

OFFERTORY GIFTS Thank you for your generous offerings last week which amounted to £1136.32online giving last month came to £3850-17 and £1016-97 from the card machine. I understand the machine had stored some amounts given whilst it was not connecting to the internet hence the large amount but we think its ok now. St. Philip's Offertory amounted to £137.32 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 **3** are on duty this week.

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 or ring Samantha on 07748308514

THE CENTERING PRAYER GROUP meet every Tuesday morning in the meeting room in the parish centre. We start at 11.15am and finish at 11 45am. This is a silent prayer group and if you feel this might be for you why not join us next Tuesday or indeed any Tuesday. All are welcome.

THE SCRIPTURE GROUP meet on the second and fourth week of each month. We read and discuss the readings for the following Sunday. We start at 7 30pm and finish at 9 30pm with a cup of tea and biscuit. All are welcome.

DISABILITY AWARENESS WORKSHOP Thursday 12th June 7 pm on Zoom. This is being run for our parish by the charity 'Through the Roof' with the aim of enhancing disability inclusion across our parish groups and liturgies. It will be a 2-hour online workshop with a tea break. 'Through the Roof' comes from the account of the paralysed man in Luke 5. Their 'Roof breaker' scheme aims to help churches empower disabled people to participate more fully and belong in Christian life, enabling them to use their gifts and talents to serve as equal members of Christ's body, the church. It would be great to have a representative from across our parish groups. To receive the link for the Zoom call please contact Deacon John on mckay7897@hotmail.com. If you don't have internet access, please let us know and we can make arrangements for you to participate in the call.

ST. SIMON'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Vacancy: - Teaching Assistant

An opportunity has arisen for a passionate Scale 3 Teaching Assistant who shares our vision for quality education, rooted in faith, to become a part of our wonderful school team, continuing to strive to be the best school that we can be. If you would like to apply for this post more information can be found here. <https://www.st-simons.stockport.sch.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=175>

ST PETERS BOOK CLUB We will meet again in July - if you would like to join us please get in touch. Alison McGarr 07792 107152 Please see website for book recommendations.

ST BENEDICT'S-HANDFORTH

'...and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.' You are welcome to join us for a Holy Hour for Pentecost. A time of prayer with live worship music and scripture readings in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at St Benedict's, Hall Lane, Handforth, SK9 3AD on Sunday 8th June 2025 at 7pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

STOCKPORT COMMUNITY FOLK DANCE GROUP invite you to join them on Tuesdays 2.00-4.00 pm in the Scout Hut for an afternoon of gentle exercise for mind and body.

WALSINGHAM PETITIONS

Peter Henshaw is going on Pilgrimage to Walsingham on 16th June and is happy to take any petitions you wish to be handed in,either leave them in the office or email Peter at peterhenshaw26@gmail. They will be taken on the procession to the Slipper Chappel and placed in the Petitions Bo

HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ST JOSEPH'S STOCKPORT

St Joseph's Church—the Diocesan Eucharistic Shrine—is one of the two churches in the diocese to be nominated as Jubilee Churches for this year—the Holy Year with the title of 'Pilgrims of Hope.' Our parish pilgrimage to St Joseph's will take place on Sunday June 8th—Pentecost Sunday. If you wish to walk there then assemble here at St Peter's to set off at a leisurely pace at **1 00 p.m.** Alternatively you can go on the bus -192– or 199, getting off at Grand Central and then walking along St Petersgate to arrive at St Joseph's for 2 30. There is a car park at the back of St Joseph's accessed from Wellington Street off Hillgate or the roundabout at Piccadilly behind the Town Hall.

At **2 .30** we shall process into St Joseph's using the prayers, psalms and Litany of the Saints that the group who went to Rome after Easter used as they processed into St Peter's Basilica. There will then be a time of quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament finishing with Benediction. I understand that Fr Sean will arrange for a cup of tea afterwards in their Parish Hall adjoining the church.

We can then make our own way back home. It is an opportunity to do something 'spiritual' as a parish community for the Holy Year. I am aware that not everyone can journey to Rome or Lourdes so this is an opportunity to do something that is open t everyone.

