

OFFERTORY GIFTS Thank you for your generous offerings last week which amounted to £1066.38 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 £174.20 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 **1** 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

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

There are vacancies for Foundation Governors at St Philip's School and also at St Ambrose in Adswood. You do not need experience nor an educational background. Foundation Governors represent the bishop and the diocese and oversee the organisation of the school. If you would like to consider this either see Fr Peter or look up the education website part of www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

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.

FROM FR. PETER

Happy Feast to everyone as we celebrate our patronal feast this weekend. What a return from holidays with funerals on Thursday and Friday, as well as a school Mass for our two primary schools to anticipate the feast (and ensure the children and staff got their ice cream). It was good to be away and good to be back.

Congratulations to the children from St Peter's School who are/were due to receive Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday afternoon. Next Saturday it will be the turn of the children from St Simon's School. On Wednesday evening the Bishop will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for some of our young people. Numbers are down this year –under 20. Hopefully things will pick up next year. The youngsters had their away day last weekend up at Savio House in Bollington and we thank the Salesians and their team for their welcome and their help.

It was abig disappointment last week with passing of the bills that make Abortion easier right up to the end of a pregnancy and the Assisted Dying Bill. Hopefully more people will begin to realise that neither is the answer to the problem and it makes our society much the poorer if we can jsut dispose of our problems rather than facing up to them

I understand in my absence that some plotting has been going on but I do hope that as many of you as possible will join me in celebrating the Golden Jubilee of my ordination to the priesthood on July 19th at midday and stay on for a 'bunfight' and something to drink. Quite a few other priests have indicated that they will be coming along. People from the parishes I have served in as well as other friends and family members will join in the celebration. As always in St Peter's—'All are welcome in this place.'

A great end to a five day Test Match the other day when the result could have gone either way during the last session. Who says Test Matches are boring!

The fixture list is out for the new season's suffering so we can plan our depressions for the next few months.

I hope you all have a good week and be careful of the promised heat!



Leo P.P. XIV

Pope Leo is the 267th Successor of St Peter as Bishop of Rome. May the Lord preserve him and guide him in his Petrine Ministry

Fr Peter

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 12: 1-11:

PSALM 33:
FROM ALL MY TERRORS THE LORD SET ME FREE

SECOND READING:
2 TIMOTHY 4: 6-8.17-18:

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

ALLELUIA ALLELUIA!

YOUR ARE PETER, AND ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH,AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT

ALLELUIA!

GOSPEL READINGS:

MATTHEW 16: 13-19

'YOU ARE CHRIST, SON OF THE LIVING GOD'

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 I

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

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

Monday 30th June 2025 - First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

10.00 am Catherine Begley RIP **NOTE TIME**
12.00 Noon **Funeral Service** for Joseph Kerrigan
Readings: Genesis 18: 16-33; Psalm 102; Matthew 8: 18-22

Tuesday 1st July 2025 - St. Oliver Plunket

12 Noon Special Intention
Readings: Genesis 19: 15-29; Psalm 25; Matthew 8: 23-27

Wednesday 2nd July 2025

9.15 am Mass at St. Philip's - Peter Davies RIP
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
7.00pm Confirmation Mass with Bishop Davies
Readings: Genesis 21; 5. 8-20; Psalm 33; Matthew 8: 28-34

Thursday 3rd July 2025 - St. Thomas

12 00 Noon Marianne Pasquier RIP
Readings: Ephesians 2: 19-22; Psalm 166; John 20: 24-29

Friday 4th July 2025 - St Elizabeth of Portugal

11.30 am **Requiem Mass** for James Murphy - **NOTE TIME**
6.00pm - 8.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Readings: Genesis 23: 1-4. 19; 24: 1-8. 62-67; Psalm 105; Matthew 9: 9-13

Saturday 5th July 2025 - St Anthony Mary Zaccaria

11- 11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction
12 Noon Philip Sprowson RIP
6.00 pm Joanne Kiely RIP
Readings: Genesis 27: 1-5. 15-29; Psalm 134; Matthew 9: 14-17

Sunday 6th July 2025 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am Elizabeth Smalley RIP
10.00am People of the Parish
11.00 am Syro Malabar Rite Mass at St. Philip's
6.00 pm Joy Major Intention
Readings: Isaiah 66: 10-14; Psalm 65; Galations 6: 14-18; Luke 10: 1-12. 17-20

Your prayers are asked for:

LATELY DECEASED : **Joseph Kerrigan** whose Funeral Service will be on Monday June 30th at 12 noon. **James (Jimmy) Murphy** whose Requiem Mass will be on Friday 4th July at 11.30 am **Elizabeth Bradley** whose Requiem Mass will be on Monday 7th July at 12 Noon and **Michael Higgins** who died on Thursday morning

Anniversaries that occur around this time: Pat Smith, Stephen Stott, Jean Hooper, Kitty Begley, Marie Hazely, Philip Goodchild, Eileen Byrne, Harry Mercer, Steve Bugarski, John Willman,

BAPTISMS We welcome into our Parish Community Caoimhe Maria Webb and Tylan Myles Findley who were Baptised at St. Peter's last Sunday and Eddie Whiteside who was baptised on Friday afternoon in St Philip's

BAPTISM COURSE

The next course will be just on July 6th at 10 00 a.m. Maass and afterwards in the Parish Centre. 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.

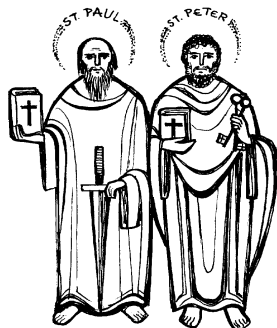
PRAYER INTENTIONS: We have a team of 'prayer warriors' who will pray for your intentions at this time, send your intentions to the parish office and they will be forwarded. You can also light a 'virtual' candle on the parish Website.

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

GOSPEL Matthew 16:13-19

'You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.'

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.'



1. Spend some time quietly reading and re-reading the passage. Note the words, phrases that draw your heart and mind
2. What is Jesus saying to his disciples – to each of us – about waiting, being ready?
3. How might you prepare yourself for the coming of Christ – the Christ born in Bethlehem, the Christ in our world today, the Christ who will return in glory.

For Conversation:

The sign of hope you/your Community might be in this time of waiting.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

We have booked the Jolly Sailor for lunch at 1.00 pm on the 8th July, there will be no evening service and meeting as mentioned in the diary. If you were not at the Social evening last Friday and been given a menu please contact Helen and she will get one to you. We have to have the menu choices in by 4th July. This will be our last get together until September as we have Fr. Peter's Jubilee and Retirement on the 19th July.

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

LAMBS

Lambs additional needs group will meet on Sunday the 29th of June between 4pm and 6pm. **TODAY** 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.

FATHER PETER'S JUBILEE AND RETIREMENT

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.

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

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

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

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 Wednesday 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 unitedheartspilgrims@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 .

The Lourdes Hospitality Predeparture Mass, for this year's Pilgrimage, will take place at 11.00am on Sunday 20th July at St Mary's Church, Gatefield Street, Crewe CW1 2JP. This will be followed by light refreshments in the Caritas Centre and a Hospitality Meeting starting at 1.15pm. All Hospitality members are invited to attend .

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

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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

