

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR 2022
MAY
FOR FAITH-FILLED
YOUNG PEOPLE

We pray for all young people,
called to live life in the fullest;
may they see in Mary's life the
way to listen, the depth of dis-
cernment, the courage that
faith generates and the
dedication to service.



**THE WORD OF
GOD**

**FIRST READING:
ACTS 13: 14,43-52**

PSALM 99:

**WE ARE HIS PEOPLE, THE
SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK**

**SECOND READING:
APOCALYPSE 7:
9,14-17**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
ALLELUIA ALLELUIA!
I AM THE GOOD SHEP-
HERD,SAYS THE LORD;
I KNOW MY OWN SHEEP
AND MY OWN KNOW ME
ALLELUIA!**

**GOSPEL READING:
JOHN 10: 27-30**

**The sheep that
belong to me
listen to my
voice**

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

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**YOU ARE ALL WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES
MASKS ARE NOT MANDATORY BUT YOU MAY PREFER TO WEAR ONE**

EASTER WEEK IV

Divine Office Psalter Week IV

**ALL MASSES FROM ST PETERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE LIVE STREAM
www.churchservices.tv/stockport**

Saturday 7th May 2022

11.00 –11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12 Noon Peter Carrahar RIP
6.00 pm Mass at St. Phillips - Brian Labon
6.00 pm Mass in Polish - St Peters
7.15 pm Mass in Syro Malabar Rite at St Peters
Readings: Acts 9: 31-42;Psalm 115; John 6: 60-69

Sunday 8th May 2022 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.30 am Frances McCartney RIP
10.00 am Bill and Muriel Christie
6.00 pm People of the Parish
Readings : Acts 13: 14. 43-52; Psalm 99; Apocalypse 7: 9.14-17;John 10: 27-30

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD DIACONATE AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Monday 9th May

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings: Acts 11: 19-26; Psalm 86; John 10: 22-30

Tuesday 10th May 2022 - St. John de Avila

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings: Acts 11: 19-26; Psalm 86; John 10: 22-30

Wednesday 11th May 2022

12 noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings Acts: 12: 13:5; Psalm 66; John 12: 44-50

Thursday 12th May 2022 - St. Pancras

12 Noon Service of word and Communion
Readings : Acts 13: 13-25; Psalm 88; John 13: 16-20

Friday 13th May 2022

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings: Acts 13: 26-33; Psalm 2; John 14: 1-6

Saturday 14th May 2022

11.00 –11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12 Noon Kennedy Intention
6.00 pm Mass at St. Phillips - Mary Doyle RIP
6.00 pm Mass in Polish - St Peters
Readings: Acts 1: 15-17; 20-26; Psalm 112; John 15: 9-17

Sunday 15th May 2022 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.30 am Tom Hitchens RIP
10.00 am Sandra Mooney Intention
6.00 pm People of the Parish
Readings : Acts 14: 21-27; Psalm 144; Apocalypse 21: 1-5; John 13: 31-35



Mother of
God
Local
Mission-
ary Area
in
Stockport

**DO NOT COME TO
CHURCH IF YOU
HAVE ANY
SYMPTOMS -
SNEEZING, COUGH-
ING, SORE THROAT
ETC**

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

Sick - remembering, all the sick in the parish especially those 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. Robin Sutton, Fr. David Peter's whose funeral will be at **Holy Family Sale Moor** on Monday May 9th at 7 00 p.m. and Tuesday May 10th at 11 30 a.m.

Baptisms: We welcome into our Community India Susan King and Cooper David Seaton who were Baptised here at St. Peter's last Sunday.

Anniversaries that occur around this time: Stella Brennan ,Francis Boote,James Kane,Claire Violet Kan Hai,Muriel Christie,Mary Morgan,Joan Howard,Agnes Bumstead, Jennifer Southward,Bridget Quinn,Doreen Irwin,Barbara White,Zeger Beyens,Maureen Rowbotham.

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

John 10:27-30

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,

and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

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1. Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage. Note the words/phrases that draw your attention.
2. What does this passage say to you about Jesus?
3. Spend time in conversation with Jesus. Notice what you feel as you talk and listen to him.
4. In what particular way might you follow Jesus this coming week?

For Conversation:

Trying to listen to Jesus' voice in the busy-ness of the everyday.

ST PETERS BEREAVEMENT GRUP Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 17th May when we will be having a talk and reflection. Please join us in the Members Lounge at 2.00 pm. If you have not joined us before and would like to please contact Helen: admin@stpetershazelgrove.org.uk or ring 07854928072.

