

**OFFERTORY GIFTS** Thank you for your generous offerings last week which amounted to £996.01 Online giving last month came to around £1100 per week . St. Philip's Offertory amounted to £176.25 Thank you to those who have done the on line giving. We also received £through the card machine during 2024. We also received £353.89.89 through the card machine during May 2024

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.**

**CHURCH CLEANING IN ST PETERS** Team 4 are on duty this week. Volunteers for St Philips are requested **SCOUTS**

**Meeting Times for 2nd Hazel Grove Scout Group - St Peter's Scout Hut**

Brownies - Monday - 6.30pm to 7.45pm Cubs - Tuesday - 7:00pm - 8:30pm Guides - Tuesday - 7.45pm to 9.15pm Beavers - Wednesday - 6:00pm - 7:15pm Scouts - Wednesday - 7:30pm to 9:00pm

**Contact: [samantha.panjeta@ladybrookvalleyscouts.org.uk](mailto:samantha.panjeta@ladybrookvalleyscouts.org.uk) or ring Samantha on 07748308514**

#### RADIO MARIA TO START BROADCASTING TO GREATER MANCHESTER

Join Radio Maria on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm to pray the Rosary and witness Fr. Sean Davidson bless the new radio antenna. The prayers will be at the Hyde Cricket & Squash Club, Werneth Low Road, Hyde SK14 3AA. We recommend arriving early to ensure you have time to park and walk to the antenna site. For more details, visit [www.radiomariaengland.uk](http://www.radiomariaengland.uk).

#### NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

A National Eucharistic Congress will be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at the invitation of the Bishops of England and Wales. The Congress and pilgrimage will take place at Saint Mary's College, Oscott in Birmingham, with the purpose of renewing and deepening devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist. It is noted that Oscott was the venue for the first Eucharistic Procession since the Reformation.

Unfortunately the Diocese have received an allocation of only 44 tickets but if anyone does wish to attend then let Fr Peter know this week and we can put your names in to the Nishop's office

#### ST PETER'S BOOK CLUB

Our first recommendation is **Cuddy by Benjamin Myers** - it is the winner of the 2023 Goldsmiths Prize and is a very creative retelling of the story of St Cuthbert across four different historical eras, from the Vikings to the modern day. The clever use of poetry and story, with well-researched sources scattered throughout, really enhances what is a beautifully written tale spanning over a 1000 years. Secondly, we recommend **Cloisters by Katy Hays** which sees a young girl working for the summer at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. An unexpected death and the girl is suddenly at the centre of a dangerous game of power and ambition. Our final book this time is **Brother Do You Love Me written by Manni and Reuben Coe** - this is based on a true story. In November 2020, at the height of the Covid pandemic, Manni received a text from his brother Reuben, who has Down's Syndrome and who was alone in his room in a care home in Dorset. Reuben's text message was 'Brother, do you love me?' and it was a cry for help. This is the story of how Manni responded to that cry. We had a lovely meal at Gnammy's and will be meeting again before the summer - if you would like to join us please do call or message Alison McGarr on 07792 107152.

#### FROM FR PETER

Well we have a new government and I am sure we wish them well for the next five years. The turnout nationally was quite poor—around 60% which is a pity because so many people around our world never get the opportunity to vote for their government or local authority. We shall see what our friends across the channel come up with in their second round of voting this week. The new season's football fixtures are out and already the kick off times for two home matches have been moved to accommodate the television company and one away game. However I was quickly in to obtain the services of Fr Blaise and Fr Rafferty so that my season ticket does not go unused! Not that it would anyway but I prefer it when I use it!! Doesn't the church look bare after all the flowers of last week? Thanks to everyone who made the centenary such a splendid occasion. Have a good week—I wonder if England still have an interest in the Euro?

*Fr Peter*



**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 be-  
come ever more a  
visible sign of  
compassion and  
hope for all

#### THE WORD OF GOD

**FIRST READING:**  
**EZEKIEL 2: 2-5;**

**PSALM 122**  
**OUR EYES ARE ON**  
**THE LORD TILL HE**  
**SHOW US HIS**  
**MERCY**

**SECOND READING:**  
**2 CORINTHIANS**  
**12:7-10**

**GOSPEL**  
**ACCLAMATION**

**ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!**  
**THE LORD HAS**  
**SENT ME TO BRING**  
**THE GOOD NEWS**  
**TO THE POOR, TO**  
**PROCLAIM LIBERTY**  
**TO CAPTIVES**  
**ALLELUIA!**

**GOSPEL READING**  
**MARK 6: 1-6**

**'A**  
**PROPHET**  
**IS**  
**DESPISED**  
**ONLY IN**  
**HIS OWN**  
**COUNTRY'**

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

## St Peter's and St Philip's Newsletter

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#### ORDINARY TIME WEEK XIV Divine Office Psalter Week II