POPE'S INTENTIONS

JUNE
That the world might grow in compassion.: Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his heart learn to have compassion on the world

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING:
ACTS 7: 55-60

PSALM 96:
THE LORD IS KING
MOST HIGH ABOVE
ALL THE EARTH

SECOND READING:
APOCALYPSE 22:
12-14. 16-17.20

GOSPEL
ACCLAMATION:

ALLELUIA ALLELUIA
I WILL NOT LEAVE
YOU AS ORPHANS,
SAYS THE LORD.
I AM GOING AWAY
AND I WILL COME TO
YOU, AND YOUR
HEARTS WIL REJOICE.
ALLELUIA

GOSPEL READINGS:
JOHN 17: 20-26

‘I KNOW
YOU AND
THESE
KNOW
THAT YOU
HAVE
SENT
ME’

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

St Peter's and St Philip's Newsletter

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EASTER WEEK VII

DIVINE OFFICE PSALTER WEEK III

ALL MASSES FROM ST PETERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE LIVE STREAM
www.churchservices.tv/stockport

Saturday 31st May 2025—The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11- 11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction
12 Noon Kath and Tommy Smart RIP
6.00 pm Mass at St. Philip's - Ken Savage RIP
Readings: Acts 18: 23-28; Psalm 46; John 16: 23-28

Sunday 1st June 2025 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.30 am Philip Sprouson RIP ORGAN
10.00am People of the Parish FOLK GROUP
11.00 am Syro Malabar Rite Mass at St. Philip's
6.00 pm Mary McDermott CHOIR
Readings: Acts 7: 55-60; Psalm 96; Apocalypse 22: 12-14. 16-17.20; John 17: 20-26

Monday 2nd June 2025 - Ss Marecellinus and Peter

12 Noon Binnie and Johnson Families Intention
Readings: Acts 19: 1-8; Psalm 76; John 16: 29-33

Tuesday 3rd June 2025 - St Charles Lwanga and Companions

12 Noon Deceased Son RIP
Readings: Acts 20: 17-27; Psalm 67; John 17: 1-11

Wednesday 4th June 2025

9.15 am Mass at St. Philips - Gaynor Miller RIP
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings: Acts 20: 28-38; Psalm 67; John 17: 11-19

Thursday 5th June2025 - St. Boniface

12 00 Noon Denny Leahy RIP
Readings: Acts 22: 30. 23: 6-11; Psalm 15; John 17: 20-26

Friday 6th June 2025 - St Norbert

12 Noon Requiem Mass for Peter Radcliffe
6 00—8 00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Readings: Acts 25: 13-21; Psalm 102; John 21: 15-19

Saturday 7th June 2025

11- 11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction
12 Noon Andrew Burns Birthday Memories
6.00 pm People of the Parish
Readings: Acts 28: 13-21; Psalm 102; John 21: 15-19

Sunday 8th June 2025 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

8.30 am Edith Pratt RIP ORGAN
10.00am Mary Burke RIP CHOIR
11.00 am Syro Malabar Rite Mass at St. Philip's
6.00 pm Sylvia Trought RIP PRAISE BE
Readings: Acts 2: 1-11; Psalm 103 ;Corinthians 12: 3-7. 12-13; John 20: 19-23

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

DONT FORGET

Our Parish Holy Year Pilgrimage to St Joseph's Stockport on Pentecost Sunday June 8th in the afternoon to arrive at St Josephs at 2.30 p.m. See page 4 for details ←←←

Your prayers are asked for:

LATELY DECEASED : **Roy Shorrocks** whose Requiem Mass will be here on Friday 13th June at 12 noon. **John Kenny** whose Requiem Mass will be on Thursday June 26th here at St Peter's at 12 noon and **Peter Ratcliffe** whose Requiem Mass will be on Friday June 6th at 12 noon at St Peter's, **Kathleen McCarthy** whose Requiem will be here at St Peter's on 20th June at 12 Noon.

Anniversaries that occur around this time: Herbert Wright, Anthony Stout, Roy Griffiths, Anthony Myers, Marie Snelson, Cliff Metcalfe, Evelyn Blockley, David Barratt, Irena Bublik, Noah Whalley, Margaret Newcombe, Anthony Millington, Michael Brammall, Francis McMahon, Lily Parker, Ena Selby, Marian Connell, Robert Hart and Gerard Lohan

BAPTISMS We welcome into our parish community Alice Evelyn Lynes, Georgia Hope Jean Boyle, Lachlan Matthew Inman, Freya Annie Inman and Margot Karen Foong Johnstone who were Baptised at St. Peter's last weekend.

BAPTISM COURSE

The dates for the next course are 29th June and 6th July. If you would like to book on the course please email justasec55@hotmail.com . The aim of the course is to help parents prepare for the baptism of their child and to reflect on their role as the first teachers of the faith.

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.

Please keep in your prayers our young people preparing for First Communion.

GOSPEL John 17:20-26

'May they become perfectly one.'

At that time: Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven, and praying said, 'Holy Father, I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 10th June at 2.00 pm in the Members Lounge for a Talk and light refreshments.

If you would like any further information please contact the office admin@stpetershazलगrove.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.

SHINE SHINE SHINE – CALL FOR ARTICLES

We're looking to produce the next issue of our parish magazine, Shine, in July before the schools break up. So, now is the time start getting your information and stories together and sorting out your photographs. You'll see in previous issues of Shine that are available on the website, that it's a great way of sharing what's going on in our parish communities in Offerton and Hazel Grove, what hobbies you might have, what your parish group has been doing, etc.

