

**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR 2021**  
 June  
**Evangelisation – The Beauty of Marriage**  
**For young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity faithfulness and patience**

# St Peter's and St Philip's Newslet-

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Mother of God  
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 in Stockport

**YOU ARE ALL WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES**  
**For Weekend Masses at St Peters** please book a place by emailing  
 admin@stpetershazelgrove.org.uk  
**For St Philips on Saturday evening at 6 00 p.m.**



## ORDINARY TIME WEEK X

**Divine Office Psalter Week 2**  
**ALL MASSES FROM ST PETERS WILL 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. The Rosary is not open for people to attend but just broadcast over the internet.

**FIRST READING**  
 Exodus 24:3-8

**PSALM 115:**  
 The cup of salvation, I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name

**Saturday 5th June 2021– St. Boniface, B, M**  
 11-11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**12 noon** John Hand RIP  
**Readings:** Tobit 12: 1.5-15; 20; Psalm Tobit 13:2; Mark 12: 38-44  
**4 00 p.m.** Mass in the Syro Malabar Rite  
**6 00 p.m.** Mass in Polish at St Peter's  
**6 00 p.m.** Mass at St Philip's - Paul Byrne  
**Sunday 6th June 2021 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
**8 30 a.m.** Michael Fogarty RIP  
 10 00 a.m. Andrew Burns RIP  
 6 00 p.m. People of the Parish  
**Readings** Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 115; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16,22-26

**Second Reading:**  
 Hebrews 9:11-15

**Gospel Acclamation**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
 I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever  
**Alleluia!**

**Gospel Reading:**  
 Mark 14: 12-16,22-26

**Monday 7th June 2021 -**  
**12 noon** Pat Philips  
**Readings:** 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Psalm 33 Matthew 5:1-12  
**Tuesday 8th June 2021**  
**12 noon** Service of word and Communion  
**Readings:** 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Psalm 118; Matthew 5:13-16  
**Wednesday 9th June 2021 - Ss. Marcellinus & Peter, Mm**  
**9.15 a.m** Mass at St. Phillips Offerton - Brian Hampshire  
**12 noon** **Service of Word and Communion**  
**Readings:** 2 Corinthians 3:4-11 Psalm 98 Matthew 5:17-19  
**Thursday 10th June 2021 -**  
**12 noon** Anthony Wright & family  
**Readings:** 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Psalm 84; Matthew 5:20-26  
**Friday 11th June 2021 MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
**12 noon** Audrey Judge  
**Readings:** Hosea 11:1,3-4,8-9; Psalm: Isaiah 12; Ephesians 3:8-12,14-19; John 119:31-37

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 will be celebrated in the sacristy on Saturdays during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday 12th June 2021– The Immaculate Heart of mary**  
 11-11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**12 noon** Tom Dolan  
**Readings:** Isaiah 61:9-11 Psalm 1 Samuel 2; Luke 2:41-51  
**6 00 p.m.** Mass in Polish at St Peter's  
**6 00 p.m.** Mass at St Philip's Secular Clergy Fund  
**Sunday 13th June 2021 - ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
**Readings** Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 91; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34  
**8 30 a.m.** Barbara Jones  
**10 00 a.m.** People of the Parish  
**6 00 p.m.** Bishop Brian Noble

**Please remember to wear face masks and sanitise your hands coming in and going out of church and keep to social distancing including sitting away from the aisles as much as possible. YOU SHOULD ONLY SIT WITH MEMBERS OF YOUR OWN HOUSEHOLD Please follow the Arrow markings on the floor of the church DO NOT COME TO CHURCH IF YOU HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS - SNEEZING, COUGHING, SORE THROAT ETC**

**This is my body given for you**



**The sick** - and 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:** Tom Dolan, Norah Henaghan

**Anniversaries that occur around this time:** Bishop John Brewer, Marian Connell, Robert Hart, Gerard Lohan, Bridget Engledow, Nicholas Royle, Bernard Heneberry and Brenda Medina

