

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all

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Mary Mother of God
Local Missionary area



THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING:

ISAIAH 8: 23-9:3

PSALM 26

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT
AND MY HELP

SECOND READING:

CORINTHIANS 1:
10-13.17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

ALLELUIA ALLELUIA!
JESUS PROCLAIMED THE
GOOD NEWS OF THE KING-
DOM, AND CURED ALL KINDS
OF SICKNESS AMONG THE
PEOPLE
ALLELUIA!

GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 4: 12-23

**'REPENT
BECAUSE THE
KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN IS
CLOSE AT
HAND'**

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

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

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; Matthew 4:12-23

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD (POPE FRANCIS 2019)

Monday 23rd January 2023

12 noon Service of Word and Communion

Reading: 2 Samuel 5: 1-7. 10; Psalm 88; Mark 3: 22-30

Tuesday 24th January 2023 - St. Francis de Sales

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion

Readings: Hebrews 10: 1-10; Psalm 39; Mark 3: 31-35

Wednesday 25th January 2023—The Conversion of St. Paul

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion

Readings: Acts 22: 3-16; Psalm 116; Mark 16: 15-18

Thursday 26th January 2023 - Ss Timothy and Titus

11.30 am Funeral Service at St. Philips for Joan Corcoran

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion

Readings : 2 Timothy 1: 1-8; Psalm 95; Luke 10: 1-9

Friday 27th January 2023

12 Noon Alfred Davies RIP

Readings: Hebrews 10: 32-39; Psalm 36; Mark 4: 26-34

Saturday 28th January 2023 - St. Thomas Aquinas

11.00-11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament finishing with Benediction

12 Noon Helene Tadler RIP

6.00 pm St. Philips Offerton - Higgins Family

6.00 pm Polish Mass

Readings: Hebrews 11: 1-2. 8-19; Psalm Luke 1; Mark 4: 35-41

Sunday 29th January 2023 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30 am Kathleen Zwierink RIP

10.00 am Vito Angrisarni - Birthday Memories

6 00 pm People of the Parish

Readings: Zephaniah 2: 3.3: 12-13; Psalm 145; 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31; Matthew 5: 1-12

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.

**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 Joan Corcoran whose Funeral Service will be at St. Philips on 26th January at 11.30 am

Anniversaries that occur around this time: Felix Norton, Joseph Cheetham, Carmel Panter, Maureen Joyce, Colette Sellars, Eileen Pritchard, Laurence Glazier, Eddie Holdaway, Joseph Monaghan, Elizabeth Purcell, Mary Hayward

Baptisms: We welcome into our Parish Community Albert Andrew Waldron and Vera Jean Linley who were Baptised here last Sunday.

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

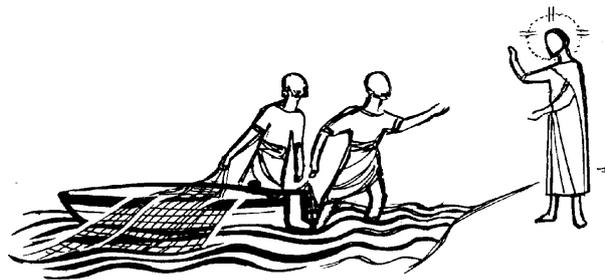
Matthew 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. From the moment Jesus began his preaching with message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

1. Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage, noting the words/phrases that draw your attention.
2. Imagine yourself there, watching Jesus, listening to him...Repent...Follow me... What meaning do these words have for you today?
3. Take time in quiet prayer with Jesus about the way the Good News of the Kingdom is being proclaimed today.

For Conversation:

The light Jesus brings into your life



ST PETER'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Our meeting will be on we will be on 7th February at 2.00 pm in the Members, we will be having a Speaker and Discussion.

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

IT'S GOING TO BE A BUSY YEAR!

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.

PPT MEETING the next Parish Pastoral Team meeting will be on Tuesday 7th February.

St Peter's Book Club

Still Life by Sarah Winman and The Man who Died Twice by Richard Usman were enjoyed by all - so they come highly recommended.

For the next month we would like to suggest **The French House by Jacquie Bloese** - this is a very moving story based on the Nazi invasion of Guernsey. We are also going back to a book club favourite author - **Tracey Chevalier** and her eighth novel, **At the Edge of the Orchard**. This is set in the pioneer settlements of Ohio but actually takes in the gold rush and gives us an understanding of how giant redwoods came to be exported to wealthy English landowners (similar to Lyme Park).

We are trying 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 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 Monday 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.

Hand Made Cards

First of all, I would like to thank you for your support over the last year - altogether, £1,925 was donated to good causes including Wellspring, Ukraine and the local community. This would not have been possible without your help!

Cards will be on sale after the 08.30 and 10.00 Masses on the second and fourth Sundays of each month i.e. 22 Jan, 12 and 26 Feb, 12 and 26 Mar. As usual, the cards are good quality and reasonably priced so I look forward to seeing you in the next few weeks.

St Peter's Helpers - Card Making sessions

Do you fancy trying to make your own birthday/event cards. There will be 4 or 5 card making sessions throughout the year - with all materials provided - for up to 12 people at a time. The first session will be on Thursday, 02 February from 10.00 until 11.30 in the Meeting Room. If you are interested please let me know by phone 01663 762974 or email mvbinnie@gmail.com If you leave your name, phone number and/or email address I will get back to you to confirm your place. Thank you.

LAMBS

Lambs Special Needs Group will meet on the 29 of January 4pm until 6pm in the Parish centre.

DE PAUL TRUST APPEAL 2023 – CAN YOU HELP

It is that time of the year again when we hold our annual collection for the DEPAUL TRUST. This Catholic organisation runs two houses in Manchester for homeless young people and is very dependant on the charity of people like us to keep them going. It is nearly 20 years since we started our parish annual drive and the need for it has not lessened, indeed it has increased Homelessness among young people is more widespread than ever. **Please help if you can**

DePaul UK would be most grateful for the following items: -

- Toiletries e.g., soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorants, razors, shampoos, conditioners, shower gel etc.
 - Any mugs, cups & plates, cutlery, and kitchen utensils.
 - Towels & tea towels, new or clean and in good condition.
- SINGLE bedding, new or clean and in good condition.

Our collection will be held on 29th January and 5th February, Please leave your contributions in the porch when you come to mass. **ONLY items listed please. **NO CLOTHES**. Thank you.**

WHERE IS GOD IN MY LIFE?

This very searching question is the topic to be explored by **Mary Hardiman** at the next Footsteps event on **Thursday, 9 February at 7.30pm in the parish centre**. You'll probably realise that as a professional counsellor, teacher and author, Mary will be sharing her experience, her spiritual insight and her humour in her own delightful way and giving us a lot to think and pray about. Footsteps is a programme is designed simply to share ideas to help us on our Christian journey and we do it all in a relaxed, friendly, informal way – with a drink and nibbles beside you. Do come and join us.

OFFERTORY GIFTS Thank you for your generous offerings last week which amounted to £974.83 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 £151.94

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.

CHURCH CLEANING Team 6 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

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.

ST JAMES RC HIGH SCHOOL Cheadle Hulme are seeking to appoint a Lay Chaplain, all information can be found on their website <https://www.stjamescheadle.co.uk/jobs/>

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!! **Fr Peter**

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