

# 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



**Ordinary Time Week XXXII**  
**Divine Office Psalter Week IV**  
**ALL MASSES FROM ST PETERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE LIVE STREAM**  
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## THE WORD OF GOD

**FIRST READING**  
**2 MACCABEES 7: 1-2,9-14**

**PSALM 16**  
**I SHALL BE FILLED,WHEN I AWAKE,WITH THE SIGHT OF YOUR GLORY,O LORD**

**SECOND READING:**  
**2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-3:5**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  
**ALLELUIA,ALLELUIA!**  
**JESUS CHRIST IF THE FIRST-BORN FROM THE DEAD;TO HIM BE GLORY AND POWER FOR EVER AND EVER ALLELUIA!**

**GOSPEL READING:**  
**LUKE 20: 27-38**

**He is God,not of the dead,but of the living**

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

**Saturday 5th November 2022**  
11.00 –11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament finishing with Benediction  
12 Noon Pat Dorrian RIP  
6.00 pm Mass at St. Phillips - Vera Henderson RIP  
6.00 pm Mass in Polish  
7 15 p.m. Mass in Syro Malabar Rite  
Readings: Philippians 4:10-19;Psalm 111; Luke 16:9-15

**Sunday 6th November 2022 – THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8.30 am Peggy & Jack Kenny RIP  
10.00 am Ged Newcombe RIP  
6.00 pm People of the Parish  
Readings: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14;Psalm 16; Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke20:27-38

**Monday 7th November 2022 - St Willibrord**  
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion  
Reading: Titus 1: 1-9; Psalm 23; Luke 17: 1-6

**Tuesday 8th November 2022**  
**12 Noon** Service of Word and Communion  
Mass offered for Damien Byrne in the Holy Land  
Readings: Titus 2: 1-8. 1-14; Psalm 36; Luke 17: 7-10

**Wednesday 9th November 2022—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica of the Most Holy Redeemer**  
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion  
Mass offered for Bernadette O'Donnell in the Holy Land  
Readings: Ezekiel 47: 1-2.8-9.12 Psalm 45; 1 Corinthians 3: 9-11.16-17; John 2: 13-22

**Thursday 10th November—St Leo the Great**  
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion  
Mass offered for Peter Smith in the Holy Land  
Readings : Philemon 7-20; Psalm 145; Luke 17: 20-25

**Friday 11th November 2022 - St Martin of Tours**  
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion  
Mass offered for Peter Upton in the Holy Land  
Readings: 2 John 4-9; Psalm 118; Luke 17: 26-37

**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**

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE POOR

**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**

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

**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** and Maria Fitzpatrick whose funeral will be celebrated at Guardian Angels Church 54 Harvey Street, Elton, Bury BL8 2RD on Wednesday November 9th at 9 30 a.m. Followed by burial at Wardley Hall. According to the website they live stream their services at <http://www.faithstream.co.uk/olgcga>

Anniversaries that occur around this time: Patricia Roper, Ged Newcombe, Ted Nestor, Bernard O'Gara, Peggy Kenny, Damien Byrne, Bernard Smith, Frank Scholey, William Keenan, Winifride Cartwright, Arthur Mowatt, Jonathan Collins, Dorothy Green, Sheila Blakley, Jenette Riley, Jim Meehan, James Meikleham, Olivia Lawton and Dorothy McPartland.

**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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

**Luke 20:27-38**

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?' Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

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- 1.Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage noting the words/phrases that draw your attention.
- 2.Imagine the Sadducees questioning Jesus as he arrives in Jerusalem, his journey almost ended - notice your thoughts and feelings as you listen to the conversation.
- 3.Take time to be with Jesus, talking with him about the God of the living he has revealed to you on the journey to Jerusalem.
- 4.What message for daily life does this passage offer the parish community?



**For Conversation:**

Your understanding of life after death.

**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.

**Baptism Course** the dates for the next Baptism Course is 13th and 20th November

**Praise and Worship** Friday 11th November at 7.30pm in the parish meeting room. We'll be joined by Tony O'Neill who'll be talking to us about forgiveness. Please feel free to come along, you'll be made most welcome.

**WALKING GROUP**

The next walk will be on Sunday November 20th. More details will be available next week

**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.

### Refugee Weekly Sessions

We will restart on 2nd November. If you have a pram / pushchair you no longer need, please email us for details of how you could donate this: [stpetershelpers@gmail.com](mailto:stpetershelpers@gmail.com) Thank you to all our amazing volunteers for the welcome and support they give.

**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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ajmcgarr68@outlook.com)

**Vision Aid** are up and running once again so we are appealing for your old and discarded glasses as in the past.

There are thousands of people from the third world who are visually impaired because they cannot get the glasses they need when their eyesight starts to fail. PLEASE HELP by donating your old glasses (no cases please) to Vision Aid Overseas. (Condition or age doesn't matter).

The glasses are sent to Vision Aid Overseas's headquarters in Crawley, Surrey. After being sorted, the glasses are then sent to prisons in the UK where trained prisoners clean, grade and pack the glasses ready for use in the developing world. Finally the glasses are sent abroad with Vision Aid Overseas teams. Glasses are only dispensed after a full eye examination and great care is taken to match them to the patient. This is a worthy cause and your help would be very much appreciated.

**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](mailto:terrythiele@hotmail.co.uk) by Sunday 20 November.

**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 3rd 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.

**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

**Offertory Gifts** Thank you for your generous Offerings last week which amounted to £925.52 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 £165.00

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](mailto:k13rey@sky.com) or leaving your details in the office for Hughie's attention.

**Church Cleaning** Team 1 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. Phillips - The Friendship Group** The Friendship Group meets every Friday 10.00 am- 12.00 pm at St. Philips for Tea, Coffee and Biscuits. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**Holocaust Study Day**-Thursday 10th November - details are at the back of Church.

**St James Catholic High School** are organising a Christmas social for the retired parishioners of our local parishes and would like to invite parishioners from our parish to attend.

This will take place on Tuesday 20th December and will begin at 9.30am until 11am at St James' Catholic High School. It will be an opportunity for the retired parishioners to meet some of our children, listen to some music and generally have the opportunity to relax in a festive atmosphere. We have previously organised this event and it was one that guests and our pupils alike really enjoyed

If any of our senior parishioners would like to attend this please let the office here at St Peters know this weekend.

**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](mailto:stpetersprimarypta@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto: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.

### St Peter's Helpers

We would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Healing Mass and lunch on 22 October such a memorable event. Administrators (invitations etc), musicians, drivers, readers, IT support, cooks (Reflections), servers, washers up, etc. etc. - all played a vital role! Special thanks to Fr Peter and Deacon John for their part in ensuring that the Mass and anointing was such a comforting occasion. The Mass was very well attended with many parishioners taking the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Our invited guests enjoyed their lunch and are looking forward to a repeat performance - perhaps just after Easter. Thank you all for your support. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

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

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](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**Closing Date: Monday, 14 November 2022**

### FROM FR PETER

Looks like I have been squeezed out again! Not to worry. This week a small group from the parish are going off to the Holy Land for the week. It should be warmer and drier than here although I suspect the people of Israel would be happy for more than a drop of rain. We will begin the week in Bethlehem from where we shall visit Jerusalem and surrounding areas and then head up to Galilee for next weekend returning home on Monday. Fr Tony Myers will be here to look after you next weekend.

Have a good week, I intend to!

*Fr Peter*