**ALL MASSES FROM ST PETERS WILL**  
**BE AVAILABLE ON THE LIVE STREAM** [www.churchservices.tv/stockport](http://www.churchservices.tv/stockport)

#### Saturday 6th July 2024 St Maria Goretti

**11 -11.30 am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction  
**12 Noon** Kathleen Zwierink RIP  
**6.00 pm** Mass at St. Philips - James McDonald RIP  
**6 00 p.m.** Mass in Polish in St Peter's  
**Readings :** Amos 9: 11-15; Psalm 84; Matthew 9: 14-17

#### Sunday 7th July 2024 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**8.30 am** Megan Casey RIP **CHOIR**  
**10.00 am** People of the Parish **FOLK GROUP**  
**11 00 a.m** Syro Malabar Rite Mass in St Philip's  
**6.00 pm** Intentions of the Gadzama Family **PRAISE BE**  
**Readings:** Ezekiel 2: 2-5; Psalm 122; 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10; Mark 6: 1-6

#### Monday 8th July 2024

**12 Noon** Deceased members of the Begley, Mannion and Smyth Families  
**Readings:** Hosea 2: 16-18. 21-22; Psalm 144; Matthew 9: 18-26

#### Tuesday 9th July 2024

**12 Noon** John Campbell RIP  
**Readings:** Hosea 8: 4-7.11-13; Matthew 9: 32-38  
**7 00 p.m.** **CONFIRMATION MASS** All welcome

#### Wednesday 10th July 2024

**9.15 am** Mass at St. Philips - Peter & Christine Smith  
**12.00 Noon** Service of Word and Communion  
**Readings:** Hosea 10: 1-3.7-8. 12; Psalm 104; Matthew 10: 1-7

#### Thursday 11th July 2024 - St Benedict

**12 Noon** Peter Wilkinson Birthday Memories  
**Readings:** Proverbs 2: 1-9; Psalm 33; Matthew 19: 27-29

#### Friday 12th July 2024

**12 Noon** Shirley Jepson  
**Readings:** Hosea 14: 2-10; Psalm 50; Matthew 10: 16-23

#### Saturday 13th July 2024 St Henry

**11 -11.30 am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction  
**12 Noon** Deceased members of the Binnie and Johnson Families  
**6.00 pm** Mass at St. Philips - In honour of St. Anthony  
**6 00 p.m.** Mass in Polish in St Peter's  
**Readings :** Isaiah 6: 1-8; Psalm 92; Matthew 10: 24-33

#### Sunday 14th July 2024 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**8.30 am** Terry Turner RIP (Life Boats) **ORGAN**  
**10.00 am** Marie Ind RIP **JUNIOR CHOIR**  
**11 00 a.m** Syro Malabar Rite Mass in St Philip's  
**6.00 pm** People of the Parish **PIANO**  
**Readings:** Amos 7: 12-15; Psalm 84; Ephesians 1: 3-14; Mark 6: 7-13



## Your prayers are asked for:

**LATELY DECEASED Frederick Waldron** whose funeral service is arranged for Monday August 5th at 1 30 in St Peter's, Jean Hooper whose funeral service is in process of being arranged and Stephen Stott whose funeral service will be on Thursday August 1st at 1 00 p.m. here at St Peter's

**Anniversaries that occur around this time:** Michael Carley, Leslie Newbould, Joan Foy, Lynda Rowbotham, Julia Davies, Bertha Hill, Nora Dennehy, Austin Whelan, Anne Whitehead, Vincent Chappell, Anna Higginbotham, Leslaw Wazydrag, Len Oldham, Eileen Earl, Catherine Goldthorpe.

**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.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our Parish Community Anwen Hannah Tickner who was 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.

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

1. Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage, noting the words/phrases that draw your attention.
2. Imagine the scene as Jesus returns to his home town. Place yourself amongst the disciples. What are you noticing....thinking.....feeling?
3. What does the passage say to you about Jesus?
4. What difference might this Good News make to your daily life? What graces might you pay for?

### For Conversation:

The people you struggle to accept.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP** What a great night we had last Tuesday, a beautiful reflection in Church and a very entertaining evening afterwards in the Parish Centre. We have booked the Jolly Sailor for lunch on Friday 19th July at 12.30 pm. Please email Helen in the office [admin@stpetershazelgrove.org.uk](mailto:admin@stpetershazelgrove.org.uk) or call her on 07854928072 and we will either email you back a menu or make arrangements to get one to you so that you can choose what you would like to eat. Places are limited to 30 so please let us know asap if you would like to come. The cost is £23 for two courses or £26 for three courses, it would help if you could send the money with your menu either Cash or cheque (made out to Mrs Helen Lyons).

