

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS** Thank you for your generous offerings last week which amounted to £1097. Online giving last month came to £4122 and £1032.7 from the card machine. St. Philip's Offertory amounted to £187.50 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**

**JUST A THOUGHT**

Quite a number of parishioners in both of our parishes pay their Offertory contribution by Bankers Standing Order. It may be some years since you made the arrangement and perhaps it could be revised in line with increase in salary, pension and inflation. Above all thank you for your ongoing generosity. If you pay income tax you should also take out Gift Aid so that the parish can claim back the tax you have paid on your offerings. Just a thought!

**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 Guides - Tuesday - 7.45pm to 9.15pm Beavers - Wednesday - 6:00pm - 7:15pm Cubs Thursday 7.00 pm– 8.30 pm Scouts - Friday - 7:00pm to 8.45 pm

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

**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](mailto:stpetershelpers@gmail.com)

**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

**SCHOOL VACANCY** St Peters Primary School are looking for a new Business Manager Further details can be found on the school website -<https://www.st-peters.stockport.sch.uk/vacancies-1/>

**ST PHILIPS FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

Thanks to the Friday Friendship Group @ St. Philip's for their kind donation of £50 to the Foodbank. This group would also welcome anyone who would like to come along between 10 & 12 each Friday for refreshments, quizzes and a chat.

**LAMBS** would like to thank everyone for the support they gave for the Macmillan Coffee Morning. We raised £440.41p. There are still a few raffle prizes not claimed the numbers are: 229 335 327 253 290 197. The prizes are in the Sacristy.

The next Lambs will meet in Parish centre **next** Sunday the 28th of September from 4pm to 6pm. We will have music crafts and Bingo.

**PARISH CENTRE EVENTS**

Another great night was had by all when Dolly Parton came to entertain us in the Parish Centre last Saturday evening! We enjoyed good company, good food and an excellent singer. Many thanks to everyone who came and we hope you will come to our next event which is on **Saturday 8th November**. An amazing soul and Motown singer is booked so save the date and book your ticket with Rita 07483114783.

**HARRYTOWN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** have sent some cards with information about their upcoming open evening on Thursday 2nd October. They are available at the back of Church.

**HAZEL GROVE HISTORY GROUP**

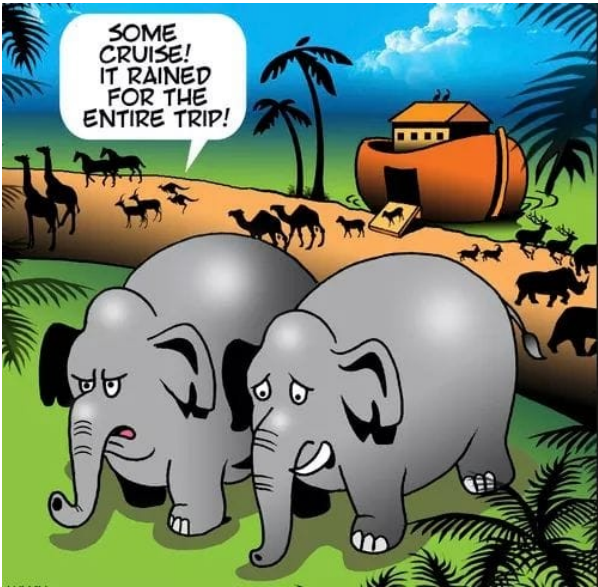
Will be starting their Autumn Meetings on September 26th in the Parish Centre More details over the next few weeks. See notice in the porch and Centre

**FROM FR PETER**

This week I was able to go over to Kenmare in County Kerry to visit the family of Canon Ted Harrington who died 2 years ago. We celebrated Mass for him in the local parish church attended by his sister, cousins and nieces and nephews and a few parishioners.

The skip is filling up nicely with an accumulation of 19 years of rubbish. There's more to come!!

*Fr Peter*



**SEPTEMBER**  
For our relationship with all of creation  
Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of respect.

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**FIRST READING:**  
Amos 8: 4-7

**Psalms: 112:**  
Praise the Lord, who raises the poor

**SECOND READING:**  
1 TIMOTHY 2: 1-8

**GOSPEL**  
**ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
**Jesus**  
Christ, though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL READING:**  
LUKE 16: 1-13

**‘YOU CANNOT SERVE GOD AND MONEY’**

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

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**ORDINARY TIME WEEK XXV**

**DIVINE OFFICE PSALTER WEEK I**

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

**Saturday 20th September 2025 Ss Andrew Kim TaegOn and Paul ChOng Ha-sand and Companions**

11 00 a.m.-11 45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction  
12 Noon Maura Burke RIP  
6.00 pm Mass at St. Philips - Vera Atherton RIP  
**Readings:** 1 Timothy 6: 2-12; Psalm 48; Luke 8: 1-3