**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.

#### **ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES**

Amongst the priests of the diocese celebrating ordination anniversaries this week are Canon Harrington (69!) Canon Pat Munroe(46), Canon Gannon(42) Canon Brandon (16) Fr Ned Wall (33) and Fr Willie O'Riordan (50). Our best wishes to them all

*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.*

#### **The BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Year B) Mark 14:12-16,22-26**

On the first day of the Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, "where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some leavened bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After the psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

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1. As you quietly read, reread the passage; note the words and phrases that draw your attention.
2. Imagine yourself with the disciples .... What are you thinking, feeling, seeing, hearing .....
3. What does the passage tell you about Jesus?
4. Take some time in quiet prayer with Jesus, opening your heart to him.

#### **For Conversation:**

The place the Eucharist has in your life

*Diocese of Shrewsbury Education Service*

#### **DEMENTIA AWARENESS –An informal Meeting**

A meeting led by Diane Browczuk—a regulated social worker who has first hand experience of caring for a loved one with Dementia. The topics covered will include How to live well with Dementia, Housing options, how funding and social care works, why having power of attorney is important, support for the daily challenges that dementia brings and ways to look after yourself if you are a carer.

**Thursday June 17th at 2 00 p.m. In St Peter's Parish Centre**

#### **LOCAL COUNCIL WARD REVIEW CONSULTATION**

Have your say The Local Government Boundary Commission for England is asking for your views on our electoral review of Stockport. The review will agree new ward boundaries across the council.

- Do you have suggestions about where your ward boundaries should be?
- Where do people in your area go to access local facilities, such as shops and leisure activities?

#### **ST PETER'S JUSTICE AND PEACE:**

An enormous thank you for the fantastic response to our call for laptops and food for our schools. We have given 10 laptops to our local primary schools and at least 20 bags of food.

We will continue to accept donations of both laptops and dried food, so please do keep us in mind.

In September, St Peter's Justice and Peace will re-launch and will look to share a little bit about what we do, the initiatives we support and a calendar of events throughout the year. It would be lovely to welcome new members to the team - we meet on the first Wednesday of every month so please look out for our meeting times in the newsletter from August onwards.

#### **BAPTISM PREPARATION**

The Baptism preparation course has restarted virtually. We meet online on a Sunday at 11am for an hour, following the 10am Mass, there are two sessions for each course and the dates of the next available courses are 25th July and 1st Aug. If you would like to have your child baptised please contact Karen on [justasec55@hotmail.com](mailto:justasec55@hotmail.com) and we can send you the details and registration form.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP** Our next Zoom meeting will be on June 15th at 2.00 pm, If you have not joined us before and would like to please let Rachel know at [rachelemckay@icloud.co.uk](mailto:rachelemckay@icloud.co.uk) and she will email you the link. We would like to once again thank Mary for her inspirational talk last Tuesday.

### **MARY'S MEALS**

Since our humble beginnings, Mary's Meals, named after Mary the Mother of Jesus, has been built on a foundation of prayer and the many little acts of love from those who support us.

This May, the month traditionally dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in prayer to celebrate the wonderful work of Mary's Meals and give thanks that we are now reaching more than 1.8 million children with a nutritious meal in 19 countries every school day. We also pray for God's continued blessing on our beautiful mission, that through His providence it will always flourish, enabling us to reach more hungry children.

You could offer your prayerful support in a number of ways such as: including a bidding prayer for Mary's Meals at Mass, praying the Rosary for our work or hosting a Holy Hour.

You will find inspirational resources for our Pray In May campaign, including our prayer card, on our website [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) or do get in touch if you would like to arrange a talk for your church about our work

Thank you for remembering Mary's Meals in your prayers. God bless you all

### **REFUGEE PROJECT**

Just a quick update - the borders have now opened so we are in the process of looking for a 3 bedroom house to rent along the A6 corridor in Hazel Grove, Great Moor, Heaviley, Cale Green, Shaw Heath ..