FOOTSTEPS

Join us on **Thursday 19 May at 7.30pm** in the **parish centre** to hear **Mary Hardiman** present her thoughts on "What I want is mercy". Always a captivating and thought provoking speaker, Mary will be looking at what mercy means and how it reflects the heart of God. She will offer examples from the gospels and suggestions on how we can practise mercy. Footsteps is a series of talks by people who can help us on our Christian journey. We offer an informal café-style setting with refreshments, nibbles and a pleasant community feel. We'd love you to be there!

ROSARY GROUP This Tuesday evening, 10th May, 7.30pm in the meeting room. All are most welcome - come along and bring your prayer intentions to this friendly group. Any questions phone Laura on 07724995087

SPY St Peter's Youth are meeting this evening in the parish centre after 6pm Mass. All young people from Year 7 and far beyond are invited! We'll be spending our time together enjoying fun, friendship, faith and games. All are welcome - come & see! Any questions contact Tom on 07523 848101.

UKRAINE

The Disasters Emergency Committee including CAFOD are making an appeal to help those fleeing the war in the Ukraine. And the appeal will be matched pound for pound by the UK government up to £20 million and of course it can be gift aided. Cheques should be made payable to Cafod and we will send them direct and if you are a UK taxpayer please add a note to that effect with your name and address. Alternatively you can pay online at www.ded.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal.

You can also give to Caritas at www.caritas.org but cannot gift aid this as Caritas are an international charity. Also the Ukrainian Club in Great Moor are co-ordinating with the Ukrainian Association of Great Britain and the Ukrainian Catholic Church. www.gofundme.com/f/helpukraine

Stockport Baptist Church are collecting blankets and warm clothes. Please **DO NOT** bring these to St Peters only to the Stockport Baptist Church.

HOMES FOR UKRAINE if you are able to host a family or individuals from Ukraine there is a Facebook Group that has information of people in need of a temporary home. It has been set up by two ladies in Bramhall, they have many displaced people needing help. For more information speak to Helen 07854928072, helenlyons1957@hotmail.co.uk.

ST PETER'S REFUGEE PROJECT

We can confirm the application form has been sent off to Caritas who are the Lead Sponsors and they have sent us a form which needs to be completed with the support of Stockport Local Authority - we are hoping this is the last of the 'form-filling.' We are still on track to gain access to the house from the 1st June and we will then be furnishing and doing a few DIY jobs (fortunately very little needs to be done). As soon as we have been assigned a family, the Project Team will need to attend a Cultural Awareness course which is run by the Home Office appointed agency, RESET. We still hope to welcome our family in late June/early July.

If you wish to support financially, you may do so by bank transfer to St Peter's Refugee Account, Lloyds Bank - Sort code 30 15 52 Account number - 59655360

Once again, may we take this opportunity to thank everybody for their support - please do keep the project in your prayers.

ST PETERS HELPERS WEEKLY SESSIONS FOR REFUGEES

Our team of dedicated volunteers have worked tirelessly, with your support, to provide weekly sessions of play, crafts, refreshments and English lessons for an average of 50 adults and children every week, since October. THANK YOU to all our volunteers. This valuable work is still needed, as people continue to arrive, both families and individuals. You can express your interest in volunteering by visiting <https://sites.google.com/view/st-peters-helpers/home> or contact stpetershelpers@gmail.com

ALPHA

Sign up for Alpha via the church website. Alpha started on Thursday, 28th April at 7 p.m - 9 p.m. The Alpha Course runs for 10 weeks in the Parish centre, and there are still places available if you would like to join. Alpha is a place to ask the big questions about life. It's a chance to get together and watch a series of episodes that consider the basics of the Christian faith. Relevant to all - open to all - wherever you are on the journey. Not done Alpha before? - contact mckay7897@hotmail.com or speak to Fr Peter or Deacon John for more details. Click on 'Alpha 2022' on the home page of the parish website to sign up. If you've done Alpha before, why not come and join the team? Send us an email if you'd like to help out. All welcome.

WALKING GROUP

We are proposing a walk across Morecambe Bay on 23rd July. The walk is about 5 miles and takes 3 hours there are stops across to enable groups to catch up. There are charities arranging this and we are going with Hearing Dogs. There are no hills or inclines but there is a river to cross so you will get your feet wet. If you are interested please put your name on the list at the back of church. Hopefully we will have fuller details time / cost etc. at a later date. Subject to numbers we can either arrange a coach or train from Hazel Grove

PARISH MEETING

Following the recent Synod Report from the Bishop, we are going to hold a Parish Meeting on Tuesday 24th May at 8.00 pm in the Parish Centre. This will be to reflect on the Synod Report and also discuss ideas for going forward as a Parish. The full report along with the discernment article from Bishop Davies can be found on the Parish Website. It would be great if as many people as possible could attend, this is an exciting opportunity to share your views and ideas for how the Parish can go forward over the next 12 months.

QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE to celebrate this very special occasion we are having a Sunday Lunch on the 5th June in the Parish Centre at 12.30 for 1.00 pm. The cost will be £12 per head for a 3 Course meal. If you would like to attend please email the office admin@stpetershazelgrove.org.uk, or contact the office, with your name, how many places you require and any dietary requirements. and telephone number by May 19th. We have limited numbers so book early to avoid disappointment. Cheques made payable to St. Peter Church

MISSIO

All red box holders are invited to attend the Shrewsbury Diocesan Mass for Missio with Bishop Mark Davies on WEDNESDAY 11th May 2022 at 7pm; St Michael & All Angels Church, New Hey Road, Woodchurch, Birkenhead CH49

BAPTISM COURSE

The dates for the next Baptism Course are 19th and 26th June and 10th and 17th July, if you are wishing to have a child baptised please contact Karen at justasec55@hotmail.com to arrange a place on one of the courses.

OFFERTORY GIFTS Thank you for your generous Offerings last week which amounted to £849.05 plus online giving last month came to over £1100 per week. Thank you to those who are putting their Offertory envelopes through the door and to those who have done the on line giving. St. Philips Offertory amounted to £441.85 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.

THE NEW WAY OF GIVING

Thank you to those who have started using our credit/debit card reader. We hope you will soon master it! 'Dona' is fixed in the porch so you can use it coming in or going out of church. Eventually we will be able to use it for Mass offerings, piety stall and any other transaction for the parish but for the time being we will use it just for the Offertory Collection. If you want to Gift Aid your offering you can do this at the same time. The first time you do this you will be asked to fill in some details but after that it will remember!!!.

Church Cleaning: Team 5 are on this week

READERS

There is a list in the Sacristy for volunteers to read, at Sunday Masses, during May. New readers are always welcome.

ST PETER'S BOOK CLUB

This month we have opted to go with **The Lamplighters by Emma Stonex**. Based on the true story of the disappearance of three lighthouse keepers off the Hebrides in 1900, this book is set in 1972 and off the Cornwall coast - it is described as a whodunnit, horror novel, ghost story and a psychological mystery. **This is Going to Hurt: Secret Diaries of a Junior Doctor by Adam Kay** - essentially a publication of the diaries Adam Kay kept while he was a junior doctor working for the NHS. **Winter Garden by Kristin Hannah is set between the present and war-torn Leningrad - it is** a story about mothers and daughters and sisters and how they overcome their own personal tragedies.

Our next meeting will be in the Member's Lounge at 7.30pm on Tuesday 17th May - please do join us if you can. For further information telephone Alison McGarr on 07792 107152.

HAND MADE CARDS

Birthday cards will be on sale after the 10.00 am Mass on Sunday, 08 May (TODAY) - all of the proceeds will be used to support LAMBS. Birthday and occasion cards will be on sale after the 08.30 and 10.00 Masses on Sunday, 22 May - all of the proceeds will be sent to charities working with the disabled in the Ukraine. Thank you for your ongoing support for groups within the Parish and in the wider community.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Now that all Covid restrictions have been eased, it is wonderful that once again we can return to Lourdes. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from 29 July - 4 August by air and 28 July - 5 August overland. Prices start from as little as £440 which includes travel, full board accommodation and full pilgrimage programme. Further details and booking forms are available to download from the Pilgrimage Website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or from the Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices, 2 Park Rd South, Prenton, Wirral, CH43 4 UX.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

There is a small group who have indicated an interest in going to the Holy Land in November and there are still plenty of places available if anyone else wishes to join us. ,November 7th-14th. 5 nights in Bethlehem and 2 nights in Galilee. Price starts at £1095 for sharing. If anyone is interested, let Fr. Peter know or look it up on www.northernstartravel.com/Tour/Holy-Land-from-Manchester-20

ST. PETER'S PIETY STALL (IN THE PORCH)

Please try to support our own parish piety stall , which is open after Masses on Sunday and can be open after weekday masses on request.

There's a large selection of lovely cards for every occasion, religious and general, (birth, marriage, all types of anniversaries, get well , thinking of you, etc plus many cards and small gift souvenirs for the sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. We have medals, statues and candles and a wide selection of rosary beads and crucifixes. Most cards are £1 , with some lovely hand-made birthday cards costing slightly more. Come and have a look.! . .We do need your support to keep this stall a viable concern of the parish.

If you would like to help with the Piety stall on a Rota basis please contact Helen in the Office

SCHOOL VACANCY

St. Ambrose College have a vacancy for an Assistant Site Manager, please see notice board at the back of Church for more details.

THE LION KING 40 seats have been booked for The Lion King at the Palace Theatre Manchester on Thursday 2nd February 2023 at 7.30 pm If you would like to attend please put your name down on the list at the back of Church. The cost is £66.50, including the coach, which will leave at 6.30 pm.