

OFFERTORY GIFTS Thank you for your generous offerings last week which amounted to £969.93 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 £144.85 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 6 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

FAMILY & SOCIAL GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG THIS AUGUST

Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic residential youth centre in the Lake District and it's opening its doors to family groups and social groups this August. There are single rooms, twin rooms, and large family rooms at very cheap rates. Guests have access to the grounds, chapel, games room, and lounges, with Keswick and the Lake only a short walk away. For more info director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com/open

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 PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Peter's Catholic Primary School Summer Fun Day - Saturday 5th July from 12-4pm. There will be a gaming truck, climbing wall, pony rides, tombolas, BBQ, bar, face painters, inflatables, live music plus much, much more! Please join us for an afternoon of fun and fundraising!

RETREAT @ LORETO CONVENT LLANDUDNO - please see poster at the back of Church

SING FOR LIFE and help prostrate cancer—please see poster at the back of Church.

NOT FROM FR. PETER!

GOLDEN JUBILEE AND RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Father Peter will be celebrating his Golden Jubilee and forthcoming Retirement on 19th July. Mass will be at 12 Noon and the celebrations will continue in the Parish Centre.

There is an opportunity if you wish to contribute to Fr. Peter's Presentation, envelopes are available at the back of Church for you to either give a cheque, made payable to R. McKay, or cash. Please put in the Offertory basket or give into the Parish Office. You can also contribute electronically via : Account name: R. McKay Account No 76276668 Sort Code. 776702.

Please do not use the card machine

If you would like to help with the preparations we will need help on Friday 18th, setting up the hall and garden. Also on the actual day, 19th, we will need Stewards for the Car Park and Church, and help clearing up afterwards.

We are also asking for cakes, no more than 8 small ones or a cake cut into 8 pieces

Please sign the sheets at the back of Church. If you can help

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:
GENESIS 14: 18-20

PSALM 109:
YOU ARE A PRIEST FOR EVER, ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK

SECOND READING:
1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23-26:

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

ALLELUIA ALLELUIA!
I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN, SAYS THE LORD. IF ANYONE EATS OF THIS BREAD, HE WILL LIVE FOR EVER ALLELUIA!

GOSPEL READINGS:
Luke 9: 11-17

'ALL ATE AND WERE SATISFIED'

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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ORDINARY TIME WEEK XIII

DIVINE OFFICE PSALTER WEEK IV

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

Saturday 21st June 2025 - St Aloysius Gonzaga

11- 11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction
12 Noon Peter Kress Intention
6.00 pm Mass at Offerton - Celia Bermingham RIP
Readings: 2 Corinthians 12: 1-10; Psalm 33; Matthew 6: 24-34

Sunday 22nd June 2025 - Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8.30 am Richard Pace Intention for successful surgery ORGAN
10.00am Ada Parkes RIP TOAST
11.00 am Syro Malabar Rite Mass at St. Philip's
6.00 pm People of the Parish PIANO
Readings: Genesis 14: 18-20; Psalm 109; 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26; Luke 9: 11-17

Monday 23rd June 2025 - St Etheldreda

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings: Genesis 12: 1-9; Psalm 32; Matthew 7: 1-5

Tuesday 24th June 2025—Nativity of St John the Baptist

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings: Isaiah 49: 1-6; Psalm 138; Acts 13: 22-26; Luke 1: 57-66. 80

Wednesday 25th June 2025

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings: Genesis 15: 1-12. 17-18; Psalm 104; Matthew 7: 15-20

Thursday 26th June 2025

12 00 Noon Requiem Mass for John Kenny
Readings: Genesis 16: 1-12. 15-16; Psalm 105; Matthew 7: 21-29

Friday 27th June 2025 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

10.00 Schools Mass for St. Peter and Paul
12.15 pm Requiem Mass for Edward Riley **NOTE TIME**
Readings: Ezekiel 34: 11-16; Psalm 22; Romans 5: 5-11; Luke 15: 3-7

Saturday 28th June 2025 - The Immaculate Heart of Mary

11- 11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction
12 Noon Chidgey Family Past and Present Intention
6.00 pm Mass at Offerton - Frank Johnson RIP
Readings: Isaiah 61: 9-11; Psalm 1 Samuel 2; Luke 2: 41-51