As soon as we have secured a property, we will complete the application process and all being well, we should welcome a family 6 weeks later. Please keep this project in your prayers, especially that we find an affordable house in the right area. Once again, thank you for your kind generosity. We may be calling on people with good DIY skills in the near future so please keep an eye on the newsletter!

**GUILD OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF PRIESTS** is a new spiritual initiative inviting parishioners, religious and clergy to pray for the sanctification of priests. The inspiration for the establishment of the Guild has come from a parish in Shropshire in conjunction with their parish priest. Members of the Guild are simply asked to pray for priests for a few minutes each day using one of the Guild's prayer cards which are available at the back of church.

### **WEEKDAY MASS AT ST PHILIP'S**

The Wednesday morning Mass at St Philip's recommenced this last Wednesday at 9 15 a.m. with a good attendance. Thank you for your patience during the lockdown. Hopefully it will continue without too much interruption for the foreseeable future.

### **ASK YOUR MP TO SIGN A PARLIAMENTARY MOTION TO STOP 'DIY' ABORTION**

Carla Lockhart MP has launched a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to end 'DIY' home abortion

It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible sign Carla Lockhart's motion to send a clear message to the Government that they must end dangerous 'DIY' home abortion services as soon as possible

Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to sign the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds!

**Marriage Care** If you are going through difficulties in your relationship, Stockport Marriage Care offers a confidential counselling service. You can contact us on 0800 389 3801. We are currently providing couple counselling via a secure webcam (Zoom).

**OFFERTORY GIFTS** Thank you for your generous Offerings last week which amounted to £612-71 plus online giving last month came to over £1000 per week. Thank you to those who are putting their Offertory envelopes through the door and who have done the on line giving.. 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 are putting several weeks collection in at the same time you only need to use one envelope. . 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

There are now some boxes of envelopes for people who do not do Gift Aid available in the church porch

### **SAFEGUARDING**

Our parish safeguarding officer is Sean Downey and he may be contacted on [Seangdowney@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Seangdowney@hotmail.co.uk) or 0776605475

### **Church Cleaning: Team 5 are on this week**

#### **VACANCY ON CLEANING TEAM 1**

Would some kind person like to join our friendly cleaning team one? We meet on Monday mornings every six weeks. We get along very well, no set rules, we each decide what needs to be done. If you could help please contact Margaret Purcell, [m.purcell@talktalk.net](mailto:m.purcell@talktalk.net). or 01625 877765.

### **From Fr Peter.**

How the sunny weather cheers us all up!! Even City and United fans might find a little encouragement in the sunshine after their disappointments. County, meanwhile, go marching on. (That was probably a kiss of death for their promotion hopes!!)

What a disappointment for a lot of people the other day when Portugal went amber. I have two very sad great nieces who were looking forward to spending the second week of half term in the Algarve, and so were their mum and dad!

The Baptism requests keep coming in which is good and the bookings for the preparation courses are filling up nicely. Once he is ordained a deacon in July John McKay will soon get plenty of practise baptising.

As we start opening things up again I am trying to get round some of the housebound with Communion for those who have indicated they would like to receive. However it would be helpful if some of those Eucharistic Ministers who used to fulfil this important ministry would feel able to help out again. If you can then please get in touch and I can give you a couple of names of people for you to look after.

I suppose the big 'Catholic' news this week was Mr Johnson getting married in Westminster Cathedral. It certainly provoked a lot of comment and questions. He, apparently, was baptised a catholic and so was bound by Canon Law to be married in a Catholic Church before a priest. He did not do this for his first two marriages and therefore in the eyes of the church was not married hence his freedom to marry in the Cathedral last weekend. It was essentially a legal matter and not a moral one.

Let's hope the good weather continues and even if we cannot go abroad we can get some sun here in sunny Stockport. Enjoy the week and stay safe,

*Fr Peter*