**Sunday 21st September 2025 TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8.30 am People of the Parish PRAISE BE!  
10.00am Sally Fennell RIP FOLK GROUP  
10.00 am Syro Malabar Rite Mass at St. Philip's  
6.00 pm Dorothy Johnson Birthday Memories CHOIR  
**Readings :** Amos 8: 4-7; Psalm 112; 1 Timothy 2: 1-8; Luke 16: 1-13

**DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EDUCATION**

**Monday 22nd September 2025**

12 Noon Kendellan and Docelle Families Intention  
**Readings:** Ezra 1: 1-6; Psalm 125; Luke 8: 16-18

**Tuesday 23rd September 2025 - St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**

12 Noon Catherine Mannion Birthday Memories  
**Readings:** Ezra 6: 7-8.14-20; Psalm 121; Luke 8: 19-21

**Wednesday 24th September 2025 - Our Lady of Walsingham**

9.15 am Mass at St. Philips—Josephine Johnston Intention  
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion  
**Readings:** Isaiah 7: 10-14,8: 10c; Luke 1:46-55; Luke 1:26-38

**Thursday 25th September 2025**

12 Noon Andrew Burns RIP  
**Readings:** Haggai 1: 1-8; Psalm 149; Luke 9: 7-9

**Friday 26th September 2025-Ss Cosmos and Damien**

12.00 Noon Hubert Hardiman RIP  
**Readings:** Haggai 1: 15-2:9; Psalm 42; Luke 9: 18-22

**Saturday 27th September 2025-St Vincent de Paul**

11 00 a.m.-11 45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction  
12 Noon Barry Gooch RIP  
6.00 pm Mass at St. Philips - Christy Kenny RIP  
**Readings:** Zechariah 2: 5-9. 14-12; Jeremiah 31; Luke 9: 43-45

**Sunday 28th September 2025 TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8.30 am Canon Pat Munroe Intention CHOIR  
10.00 am Nasreen Mansoor Intention TOAST  
12.00 pm Syro Malabar Celebration Parish Day Mass in St. Peter's  
6.00 pm Dorothy Johnstone Birthday Memories PIANO  
**Readings :** Amos 6: 1. 4-7; Psalm 145; 1 Timothy 6: 11-16; Luke 16: 19-31  
**DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE HARVEST**

### Your prayers are asked for:

**LATELY DECEASED** The Sisters of Evron request your prayers for the repose of the soul of Sister Anne Marie Crowley, who died on 12 September aged 96 years. The Mass to celebrate the life of Sister Anne Marie will take place at St Bernadette's Brinnington on 8 October 2025.

**ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME** Carmel Dweryhouse, Michael Joyce, Henry Keagh, Keith Myerscough, Yvonne Murphy, Kathleen Carey, Eileen McKay, Sheila Chesham, Alice Fidler, Annie Sadler, Andrew Burns, Sonia Mee, Austin Connell, Eddie Breslin, Thomas Davies, Mary Brown, Michael Burke, Joan Kirkby, Ron Bumstead, Stewart MacPherson, Hubert Hardiman, Barry Gooch

#### BAPTISMS

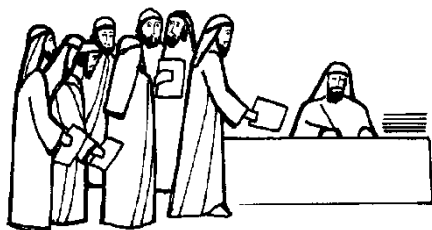
#### THE SICK

**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.

**GOSPEL Luke 16:1-13** 'You cannot serve God and money.'

At that time: Jesus said to the disciples, There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. And he called him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager." And the manager said to himself, "What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He said, "A hundred measures of oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty." Then he said to another, "And how much do you owe?" He said, "A hundred measures of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and write eighty." The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.' And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. 'One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful with the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

1. Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage, noting the words and phrases that draw your attention.
2. As you reflect on the story, with whom do you identify?
3. Imagine yourself in conversation with Jesus – about the things in life that could pull you away from serving God. Listen to his response.
4. What's your prayer for the coming week?



#### For Conversation –

Reflections on your experience of Stewardship.

#### BEREAVEMENT GROUP

We are off Plaza for a Cream Tea (scone with jam and cream and tea or coffee) or if you prefer a slice of cake, let Helen know if this is your preference.

It is booked for **2.00 pm on 26th September** so we are planning to get the 192, meet in St. Peter's car park at 1.15pm and we will go together or you can make your own way there, any mobility issues please let us know and we can sort out transport. If you didn't put your name down at the last meeting then please contact Helen by 21st The cost is £10, cash preferred but if you wish to pay by cheque please make it payable to St Peter Hazel Grove. **Please do not use the card machine.**

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.

