

OFFERTORY GIFTS Thank you for your generous offerings last week which amounted to £1046.54 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 £133.50 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 2 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

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

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

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

There are vacancies for Foundation Governors at St Philip's School and also at St Ambrose in Adswod. 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.

FOOD BANK APPEAL

Stocks are again running low at the Food Bank, and as our parish is one of its most reliable suppliers, we have received a new appeal for help to replenish the store. Items especially needed include tinned meats, fruits, vegetables, fish and baked beans. Shampoos are also in short supply, but cereals and pasta are not needed currently. Please help if you can. A special 'thank you' to those kind parishioners whose regular contributions keep us delivering a carload to the food bank every 4 to 6 weeks. Please place your contributions in (or near) the bin at the back of the Church. Thank you.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Lourdes Management Team have launched a 'wish list' to support our assisted pilgrims. Supporters of the pilgrimage can directly help by purchasing equipment to support their care in the Accueil alongside items to enhance and enrich their all-round experiences in Lourdes.

To view the Wishlist and purchase items for the Pilgrimage please follow this link: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/42FRNUVO3GUX?ref=wl_share

PRAYER PETITIONS TO THE GROTTA OF LOURDES

If you wish to send a prayer petition to the Grotto of Lourdes then please place it in an envelope sealed and without any money in it and mark it Lourdes petition and you can leave it in the sacristy put it on the Offerory basket or post it to the presbytery by Friday July 25th

FROM FR. PETER

We had a lovely celebration for Confirmation last Wednesday with good singing and all the candidates were smartly turned out. Thank you to all who helped make the evening so enjoyable for everybody. Last weekend saw a group from St Peter's Primary School making their First Communion with the group from St Simons due on the Saturday of this weekend. Again thanks to all who have helped with their preparations. I expect many of you have been glued to the telly watching Wimbledon over the past few days. How they keep their strength and speed up in the heat and the relentless pressure? We shall see if any homegrown players make it into the second week! Have a good week and keep cool!!

Fr Peter

POPE'S INTENTIONS JULY
For formation in Discernment
Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the gospel

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING:
ISAIAH 66
10-14:

PSALM 65:
CRY OUT WITH JOY TO GOD, ALL THE EARTH

SECOND READING:
GALATIANS 6:
14-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

ALLELUIA ALLELUIA!
LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST RULE IN YOUR HEARTS; LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL IN YOU RICHLY

ALLELUIA!

GOSPEL READINGS:

LUKE 10:
1-12. 17-20

"THE KINGDOM OF GOD HAS COME NEAR TO YOU"

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 XIV

DIVINE OFFICE PSALTER WEEK II

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

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

ORGAN

10.00am People of the Parish

FOLK GROUP

11.00 am Syro Malabar Rite Mass at St. Philip's

6.00 pm Joy Major Intention

CHOIR

Readings: Isaiah 66: 10-14; Psalm 65; Galatians 6: 14-18; Luke 10: 1-12. 17-20

Monday 7th July 2025

12.00 Noon REQUIEM MASS for Elizabeth Bradley

Readings: Genesis 28: 10-22; Psalm 90; Mathew 9: 18-26

Tuesday 8th July 2025

12.00 Noon Members of the Begley, Mannion and Smyth Families RIP

Readings: Genesis 32: 23-33; Psalm 16; Matthew 9: 32-38

Wednesday 9th July 2025

9.15 am Mass at St. Philip's - Joan Hall RIP

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion

Readings: Genesis 41: 55-57; 42:5-7. 17-24; Psalm 32; Matthew 10: 1-7

Thursday 10th July 2025

12 00 Noon Stephen Gallagher RIP

Readings: Genesis 44: 18-21.23-29; 45: 1-5; Psalm 104; Matthew 10: 7-15

Friday 11th July 2025 - St Benedict

12.00 Noon Peter Wilkinson RIP- Birthday Memories

Readings: Proverbs 2: 1-9; Psalm 33; Matthew 19: 27-29

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EUROPE

Saturday 12th July 2025

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

12 Noon Les Wazydrag RIP

6.00 pm Egbert Le Bon RIP

Readings: Genesis 49: 29-33; 50: 15-26; Psalm 104; Matthew 10: 24-38

Sunday 13th July 2025 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am People of the Parish

ORGAN

10.00am Terry Turner RIP

JUNIOR CHOIR

11.00 am Syro Malabar Rite Mass at St. Philip's

6.00 pm Trish Ebbrele Intention

Readings: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14; Psalm 68; Colossians 1: 15-20; Luke 10: 25-37

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS



Your prayers are asked for:

LATELY DECEASED **Elizabeth Bradley** whose Requiem Mass will be on Monday 7th July at 12 Noon and **Michael Higgins** who died a week last Thursday morning

Anniversaries that occur around this time: Alice Kelly, Kevin Delaney, Adrian Goulen, Joan Wright, George Ashley, Joyce Brennan, Michael Carley, Leslie Newbould, Joan Foy, Lynda Rowbotham, Julia Davies, Bertha Hill, Nora Dennehy, Agnes Higgins, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Austin Whelan, Anne Whitehead, Vincent Chappell, Anna Higginbotham, Leslaw Wazydrag.

BAPTISMS We welcome into our Parish Community Fritjof Mats Persson who was baptised here last Sunday


BAPTISM COURSE
The next course will be TODAY July 6th at 10 00 a.m. Mass 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: **Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**
'Your peace will rest upon him.'

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no money bag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace be to this house!" And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the labourer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near." I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.'

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!' And he said to them, 'I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'



1. Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage.
2. Note the words/phrases that draw your attention.
3. Place yourself with the seventy-two. What is your response as you listen to Jesus?
4. What is Jesus asking of his disciples? How can the parish community support this?

For Conversation:
the times you have experienced the Kingdom of God very close to you

BEREAVEMENT GROUP
We look forward to seeing you all at Fr. Peter's Golden Jubilee and Retirement Celebrations on the 19th July at 12 Noon Mass
We will be meeting again in September, details nearer the time.
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.

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

NEW WEBSITE
A new website has been created for our two parish communities of St Peter's and St Philip's. If you are responsible for any of the parish groups and you want to update the information about your group, please send your entry by Email to christopher.d.rhodes@virginmedia.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

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.

LOURDES HOSPITALITY
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

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

NOT FROM FATHER PETER!!
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. You can still donate to his collection by cash or cheque (made out to R. McKay) using the yellow envelopes at the back of Church and placing in the Offertory basket or handed into the Parish Office. To send electronically please send to R. McKay Account No: 76276668 Sort Code 776702

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.

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 15th July at 7.00 pm** in the Parish Centre for those who have volunteered to help with the setting up, stewarding and clearing away.