

POPE'S INTENTIONS

For July

For the Pastoral Care of
the Sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all

THE WORD OF GOD

**FIRST READING:
JEREMIAH 23: 1-6**

**PSALM 22
THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.**

**SECOND READING:
EPHESIANS 2:
13-18**

**GOSPEL
ACCLAMATION**

**ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!
THE SHEEP THAT BELONG TO ME LISTEN TO MY VOICE, SAYS THE LORD, I KNOW THEM AND THEY FOLLOW ME.
ALLELUIA!**

**GOSPEL READING:
MARK 6: 30-34**

THEY WERE LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in the Sacristy on Saturday morning and Friday evening during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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ORDINARY TIME WEEK XVI

Divine Office Psalter Week IV

ALL MASSES FROM ST PETERS WILL

BE AVAILABLE ON THE LIVE STREAM www.churchservices.tv/stockport

Saturday 20th July 2024

11 -11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction

12 Noon Patrick O'Grady RIP

6.00 pm Donal McDermot RIP at St Philipp's

6 00 p.m. Mass in Polish in St Peter's

Readings : Micah 2: 1-5; Psalm 9; Matthew 12: 14-21

Sunday 21st July 2024 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am People of the Parish **ORGAN**

10.00 am Jean Sorahan RIP **FOLK GROUP**

11 00 a.m. Syro Malabar Rite Mass in St Philip's

6.00 pm Nancy Fallon RIP **CHOIR**

Readings: Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Psalm 22; Ephesians 2: 13-18; Mark 6: 30-34

Monday 22nd July 2024 - St. Mary Magdalene

12 Noon Prayer Warriors Intention

Readings: Song of Songs 3: 1-4; Psalm 62; John 20: 1-2 11-18

Tuesday 23rd July 2024—St. Bridget

10.00 am John Campbell RIP **(NOTE TIME)**

Readings: Galatians 2: 19-20; Psalm 33; John 15: 1-8

Wednesday 24th July 2024—St. Sharbel Makhlef

12.00 Noon Service of Word and Communion

Readings: Jeremiah 1: 1. 4-10; Psalm 70; Matthew 13: 1-9

Thursday 25th July 2024—St. James

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion

Readings: 2 Corinthians 4: 7-15; Psalm 125; Matthew 20: 20-28

Friday 26th July 2024 Ss Joachim and Ann, parents of the Our Lady

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion

Readings: Jeremiah 3: 14-17; Psalm Jeremiah 31; Matthew 13: 24-30

WORLD GRANDPARENTS DAY

Saturday 27th July 2024

11 -11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction

12 Noon Geraldine Horwood RIP

6.00 pm Mary McDermott RIP

6 00 p.m. Mass in Polish in St Peter's

Readings : Jeremiah 7: 1-11; Psalm 83; Matthew 13: 24-30

Sunday 21st July 2024 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am People of the Parish **ORGAN**

10.00 am |John Purcell RIP **CHRIS AND EILEEN**

11 00 a.m. Syro Malabar Rite Mass in St Philip's

6.00 pm David Small Intention

Readings: 2 Kings 4: 42-44; Psalm 144; Ephesians 4: 1-6, John 6: 1-15

LOURDES PRAYER PETITIONS

If you wish to send a prayer petition to Lourdes leave it in the basket in the porch .

There are some envelopes and paper available. Do not put money in the envelope.

The basket will be there until after Mass on **Tuesday**

Your prayers are asked for:

LATELY DECEASED

Fr Anthony Cogliolo, parish priest of St Theresa's Wilmslow whose funeral will be at St Theresa's Wilmslow on Tuesday July 23rd at 12 noon with Reception and Vigil Mass the previous evening. Joyce Brennan whose funeral is on Thursday August 8th at 1 00 p.m. and Peter Cafferty whose funeral will be August 27th

Anniversaries that occur around this time: Yvonne Bradley, Mary Ridings, Clair Potts, Marie Walker, Mary Lamb, Nancy Fallon, Sheila Cottrill, John Purcell, Stefan Bublik, Bridget Harthill, Patricia Holt, Alice Melia, Maureen Foudy, Denis Foudy, Fred Laverty, Stephen Burke, Clare Coe.

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.

BAPTISM We welcome into our Parish Community Leo James Osborne and Roman James Bramhall who were Baptised here last weekend.

BAPTISMS COURSE

Baptism preparation course. The dates for the next course are the 8th Sept and 22nd Sept . The following course will be 20th Oct and 3rd Nov . Please contact Karen on justasec55@hotmail.com if you would like to book a place. The course is an opportunity to reflect on the parent's role as the first teachers of the faith and to meet other families who are also preparing for their child's baptism .

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.

GOSPEL Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

Hand Made Cards Card Making - The next session will be on 01 August. Thank you.

Hand Made Cards

Birthday and occasion cards will be on sale after the 08.30 and 10.00 Masses today, 28 July, 25 August. Thank you for your ongoing support.

THANK YOU We would like to say a special thanks to all those who baked or donated cakes and the LAMBS group for the amazing funds raised from the cake sale after mass last Sunday. The kind donations from all at the parish has raised a massive £420. This money will go towards inclusive play equipment for the children at Valley Special School. Your donations and generosity are truly appreciated.

The Friends of Valley PTA

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The Diocesan Pilgrimage arrives in Lourdes on Friday 26 July and Bishop Mark has asked us to pray for the following intentions:

For the renewal of Eucharistic faith and love in all our parishes and families.

For the peace of the world amid threats of war and terror: may all peoples walk together in peace.

For the unity of the Church and of our Shrewsbury Diocese that we may always walk together in faithfulness.

For the upholding of the sanctity of every human life especially of the unborn, the sick and the aged.

For new and generous vocations to Marriage, to the Priesthood and to the Consecrated Life of women and of men.

On Monday 29 July at 10am (9am UK time) we will be celebrating Mass at the Grotto with other English Dioceses present in Lourdes. You, and your parishioners will be able to join us via Lourdes TV <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes/> and also for the International Mass next Sunday at 8 30 a.m. BST

STAY CURIOUS - TRY ALPHA Alpha is a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Everyone's welcome. No matter your background or beliefs, you're invited. Alpha will be running during the school day starting on Tuesday 17th September 2024 at 2pm – 3.15pm at St Simon's Catholic Primary School. Should you have any questions or if you would like to be involved please contact: Rachel McKay at rachelmckay@icloud.com or Karen Haines at justasec55@hotmail.com

Thank you for your generous offerings last week which amounted to £1269.19 St. Philips Offertory amounted to £185.22

CHURCH CLEANING Team 6 are on duty this week.

Rosary Prayer Group are meeting again this Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the parish centre meeting room. We pray the rosary and relax into our loving God's presence. All are welcome to come and join in with our friendly group - no experience necessary!!