**ST PETER'S YOUTH GROUP (SPY)** SPY meets monthly on a Sunday after 6pm Mass in the Parish Centre and is open to all young people of high school age, year 7 and above. Any young people who are starting year 7 in September are welcome to join this friendly group. SPY is a great way to keep in touch with your faith and your friends, as well as making new friends, as you move on into your High School Years. SPY is also the step in place for anyone who is interested in being confirmed (year 8 and above) Come along for Faith sharing, friendship, lots of fun and of course food! (7pm - 8.30 pm) All welcome.

**Spy dates for this term;-** Sunday 19th October Sunday 9th November Sunday 23rd November - Spy will be involved in the 6 00 p.m. Mass for National Youth Sunday November 23rd, the Feast of Christ the King

#### RCIA

If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic or interested in finding out more about our faith. Please come on Monday 29th September at 7pm. We will meet in the sacristy

#### WELCOME

**We welcome to Hazel Grove the new Vicar of Norbury, Reverend Margaret Lowe who was inducted by the Bishop of Stockport on Friday evening. Her most recent appointment has been in Uttoxeter. We hope she soon settles in to her new surroundings. Its all change in the clergy of Hazel Grove at the moment!**

#### ST. PETER'S BOOK CLUB

Please see the website for our recommendations We will meet again in October - please contact Alison McGarr on 07792 107152 if you would like to recommend a book or join us when we next meet.

#### HAND MADE CARDS

Birthday and occasion cards will be on sale after the 08.30 and 10.00 Masses on 28 September, 12 and 26 October (proceeds to support local families at Christmas). This is an ideal opportunity to donate to charity whilst gaining some benefit yourselves! Thank you for your ongoing support.

#### CARD MAKING

The next card making session is on Thursday, 04 October, 10.00 - 11.30 in the Meeting Room. All materials are provided. There is no charge for attending but there will be an opportunity to make a contribution to charity if you wish. This is a small, friendly group and newcomers are always welcome. Please let me know if you wish to join us so that I can ensure that I bring enough materials. (01663 762974 or [mvbin-nie@gmail.com](mailto:mvbin-nie@gmail.com))

#### HEALING MASS

The next Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick and lunch will take place on Saturday, 11 October at 12.00 noon. The lunch will comprise Cottage Pie followed by Gateaux, catered by Reflections (High Lane) as usual. The Mass is open to everyone but you must let Margaret (07504 708 981) know by Saturday, 27 September if you wish to join us for lunch. Please let Margaret know if you have any special dietary requirements.

Numbers for the lunch are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. There will be an opportunity to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the meal and hand made cards (including Christmas cards) will also be available to purchase.

**ALPHA** is a (new) beginning, a refresh or a restart. It's the R.E. you feel you missed out on when you were at school. It's an opportunity to ask some of life's big questions. Things may have happened in your life and you want space and time to look at them. It's what you might want to do if your kids are being baptised or doing first communion or confirmation. Alpha's helpful if you want to explore becoming a Catholic. If you want to know more ask Deacon John. Could you let him know by WhatsApp or text on 07715362403 that you would like to come. Our first session is at St Philip's, Half Moon Lane, Offerton SK2 5LE at 7.30pm starting with drinks and snacks **this Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September**. We finish at 9pm.

#### HOLY HOUR

A Holy Hour on Sunday 21st September 2025 at 7pm - Praise and Worship with Scripture readings in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at **St Benedict's Catholic Church, Hall Road, Handforth, SK9 3AD**, followed by refreshments in the hall.

#### PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

My name is Peter Henshaw and I attend both St.Peter's, Hazel Grove, and St.Albans, Macclesfield. I am organising a pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Monday 8th June to Thurs 11th June 2026 .

Monday 8th to Thursday 11th June 2026. Estimated cost £450. Includes transport, half board accommodation and programme of processions & services. Deposit of £73 required by 1st November 2025. There will be an information evening at St.Peter's RC Church parish centre on Tuesday 23rd September 2025 starting at 19:30. For further information email [peterhenshaw26@gmail.com](mailto:peterhenshaw26@gmail.com)

**DISABILITY INCLUSION GROUP;**our next Accessible mass is on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm**. This mass is particularly appropriate for anyone who struggles to join us in our regular services, with support for those with disabilities, young and old. 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 as needed, followed by refreshments.

Everyone Welcome. Please join us. Contact: inclusionstpeters@gmail.com

#### REFUGEE CLOTHING APPEAL Sunday 21st Sept 11am- 12noon TODAY

Can you help re-stock our essential clothing store? We will be having a drop off 'drive through' clothing appeal in the car park, (by the garage) please donate the following good quality clean items if you can help, thank you:

Child and adult trainers / flat shoes all sizes

Adult coats and jackets all sizes

Boys' clothing aged 9-12

Adult joggers / leggings

Adult and children's fleeces, jumpers, cardigans.

Please do not leave items at the back of church. Sorry but we cannot store any items which are not on the list. Thank you for your support.