POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR 2022
FOR JANUARY
FOR EDUCATORS
We pray that educators may be credible witnesses,teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all

St Peter's and St Philip's Newsletter

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Mary Mother of God
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THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING:
ISAIAH 49: 3. 5-6;

PSALM 39
HEAR I AM LORD,I WILL COME TO DO YOUR WILL

SECOND READING:
1 CORINTHIANS 1: 1-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
ALLELUIA ALLELUIA!
THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH AND LIVED AMONG US;TO ALL WHO DID ACCEPT HIM HE GAVE POWER TO BECOME CHILDREN OF GOD ALLELUIA!

GOSPEL READING
JOHN 1: 29-34

Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in the Sacristy on Saturday mornings during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

ORDINARY TIME WEEK ll
Divine Office Psalter Week 11
ALL MASSES FROM ST PETERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE LIVE STREAM
www.churchservices.tv/stockport

Saturday 14th January 2023
11.00-11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament finishing with Benediction
12 Noon John West RIP
1.00 pm Nuptial Mass for Sylwia Lebiody and John Gallagher
6.00 pm St. Philips Offerton - Tony Degeorgio 90th Birthday
6.00 pm Polish Mass
Readings: Hebrews 4: 12-16; Psalm 18; Mark 2: 13-17

Sunday 15th January 2023 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30 am Almut Livesey RIP
10.00 am People of the Parish
6 00 pm Susan Broadley
Readings: Isaiah 49: 3. 5-6; Psalm 39; 1 Corinthians 1: 1-13; John 1: 29-34

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

Monday 16th January 2023
12 noon Service of Word and Communion
Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-10; Psalm 109; Mark 2: 18-22

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

Tuesday 17th January 2023—St. Anthony
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings: Hebrews 6: 10-20; Psalm 110; Mark 2: 23-28

Wednesday 18th January 2023
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings: 1 Samuel 17: 32-33.37.40-51; Psalm 143; Mark 3: 1-6

Thursday 19th January 2023 -
12 Noon Requiem Mass for Sean Donelon
Readings : Hebrews 7: 25-8:6; Psalm 39; Mark 3: 7-12

Friday 20th January 2023 - Ss Fabian and Sebastian
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings: Hebrews 8: 6-13; Psalm 84; Mark 3: 13-19

Saturday 21st January 2023 - St. Agnes
11.00-11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament finishing with Benediction
12 Noon Thanksgiving
6.00 pm St. Philips Offerton - Deceased Family Member
6.00 pm Polish Mass
Readings: Hebrews 9: 2-3. 11-14; Psalm 46; Mark 3: 20-21

Sunday 22nd January 2023 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30 am Joseph Cheetham
10.00 am Cyril Nield Intention
6 00 pm People of the Parish
Readings: Isaiah 8: 23-9:3; Psalm 26; 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13. 17

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD (POPE FRANCIS 2019)
MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERINGS

The best way to ask for a Mass to be celebrated on a particular day is to put the offering in an envelope and write the intention and the date required on the front of the envelope with a contact phone number in case we need to speak to you about it and either put it in the Sunday Offertory Collection or through the front door of the presbytery. E mailing Mass intentions is not a good idea because they can be easily lost in the number of e mails we get. The earlier you request a Mass the more chance there is of getting the day you want. If a Funeral Mass has to be arranged on the day you have requested then that will take precedence. We would ask for a minimum of £5 per Mass as an offering.

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 Sean Donelon whose Requiem Mass will be on January 19th at 12 noon, Joan Corcoran whose Funeral will be at St. Philips on 26th January at 11.30 am
Anniversaries that occur around this time: Jaqueline James, Daniel Ryan, William Cartwright, Bridget Barnfield, James Holtom, Sheila Carter, Julia Knott, Carol McLumsky, James Turner, Martha Nutt, Margaret Fosdick, Tony Sheehan, Patrick O'Callaghan, Felix Norton, Joseph Cheetham.

Baptisms: We welcome into our Parish Community Wynter Rose Hurstell Bolam and Arlo -Thor Wingfield who were Baptised here last Sunday.

P**rayer 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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)
John 1:29-34

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the spirit coming down on him for heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptize with water had said to me, "This man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

1. Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage, noting the words/phrases that draw your
2. attention.
3. Picture the scene, Jesus coming towards John…Imagine yourself there, listening to John, perhaps a disciple of John…
   How do you respond, how do those around you respond, hearing Jesus spoken about in this way?
3. Spend time with Jesus, the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, in quiet conversation.

For Conversation:
The people who have been witnesses of Jesus to you – and your response to them.

ST PETER'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP
Our first meeting of 2023 will be on 20th January we will be having a Quiz and unwanted Christmas Presents Raffle, we have had requests that we meet in the afternoon, rather than the evening so we will start at 2.00 pm, Light refreshments, warming afternoon tea will be served.If you have not joined us before and would like to please do come along, no matter how long ago or recently you lost a loved one. Contact Helen on 07854928072 or the Parish Office admin@stpetershazelgrove.org.uk.

Baptism Courses will take place on the following dates 5th and 19th March 2023
and 16th and 30th April 2023 for more information please contact Karen at justasec55@hotmail.co.uk

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2023 marks the centenary of the formation of our parish and, to mark this milestone, the Parish Pastoral Team have started to plan a number of events for all age groups. Events will be run from 29th June 2023 to 29th June 2024. More information will follow.

CONFIRMATION 2023 If you are in Year 8, or above, and would like to take part in this years Confrimation Programme, please come along to SPY on Sunday 12th February, starting with Mass at 6.00 pm, then afterwards in the Parish Centre. We would especially welcome those who for whatever reason have missed out on Confirmation in previous years.

St Peter's Book Club

We would like to recommend **Still Life by Sarah Winman-** a very moving journey through time from post-war Britain to Florence in the 60's and 70's.
We also recommend **The Man who Died Twice by Richard Usman.** This is a follow on from The Thursday Murder Club which we suggested last year.
We shall be meeting every three months from now on.Our first night out was at Gnammy Italy in Hazel Grove - a lovely evening! We will meet again in March - date and time to be confirmed.
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

'Come and See' Event to be held on 5th March 2023, this will be an opportunity to see what our Parish has to offer and give people, who are not already involved, and would like to be given the chance to consider joining a group or team.
There will be a meeting held on 23rd January 2023 at 7.30 in the Meeting Room to discuss this event, it would be wonderful if a member/members of all the Parish Groups could attend to help organise the day. Also if you are not already a member of a group and have an idea for a new one please come along and let us know your ideas.

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WALKING GROUP: The next walk will be on 22nd January meet at the Devonshire Arms Mellor for a 10.am start and is followed by a meal at the Devonshire at 12.30.

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY
The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be on the 19th January 2023 at 7.30pm. This will be a zoom meeting. Please register your attendance and make any requests for the password, apologies or submit items for the agenda to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 249267.

COMMUNION FROM THE CHALICE AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
We hope to restart giving the opportunity for people to receive from the Chalice at Holy Communion in a few weeks time. Can I ask the Eucharistic Ministers to consider whether they will be happy to take up this ministry again in the parish as before. Have a think about it and I will ask more formally after my holidays. We shall also look to recruit some new ministers as well.

Fr Peter.

BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped in decorating the church and outside the church for the Christmas festivities; our various musicians and singers and all who helped in any way to make our Christmas celebrations go so smoothly.

OFFERTORY GIFTS Thank you for your generous offerings last week which amounted to £1,012.37. Online giving last month came to over £1100 per week as well as £600 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 £119.90

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 number

At the moment we are having problems with the Card machine so its back to the old fashioned way of cash!! ...please.

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.

COMING SOON THE COLLECTION YOU ARE ALL WAITING FOR

The Annual Collection for the Priests Retirement Fund will be taken at the beginning of February so start saving up if you can. Further details will follow nearer the time!!

CHURCH CLEANING Team 5 are on this week

READERS There is a list in the Sacristy for volunteers to read during January 2023

SHREWSBURY DIOCESE YEAR BOOKS are on sale at the back of Church £6.00 ea

From Fr Peter,

This week I am heading out of the parish for a few days break!! Next weekend Fr Tony Myers and Canon John Rafferty will be sharing out the 'supply' chiefly because I had booked them both. I blame the computer! Fr Tony will be here for Saturday and Canon John will cover the Sunday.

A few things are coming up over the next few months, We have asked in this newsletter for any candidates for Confirmation to come forward and let us know that they wish to be confirmed. I particularly invite those who, of whatever age and for whatever reason, have missed out on Confirmation in previous years. We shall be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles with a lunch in the parish centre on 'Coronation Sunday' and further details of this will be given soon. We shall also begin celebrating the centenary of our parish and this will take the best part of a year to accomplish!!

Have a good week, I intend to!!

Fr Peter