If you would like any further information please contact the office [admin@stpetershazelgrove.org.uk](mailto:admin@stpetershazelgrove.org.uk) or ring Helen 07854928072. You are welcome to come to the group no matter how recently or in the past you have lost a loved one.

**ST PHILIPS FRIENDSHIP GROUP** - Meet every Friday at 10-12 am tea/coffee/biscuits . The group have now raised £430 towards Parish funds.

### THANK YOU

Bert and Mary Le Bon thank everyone who attended the Mass last Saturday evening in St Philip's celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary and for all the good wishes and cards they received.

### CALLED TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Have you considered a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood in imitation of Jesus the Good Shepherd?

For more information see our website at [shrewsburyvocations.org](http://shrewsburyvocations.org)

If you would like to explore God's call for your life and learn about other opportunities for discernment, please email the diocesan vocations director at [vocationsdirector@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:vocationsdirector@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

### ALTAR SERVERS

Here I am Lord! Have you made your First Communion? Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server? Your first ministry after your first communion?

If your answer is yes, ask your parent/guardian to send an email marked 'ALTAR SERVER'

to [admin@stpetershazelgrove.org](mailto:admin@stpetershazelgrove.org).

Full training will be provided. For more information speak to Chris or Elaine Rhodes or Deacon John. If you already an altar server we would like to hear from you too.

## A BIG THANK YOU

It was a great weekend last week when we celebrated the centenary of the parish. It was good to see and meet up with some old familiar faces and share the memories and toast the future. The bishop was most complimentary about the numbers coming to the Celebration Mass.

Thank you to the Flower Teams, the Cleaning Teams, our latest crop of Altar Servers who did so well on their debuts, the Choir with Eileen Rigg and Chris Ellis as well as the many people who attended to the various other jobs that need doing to make everything go so smoothly and happily. We are so blessed in our parish to have so many people who will assist in the many tasks that need doing on various occasions. The next centenary 'do' is next Saturday with...

## ♪ ♪ ♪ A PARISH CENTENARY CONCERT ♪ ♪ ♪

Our choirs are working very hard to bring you a concert of wonderful music as a fitting finale to our Parish Centenary celebrations.

The concert, in church, **NEXT Saturday 13th July at 7.30 pm**, will feature a performance of Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo, which you are bound to enjoy!

Admission is £8.00 (children/students £2.00) to include an interval glass of wine/fruit juice.

### DISABILITY INCLUSION GROUP

Dates for your diary: 6th October 2024 short, relaxed mass celebrating the Harvest season.

1st December 2024 relaxed service, our pre Christmas mass.

Sensory/fidget toys and a weighted lap pad is available for use in church or parish rooms, please ask the parish welcomers should you feel they would help or contact email address. Contact: [inclusionstpeters@gmail.com](mailto:inclusionstpeters@gmail.com)

### ST. PETER'S HELPERS

**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, 14 July, 28 July, 11 August, 25 August. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rachelmckay@icloud.com) or Karen Haines at [justasec55@hotmail.com](mailto:justasec55@hotmail.com)

### LAMBS

#### CAKE SALE NEXT SUNDAY 14TH JULY

During LAMBS Tea and Coffee, after 10.00 am Mass (cakes will also be also available after 8.30 am Mass) we will be holding a Cake Sale for the **Valley School in Bramhall**, to help them raise money for play and sensory equipment. Valley school is an SEN Primary School full of the most amazing children who have a multitude of physical and educational needs. These children deserve to have the same life experiences and play opportunities as their main stream peers and siblings...but it all comes at a crazy price. The staff and PTA are working hard, including running a Marathon, to raise money for their children. If you could donate any cakes, homemade or bought please drop them off at the Parish Centre from 8.00 am on the 14th. Thank you

**SHREWSBURY DIOCESE HOSPITALITY** - the next meeting is at St Mary's Caritas Centre, Delamere St, Crewe, CW1 2JX on Sat 13 July at 3pm. All members of the Hospitality are welcome to attend. Please pass details to any interested members. Register your attendance and make any apologies to [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk) After the meeting members are invited to attend the 5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Mary's Church, Crewe (adjacent to the centre) to join in prayer for the success of the forthcoming Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

### THE FLOWER TEAM

The Flower team would like to thank everyone for their valued support during the flower festival. Special thanks to our prop team, Ged, Mike and Andy, to Margaret and Helen for the printed information, to the volunteers serving refreshments and to Mcvitie's for the donation of biscuits  
A total of **£434-75** Was raised for St Ann's Hospice and Francis House and the raffle for flowers raised **£427-80p** which will go towards the cost of the Flower Festival

## Summer Fair

The PTA at St Simon's School

are very excited to announce the date for our Summer Fair

Saturday 20th July 2024, 11 am - 2 pm.

If you would like to have a stall, or know someone who would like one, please send an email to: [pta.stsimons@gmail.com](mailto:pta.stsimons@gmail.com)