

St Peter's and St Philip's Newsletter

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Mary Mother of God
Local Missionary area

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR 2022 FOR NOVEMBER
FOR CHILDREN WHO SUFFER
We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war. May they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection



THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING
MALACHI 3: 19-20

PSALM 97
THE LORD COMES TO RULE THE PEOPLES WITH FAIRNESS

SECOND READING:
2 THESSALONIANS 3: 7-12

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!
STAND ERECT, HOLD YOUR HEADS HIGH, BECAUSE YOUR LIBERATION IS NEAR AT HAND ALLELUIA!

GOSPEL READING:
LUKE 21: 5-19

Your endurance will win you your lives

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

Ordinary Time Week 1
Divine Office Psalter Week XXXIII
ALL MASSES FROM ST PETERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE LIVE STREAM
www.churchservices.tv/stockport

Saturday 12th November 2022

11.00 –11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament finishing with Benediction
12 Noon Francis Begley RIP
6.00 pm Mass at St. Phillips - Olive Bray RIP
6.00 pm Mass in Polish
Readings: 3 John 5-8; Psalm 111; Luke 18: 1-8

Sunday 13th November 2022 – THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am Dominic Dickin RIP
10.00 am Deceased Members of the Begley, Brennan and Marshall families
6.00 pm People of the Parish
Readings: Malachi 3: 19-20; Psalm 97; 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12; Luke 21: 5-19

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF WAR –REMEMBRANCE DAY

Monday 14th November 2022

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Reading: Apocalypse 1: 1-4, 2: 1-5; Psalm 1: Luke 18: 35-43

Tuesday 15th November 2022 - St. Albert the Great

12 Noon Rosa Edward Haubenwaller RIP
Readings: Apocalypse 3: 1-6. 14-22; Psalm 14; Luke 19: 1-10

Wednesday 16th November 2022 -St Margaret of Scotland

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
9.15 am Mass at Offerton - Tony Byrne RIP
Readings: Apocalypse 4: 1-11; Psalm 150; Luke 19: 11-28

Thursday 17th November - St Hugh of Lincoln

10.45 am Requiem Mass for Almut Livesey (NOTE TIME)
Readings: Apocalypse 5: 1-10; Psalm 149; Luke 19: 41-44

Friday 18th November 2022 - Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul

12 Noon Damien Byrne RIP
Readings: Apocalypse 10: 8-11; Psalm 118; Luke 19: 45-48

Saturday 19th November 2022

11.00 –11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament finishing with Benediction
12 Noon Almut Livesey RIP
6.00 pm Mass at St. Phillips - Deceased Members of the Dunne Family
6.00 pm Mass in Polish
Readings: Apocalypse 11: 4-12; Psalm 143; Luke 20: 27-40

Sunday 20th November 2022 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8.30 am Peggy Kenny RIP
10.00 am Tom and Claire Dolan RIP
6.00 pm People of the Parish
Readings: 2 Samuel 5: 1-3; Psalm 121; Colossians 1: 12-20; Luke 23: 35-43

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS AND AS HAS BEEN OUR RECENT CUSTOM THERE WILL BE A BASKET BY THE ALTAR FOR YOU TO PLACE THE NAMES OF THOSE YOU WISH TO BE REMEMBERED DURING THIS MONTH OF PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED



Your prayers are asked for

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.

Almut Livesey whose Requiem Mass will be here on Thursday November 17th at **10 45**. Dorothy Morony

Anniversaries that occur around this time: Celia Barrow, Ian Hall, Thomas Geeling, Tony Hurley, Alan Haines, John Brady, Margaret Buttle, Patricia More, Heather Kershaw, Margaret Dunne, David Hurley, Anthony Jackson, Susan Hall, Hannah Casey, Margaret Waldron, Christina Nolan.

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.

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

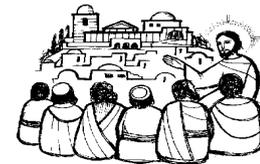
Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death, but not a hair on your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives. *Copyright..1966,1967 & 1968 by Darton, Longman & Co. Inc. and used by permission*

1. Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage noting the words/phrases that draw your attention.
2. Imagine the scene – place yourself there listening to Jesus. What do you see, hear, think, feel....?
3. Take time to talk with Jesus about what it might mean for you to 'bear witness' – take time to listen to his response...
4. Which word/phrase might be your 'motto' for the week?