Please send your articles and photos to terrythiele@hotmail.co.uk by **Sunday 1 June**. TODAY If you haven't got Email don't let that stop you – just hand your papers and photos to Fr Peter in an envelope marked for Terry Thiele. It's time to Shine!

SHROUD OF TURIN

An evening talk on the Shroud of Turin on Thursday 26th June at 7.30 pm in St Peter's Parish Centre.

Michael Kowalski is the editor and author of the British Society for the Turin Shroud. Matt Burke from St Philip's recently attended this talk and has kindly arranged for Michael to give the same talk for us at St Peter's. This 60-minute presentation (including Q&A) provides an overview of evidence revealed by a century of scientific and historical research. It focuses in particular on the astounding findings revealed by scientific examinations of the image markings visible on the Shroud, which undermine the claim that a medieval artist could have simply "faked it up and flogged it". It also explains why, after examining the Shroud's image markings and bloodstains, several forensic scientists have concluded that this is the true cloth that wrapped the body of Jesus Christ between His death and resurrection. Free entry although opportunity for donations to contribute towards expenses.

Refreshments will be available

ONLINE PARISH CALENDAR

We have a 'first draft' Online Parish Calendar which is temporarily hosted here <https://sites.google.com/view/st-peters-helpers/st-peters-parish-calendar>

All bookings for rooms and dates must still go to the Parish Administrator Helen Lyons, but entries for the Online Parish Calendar can be submitted here <https://forms.gle/NuDveL18hyfuxopm9> or you can send these into the parish office . Please note, the online calendar will only be updated every 1-2 weeks, please check before you travel. Groups who haven't yet given dates, please submit your dates through the form or contact the Parish Office.

IMPORTANT 'HOUSEKEEPING' FOR PARISH GROUPS

Group Health and Safety / emergency evacuation / risk assessments

Does your group need a risk assessment for your activity or meeting? Do you know what to do in the event of a fire or emergency? If you need help with this, contact Dr Alec Mowatt via the office, he can meet you and help you with it.

Groups who use the centre should all know what to do if there is a fire or if they need to evacuate.

Does everyone in your group know what to do if they have a safeguarding concern? Do the members or leaders of your group need training in safeguarding? Get in touch with Anne on safe.stpeters@proton.me

SAFEGUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION Does everyone in your group know what to do if they have a safeguarding concern? Do the members or leaders of your group need training in safeguarding? Get in touch with Anne on safe.stpeters@proton.me

RELIC OF THE TRUE CROSS

We had a note from Fr Marlor, parish priest of St Mary's Heaton Norris, to let us know that they are hosting a visit of a **Relic of Our Lord's Cross** on Tuesday June 3rd. The church will be open from 8 00 a.m. until 5 00 p.m. and there will be Adoration till 9 00 then the Rosary and Mass at 9 15 with Stations of the Cross at 3 00 p.m. Confessions will be available throughout the day.

SUPPORTING THE VOCATION TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Calling all those interested in supporting the vocation of marriage and family to join Jane Deegan Director of Marriage and Family Life Vocation for a retreat day to find out more about this important work and the various different ways you can help.

When: 7th June 2025 9.30am-4.00pm

Where: Parish Hall, Holy Angels Church, Wicker Lane, Hale Barnes WA15 0HG

To Register and for More Information please contact:

Monika at monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Mobile: 07549226794 or Jane at jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Mobile: 07517 906435.

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ACCESIBLE MASS :SUNDAY 29TH JUNE AT 2.30. PM

Our next fully inclusive mass is coming up. This service is suitable for all, adults and young people alike. This mass is shorter, we have a breakout space, sensory activities and limited sensory input. We encourage participation in the service and movement around the church where needed, followed by refreshments. Please note: Jubilee mass on 19th July: inclusive space with support will be available to watch the mass, more information to follow.

Any questions, please contact: inclusionstpeters@gmail.com

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MISSIO / Red Boxes

The total raised in 2024 was £7250.64 of which £6240 was collected by the Promoters who called at your door. The Missionaries are very grateful for your generosity and wish to thank you .

If you are not able to do St Peters Pilgrimage to St Joseph on Sunday 8th June there is an opportunity to come to the Annual Mass for Missio at 12.15 at Shrewsbury Cathedral . There is a train to Shrewsbury at 9.32 from Stockport.

SPY (St Peter's Youth) is for all young people attending secondary school and college. It's a fun, relaxed space to journey and explore faith with other young people, including ice breakers, games, gospel time along, outreach, initiatives to support charities etc. Two of the best things the young people like about SPY is making new friendships and having chance to grow in their faith journey.

Start time: 7pm

Location: St Peter's church Parish centre

Finish around: 8.30pm

We provide refreshments and food. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Remaining dates for 2025: 15th June and Saturday 21st June (Savio House away day)