

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR
OCTOBER

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.

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

Divine Office Psalter Week 111

ORDINARY TIME WEEK XXVII

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 3rd October 2020 -

11 00-11 45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12 noon Albert Fell RIP

Readings: Job 42: 1-3. 5-6. 12-17; Psalm 138; Luke 10: 13-16

This Saturday Mass at 12 noon will also 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 4th October 2020 TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.00 am People of the Parish

6.00 pm Colleen Whitham RIP

Readings: Isaiah 5: 1-7; Psalm 79; Philippians 4: 6-9; Matthew 21: 33-43

ROSARY AT 5.00 PM

Monday 5th October 2020 - St. Thomas of Hereford,B

12 noon Jane Hewitt

Readings: Galatians 1: 6-12; Psalm 110; Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday 6th October 2020

12 noon John Bell RIP

Readings: Galatians 1: 13-24; Psalm 138; Luke 10: 38-42

Wednesday 7th October 2020—Our Lady of the Rosary

12 noon Maggie Doherty RIP

Readings: Acts 1: 12-14, Psalm Luke 1; Luke 1: 26-38

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

Thursday 8th October 2020

12 Noon Harry Knox RIP

Readings: Galatians 3: 1-5; Psalm Luke 11: 5-13

Friday 9th October

12 Noon Malachy Kenny

Readings: Galatians 3: 7-14; Psalm 110; Luke 11: 15-26

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 also 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; Phillipians 4: 12-14. 19-20; Matthew 22: 1-14

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING:

ISAIAH 5

PSALM 79

The vineyard of the Lord
is the House of Israel

SECOND READING:

Philippians 4: 6-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I chose you from the
world to go out and bear
fruit, fruit that will last,
says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21: 33-43

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



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: Fr. Michael Dyson one of our diocesan retired priests who has been living in Heald Green.

Anniversaries that occur around this time: Fr Patrick Brizzell, Fr Vincent Davenport, Frances Cavanagh, Sean Bonner, Tom Davies Clare Wroe, Michael Fogarty, Tom Dunstan, Regina MacPherson, Nicolina Cooke, Umberto Tavini, Philippa Cranwell, Kathleen Leigh, Therese Bailey, Ann Scholey, Barbara Lee.

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Matthew 21:33-43

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

'Listen to another parable.

There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said.

But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives'. Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

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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 parable, this teaching, what echoes does it have with your own life?
3. In prayer, ask for the grace for a deeper awareness of the fruit/the justice God is calling you/your
4. community to produce at this time.

For Conversation:

The prophet(s) God is calling the Church to welcome today.



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

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 a little prayer and reflection. If you would like to talk to us please do not hesitate to contact us.

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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

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FR MICHAEL DYSON

On **Monday 5th October at 12.15 pm**. The Bishop will offer Requiem Mass at the Cathedral for his eternal repose. This Mass will be livestreamed from the Cathedral for all of the parishes where Father Mike served and for members of his family and friends who are unable to travel at this time. At this Mass no concelebration will be possible.

On **Thursday 8th October at 11.30 am** Canon Michael Gannon VG will offer Requiem Mass at Christ Church, Heald Green for a small gathering of Mike's family and friends who are able to come together within present public safety restrictions and will be followed by **the interment of his mortal remains at Grange Cemetery, West Kirby at 2.00 pm**. At this Mass no concelebration will be possible. However, this Mass will also be livestreamed and can be accessed by parishioners at www.christchurchhg.co.uk

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.

Many of our volunteer Helpers are also continuing to provide telephone support within our community, at this stressful time.

How to place a request for an emergency shop / errand:

You can email us on stpetershelpers@gmail.com

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

DO NOT go out or go shopping if you have symptoms, or have tested positive, ask your friends, family or us for help!

DO NOT listen to scams about NHS test and trace. If you are contacted by the NHS test and trace service, they WILL NOT ASK YOU FOR MONEY.

DO NOT WORRY. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU AND WILL BE HERE UNTIL THE PANDEMIC IS OVER.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP US (phone calls, emergency shopping, hosting virtual social sessions on zoom), then please get in touch, email stpetershelpers@gmail.com

4 **Offertory Gifts** Thank you for your generous donations last week which amounted to £491.70 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'!

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 3 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 k13rey@sky.com

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 6 is on duty this week

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-donor/page/stpeterdioceseofshrewsbury2122>

FROM FR PETER

Its good to be back, honest! We didn't get to Werneth Low nor Lyme Park but got to warmer climes where there was plenty of pasta and good red wine. We seem to be in some form of lockdown at the moment but nobody, including the PM, seems to know exactly what form this lockdown is taking but hopefully it will be come clearer as the days go by.

The latest restrictions on numbers attending certain celebrations in church are 30 for funerals, 15 for weddings and 6 (six) for baptisms. Apparently 'they' don't want people travelling across the country from different parts and possibly bringing or taking back the virus. Why 6 for baptisms is a bit of a mystery but don't shoot the messenger!

It was good to see so many people coming to pray in church on Friday for the Day of Prayer for the Parish, thank you.

We had sad news on Monday of the death of Fr Michael Dyson whose last appointment before retirement was at Holy Spirit Marple. Michael was always great company at Diocesan gatherings and he will be sorely missed by the priests of the diocese as well as his many friends and relatives. The details of his funeral are on page 3 of this newsletter.

**Stay well, stay alert, keep safe,
wash your hands
and don't forget your mask!!
Fr. Peter**