Sunday 29th June 2025 - Ss Peter and Paul

8.30 am People of the Parish CHOIR
10.00am Gillian and David Holland Intention FOLK GROUP
11.00 am Syro Malabar Rite Mass at St. Philip's
2.30 pm Disability Inclusive Mass
6.00 pm Tony Mulcahy RIP PRAISE BE
Readings: Acts 12: 1-11; Psalm 33; 2 Timothy 4: 6-8. 17-18; Matthew 16: 13-19

Your prayers are asked for:

LATELY DECEASED : **John Kenny** whose Requiem Mass will be on Thursday June 26th here at St Peter’s at 12 noon, **Edward Riley** whose Requiem Mass will be on Friday June 27th at 12 15 and **Joseph Kerrigan** whose Requiem Mass will be on Monday June 30th at 12 noon. **James (Jimmy) Murphy.Elizabeth Bradley**

Anniversaries that occur around this time: Mary Barry,Ann Bonner,Doris Doherty,Peter Sharkey,John War-ing,Richard Laughran,John Beckitt,Elizabeth Donnelly,Barbara Noon, Peter Whittam, Philip Ivory, Pat Duffy,Ellen Beswick,Christine Perez, Dennis Lynott,Gloria Flynn,Nora Reay, Michael McCauley, Pat Smith, Stephen Stott.

BAPTISMS

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 and Confirmation

GOSPEL

Luke 9: 11-17

At that time: Jesus spoke to the crowd of the kingdom of God and cured those who needed healing. Now the day began to wear away, and the Twelve came and said to him ‘Send the crowd away into the surrounding villages and countryside to find lodging and get provisions, for we are here in a desolate place.’ But he said to them, ‘ You give them something to eat.’. They said, ‘ We have no more than five loaves and two fish-unless we are to go and buy food for all these people.’ For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, ‘Make them sit down in about groups of fifty each.’ And they did so, and made them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing over them. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And they all ate and were satisfied. And what was left over was picked up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

- 1.Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage. Note the word phrases that draw your attention.
- 2.Place yourself in the scene there with the disciples your time of being alone with Jesus interrupted by the needy crowd Notice your thoughts, feelings and the scene unfolds
3. Take time to talk with Jesus about all what has happened about how HE is inviting you to live His word today.

For Conversation:

“Give them something to eat yourselves”

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Friday 27th June at 7.00 pm in the Members Lounge when we will be having a Social Evening with Supper

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.

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.

LAMBS

Lambs additional needs group will meet on Sunday the 29th of June between 4pm and 6pm. We will be having music flower arranging and bingo. All are welcome.

PIETY STALL we are very much in need of help with the Piety Stall on a Sunday morning, if you are able to spare no more than 15 minutes before and after mass once a month, please contact Helen in the office.

ONLINE PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

We now have an online calendar linked to the website - if you are looking to advertise an event through the newsletter, please can you email the office as usual and if you would like the event to go online please email the name of the event along with the dates and times to stpetershelpers@gmail.com

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

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

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

ST PETER’S HELPERS - Thank you

Enormous thanks to the dedicated team of helpers who organised, prepared, served (and tidied up!) a feast of hand made sandwiches, fresh fruit platters and delicious cakes to our friends at our light lunch and chat this week, with lifts to help people to attend and a fantastic welcome as always. We were delighted to see some new faces amongst the guests too! Special thanks to the amazing children and staff of St Peter's School for working so hard to serve and chat to our friends. Our next event is a 'Cuppa and Chat' on Thursday 17th July 1.30-3.00pm. Email stpetershelpers@gmail.com for more information or leave a message in the church office.

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.

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.

OUR LADY’S PARISH DAY PILGRIMAGE to Liverpool’s two Cathedral’s. Saturday 5th July 2025, 9am—6:30pm return for concluding mass at Our Lady's SK3 8BQ. Booking via unitedheartspil-grims@gmail.com. Cost £20 Adult, Child £10. Loads to see and do. Indicate on the booking form if you wish to go on the tours available—(NB some are at an extra cost between £5-£10) or create your own itinerary of events. See poster at back of church for more details.

LOURDES HOSPITALITY The next Lourdes Hospitality focus group meeting will take place at St Columba's Chester (Newman Room) on Wednesday July 2nd at 7.30pm . All Hospitality members are welcome to attend .

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Our most grateful thanks from all of us at Aid to the Church in Need for the amazing generosity of your parishioners, and for allowing me the chance to visit and speak about our global work. £943.32 was donated and is very much appreciated..

LOURDES BY JUMBULANCE

Chester Across Group are going to Lourdes on 14th to 23rd August. There are vacancies for sick and disabled pilgrims and for nurses and helpers. For more information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk