlog of books, we can recommend:

*The Dutch House* by Ann Pratchett, *Bel Canto* by Ann Pratchett, *My Grandmother Sends Her Regards and Apologies* by Frederik Backman, *A View Across the Rooftops* by Suzanne Kelman, *Tomorrow Will Be A Good Day: My Autobiography* by Captain Tom Moore, *Till We Have Faces* by C.S. Lewis, *Becoming Mrs Lewis* by Patti Callahan, *When Jesus Wept* by Bodie & Brock Thoene, *A Hundred Million Years and a Day* by Jean-Baptiste Andrea, *Natives: Race and Class in the Ruins of Empire* by Akala and *Anatomy of a Scandal* by Sarah Vaughan. We will be meeting via Zoom on **Tuesday 27th October at 7.30pm** - please email [ajm-cgarr68@outlook.com](mailto:ajm-cgarr68@outlook.com) or telephone Alison McGarr 07792 017152 if you would like to be sent the Zoom link.

#### FROM FR PETER

This weekend marks the end of summertime and the clocks go back on Saturday night/Sunday morning. If you are wondering where everybody is then they are still in bed enjoying the lie –in!!

Well I think we are now in some form of local lockdown but at least we can keep our churches open for the time being unlike our brothers and sisters in Wales where they have had to close again. Churches in Ireland are also closed for regular worship at the moment so I suppose we are quite fortunate. It is good to see our own numbers at Mass slowly increasing each weekend but it would be good to see more families coming. It is easy to book as you will read on page 3 of the newsletter and we are keeping it as safe as possible. You should wear a mask in church except when taking Holy Communion and reading from the lectern

Next week on Monday November 2nd we shall be observing All Souls Day when we make a special effort to pray for the faithful departed. Normally we invite those who have been bereaved over the past year to join us for Mass but because of the restrictions this is not possible this year so we have written to them inviting them to visit church for a quiet moment of remembrance and to light a candle between 10 00 a.m. And 12 noon and then in the evening from 6 00—800 p.m. There will also be Mass at 12 noon for which **booking is required.**

Looking ahead to Christmas, it would seem that a lot of the restrictions will still be in place and that the main way of celebrating Christmas will be through the on line streaming. Hopefully families will sit down together to take part in the Mass at Christmas through the live stream and we will be making the hymns and readings available to download so that you will be able to take as full a part as possible. Nearer the time we will announce how we are going to allocate places in church for the Masses and also times on Christmas Eve when you will be able to come and make a visit to the Christmas Crib. There will also be a Carol Service on the Sunday afternoon before Christmas. So watch this space!!



*'I can feed 5,000 so long as they're from the same household.'*

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