For Conversation:

The struggles you have experienced and the graces you need being true to Jesus' name.



MUSIC DAY WITH CJM MUSIC ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19th ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS

We have arranged a Music Day on Saturday November 19th with CJM Music. They are a Birmingham based group who specialise in Liturgical music and as well as publishing music they lead workshops. Jo Boyce has worked in our diocese in schools and parishes and so we are very fortunate to get her along. It will be a thoroughly entertaining and learning day so whether you are in a music group or choir or just like a good sing then come along. Bring a packed lunch and the day will finish with Mass (sung of course) Its a 10 00 a.m. start in the Parish Centre.

Centering Prayer Group meet in the parish centre every Tuesday morning at 11. 15 am. All welcome.

Walking Group

Next walk Sunday 20th November, meet at Etherow car park Compstall at 10.00 am, walk along river bank then up and across Romiley Golf Course up to ridge on Werneth Low, then return home downhill. Could be muddy in places.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham We are organising a parish pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham from May 1st to Thursday May 4th 2023 . Accommodation will be at the shrine and travel will be by coach. Booking Forms are now available from St. Peter's office, the cost is £300 pp, a deposit of £50 pp is required. There are only a few places remaining and the price is only secured until December so please book ASAP to avoid being disappointed.

Bereavement Group Our next meeting will be on Friday 18th November at **6.00pm** (please note earlier time) in the Meeting Room for our Chippy Night, if you have not already put your name down please ring Helen on 07854928072 or email the Parish Office admin@stpetershazलगrove.org.uk by Tuesday 15th November.

Hand Made Cards will be on sale after the 08.30 and 10.00 am Masses on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in November i.e. 13th & 27th. There are cards for many occasions, as well as birthday cards. The cards are good quality and reasonably priced (50p - £2.50), and all of the proceeds are used to support good causes within the Parish. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Advent Retreat Day There will be an **Advent Retreat Day** in our parish centre, when you can enjoy a bit of space and time to consider and prepare for the season of Advent, which starts the following day. **Mary Hardiman** will lead us in a day entitled "**The Way to the Manger**" when she will focus on the shepherds and the Wise Men; you can be sure her route will be interesting and thought provoking! Come on **Saturday, 26 November** for a **9.30am start** in the parish centre; we'll have Mass at noon in church. Back to the parish centre after Mass to eat **your packed lunch**, then hear Mary's afternoon reflection. We aim to finish around 4pm. All are welcome.

Saint Bernadette

Many have said how moving it was to venerate the relics of **Saint Bernadette**. Next year, will be the **90th anniversary of her Canonisation, on Dec 8th, 1933**. To commemorate this, the Department for Evangelisation is planning a Conference and preparing a booklet, and would like to hear from anyone with a story to tell. It could be about the visit of the relics, or a pilgrimage to Lourdes; the cure of a friend, or a family member; or simply what Bernadette means to them. No story is too small - yours could be a source of great encouragement to others. So don't hesitate to get in touch, either by calling Barbara Davies on [07730 526 821](tel:07730526821) or by emailing: StBernadette2033@gmail.com.

St Peter's Book Club

We would like to recommend **The Herd by Emily Edwards** - a very timely reflection on herd immunity and how a small white lie can have catastrophic consequence...

We have also received a recommendation from a parishioner, **The Truths and Triumphs of Grace Atherton by Anstey Harris**. This is a story that shows when it comes to love, there is more than one way to find happiness.

We are going to try a new way of running the book club and while we will continue to read and recommend books each month - we will no longer meet so regularly. Instead, we are going to meet every 3 months and go out for dinner.

We will then be able to discuss the books we have read over a glass of wine (or a soft drink if you prefer) and a nice meal!

Our first night out will be **Wednesday 30th November 7.30pm** - we are going to **Gnammy Italy in Hazel Grove**. Please do let us know if you would like to join us.

We have been getting some great recommendations so if you would like to recommend a book - please contact Alison McGarr on 07792 107152 or by email, ajmcgarr68@outlook.com

PLEASE PLACE YOUR USED GLASSES IN THE BOX AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH-THANK YOU

IT'S TIME TO SHINE...

We're starting to prepare for the next issue of Shine, our parish magazine, to have it ready for Christmas. We'd like to hear any news you might have or anything interesting you'd like to share. Maybe you're involved in a group in the parish and can give us an update. Have you taken up any new hobbies, learnt a new skill? If you've been inspired, maybe you can inspire others. Please send your contributions, photos or queries to terrythiele@hotmail.co.uk by Sunday 20 November. If you don't have access to email, just put your items in an envelope marked Shine and hand it in to the Sacristy.

Curious about faith? Wanting to refresh your faith or go deeper? Done Alpha, what next? Why not try Sycamore? Sycamore is a safe space in which to explore, question, reconnect, refresh and journey deeper into your faith. Open to everyone wherever you are on your faith journey. If you're interested in becoming a Catholic this is a good starting point or if you've missed out a sacrament on your journey it's a good place to re-engage. Sycamore meets again on Thursday 17th November at 7.30 pm in the Parish centre. For more information speak to Fr Peter or Deacon John or just turn up on the night. All welcome.

St. Phillips - The Friendship Group The Friendship Group meets every Friday 10.00 am- 12.00 pm at St. Phillips for Tea, Coffee and Biscuits. Everyone is welcome to join us.

SPY Next Sunday evening (20th November) after 6pm Mass in the meeting room. All young people from year 7 upwards welcome for a fun filled and faith exploring evening.

Rosary Group do join us on Tuesday evening 7.30pm in the meeting room to share your intentions and pray the rosary. It's so much easier praying this powerful prayer together.

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Offertory Gifts Thank you for your generous Offerings last week which amounted to £719.31 plus online giving last month came to over £1100 per week as well as £392 via the card machine.. 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 £135.35

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

Gift Aid if you Gift Aid your donation to St. Peter's and have moved house, or for whatever reason your circumstances have changed could you please let Hughie Hardiman know by either emailing k13rey@sky.com or leaving your details in the office for Hughie's attention.

Church Cleaning Team 2 are on this week

Readers

There is a list in the Sacristy for volunteers to read, at Sunday Masses, during **NOVEMBER**. New readers are always welcome. The last week of November sees the start of Advent ! Where did this year go?

St. Peter's Catholic Primary School will be holding their Christmas Fair on Friday 25th November from 3.30 - 5.30pm. All welcome! If would like a stall please email stpetersprimarypta@gmail.com.

PARISH SECRETARY AND PARISH HALL ADMINISTRATOR HOLY ANGELS', WICKER LANE, HALE BARN

The Parish of Holy Angels, Hale Barns is seeking to appoint an experienced and suitably qualified Parish Secretary to provide administrative and secretarial support required to ensure the smooth running of the Parish and the newly-constructed Parish Hall.

For further details, please see the Diocesan Website <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> Applications should be sent with a covering letter to Mrs Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Closing Date: Monday, 14 November 2022

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

(EGM) followed by a general Hospitality Meetings will take place on Sunday 4th December 2022 at 2pm at St Columba's Parish Hall, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1PL. The EGM is being held to discuss constitutional change (as discussed at the AGM) and any proposals **need to be received by no later than 14 days before the meeting**. Agenda items for the General Hospitality Meeting need to be received **no later than 7 days before the meeting**. Papers to be sent to the Hospitality Secretary. Please pass on the information to other Hospitality Members. Can you please register your attendance/apologies to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call [07451 249267](tel:07451249267)

St Philip's Catholic Primary School are looking to appoint a full time Learning Support Assistant Monday-Friday, 8.30am-3.15pm, Closing Date 18 November 2022 For more information please follow: <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/vacancies/primary> or ring the school on 0161 483 097

St. Philip's are also having an open morning on Monday 21st November, 9.00-11.30am.

St. Simon's Catholic Primary School have a position for a School Business Manager, please see Notice Board

Appeal for vulnerable families in our local schools

We would be very grateful for any financial donations for our local schools to make purchases of certain uniform items and similar, for their vulnerable families who struggle with the cost of living. The parish was extremely generous in last year's uniform and book bag appeal, your donations were well spent by the schools who know those in need personally. If you can, please place your donation in an envelope marked 'School Donations' in the collection plate at church, or email stpetershelpers@gmail.com for more details of how to donate. Thank you for your support, we know these are challenging times for everyone and please only donate if you have the means to do so.

Appeal for old umbrellas / pushchairs

We are working with locally housed refugees who continue to arrive and who would really appreciate any old umbrellas you can spare. **Please leave any umbrellas you wish to donate in the food collection bin for schools, at the back of church.**

There is a steady demand for pushchairs for newly arrived families with very young children. **If you have an old (but working) pushchair you no longer need, please email stpetershelpers@gmail.com** and we can discuss collection / drop off.