

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS** Thank you for your generous offerings last week which amounted to £971.69 Online giving last month came to £4122 and £1032.7 from the card machine. St. Philip's Offertory amounted to £183.13 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 **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 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 VACANCIES**

**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/>

**HARRYTOWN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** is currently recruiting for various roles, including teaching, technicians and Learning Mentors. Please visit the school website for more information - [www.harrytownschool.org](http://www.harrytownschool.org)

**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**

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

**PARISH CENTRE EVENTS**

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY! This time, we are calling all our "Soul" mates to keep Saturday 8th November free for our next event! We have an amazing soul and Motown singer coming to entertain us and is without doubt, an evening not to be missed. So save the date and book your ticket with Rita on 07483114783 %15 including food Doors open at 7.00 pm.

**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.

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**HAZEL GROVE HISTORY GROUP**

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

**ROSARY PRAYER GROUP** are meeting again this Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the parish centre meeting room. We pray the rosary and relax into our loving God's presence. All are welcome to come and join in with our friendly group - no experience necessary!!

**FROM FR PETER**

**'The end is nigh'**

Next Sunday October 5th will be my final Sunday as parish priest here and during that following week Fr Atkinson will be moving in to take over and I shall be going first of all to live at St Anne's Cheadle Hulme until I have found somewhere more permanent. No fuss, we had all that in July at my Jubilee!

*Fr Peter*

**OCTOBER**  
For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**FIRST READING:**  
AMOS 6:  
1.4-7

**Psalm: 145**  
My soul give praise to the Lord

**SECOND READING:**  
**1 TIMOTHY 6:**  
**11-16**

**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: 19-31

**"You received good things, and Lazarus bad things, now he is comforted here and you are in anguish"**

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

**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 People of the Parish 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**

**Monday 29th September 2025 - Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**  
12 Noon Seamus Gallogly Birthday Memories  
*Readings: Daniel 7: 9-10.13-1; Psalm 137; John 1: 47-51*

**Tuesday 30th September 2025 - St Jerome**  
12 Noon Alan Martin RIP  
*Readings: Zechariah 8: 20-23; Psalm 86; Luke 9: 51-56*

**Wednesday 1st October 2025 - St Theresa of the Child Jesus**  
9.15 am Mass at St. Philips - Peter Clarke RIP  
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion  
*Readings: Nehemiah 2: 1-8; Psalm 136; Luke 9: 57-62*

**Thursday 2nd October 2025-Guardian Angels**  
12 Noon Annie Tierney RIP 50th Anniversary  
*Readings: Exodus 23: 20-23; Psalm 90; Mathew 18: 1-5, 10*

**Friday 3rd October 2025**  
12.00 Noon Tom Pritchard RIP  
6.00 pm-8.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
*Readings: Baruch 1: 15-22; Psalm 78; Luke 10: 13-16*

**DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE NEEDY AND HUNGRY OF THE WORLD**

**Saturday 4th October 2025—St Francis of Assisi**  
11 00 a.m.-11 45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction  
12 Noon Prayers answered for Jane Bugeja and family  
6.00 pm Mass at St. Philips - People of the Parish  
*Readings: Baruch 4: 5-12.27-29; Psalm 68; Luke 10: 17-24*

**Sunday 5th October 2025 TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8.30 am Vito Angrisani RIP CHOIR  
10.00 am Pat Dorrian RIP FOLK GROUP  
10.00 pm Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips  
6.00 pm Fr Peter's Intentions PIANO  
*Readings : Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4; Psalm 94; 2 Timothy 1: 6-8.13-14; Luke 17: 5-10*

### 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 Requiem Mass to celebrate the life of Sister Anne Marie will take place at St Bernadette's Brinnington on 8th October 2025 at 11 00 a.m. Mary Higginbotham whose Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 7th October at 11.00 at **St. Philips**

**ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME** **Pope John Paul 1, Fr Michael Cupit, Fr Patrick Brizzell**, John Grogan, Rose Higgins, Teresa O'Tools, Ian Drury, William De Beaufort Griffiths, Mary Philbin, Bill Cowan, Margaret Reeve, Pat King, Catherine Henebury, Mary Munroe, rancis Cavanagh, Sean Bonner, Carole Anderson, Tom Davies.

**BAPTISMS** We welcome into our Parish Community Harris Francis Gibson who was Baptised here last Sunday

**BAPTISM COURSE** The dates for the next course are 9th Nov and 23rd Nov. If you would like to book on the course please email [justasec55@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

**THE SICK** Remembering all the sick in the Parish, especially those in our hospitals and nursing homes. We also remember those who are housebound and are unable to come to Mass

**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: 19-31

*'You received good things, and Lazarus bad things; now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.'*

At that time: Jesus said to the Pharisees, There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not do so, and none may cross from there to us." And he said, "Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house — for I have five brothers — so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment." But Abraham said, "They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them." And he said, "No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead." '

1. Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage, noting the words/phrases that draw your attention.
2. Imagine the scene — place yourself in the story. Note where you are, what are your thoughts, feelings...?
3. What changes in your life style might Jesus be inviting you to make?  
What prayer for coming week does this prompt?



### For Conversation:

The poor people at the gate whom your parish community tend to ignore.

### BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Our next meeting will be on 14th October when we will be having Reflection and Refreshments at 2.00 pm in the Member Lounge.

If you would like any further information please contact the office [admin@stpetershazलगrove.org.uk](mailto: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.

**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

### FAMILY AND GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG MANOR THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM

Castlerigg Manor is a Retreat Centre in the Lake District, owned by the Diocese of Lancaster, and they are opening their doors to family groups, individuals and other small groups once again during October Half Term (Oct 27-31). A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in a beautiful part of the country.

Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/> or contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

### 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

Our next meeting is at 7pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October - we will be having a meal at Topkapi in Hazel Grove. If you would like to join us, please contact Alison McGarr on 07792 107152.

### 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.

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

### WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

"Pilgrimage to Walsingham, 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. For further information contact Peter Henshaw, [peterhenshaw26@gmail.com](mailto:peterhenshaw26@gmail.com), 07845 711540."

Peter Henshaw would like to thank everybody who sponsored him on his walking pilgrimage to Walsingham. Together we raised £1,505 for the shrine."

### MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY RETREAT DAY

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 that help is needed. There will also be presentations from representatives of some of the apostolates already working in the diocese in support of marriage and family.

**When: 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025 9.30am-4.00pm**

**Where:** Parish Room **Shrewsbury Cathedral** - Entrance Address: Town Walls Shrewsbury SY1 1UE (Above the Cafe). Parking is limited but public car parks are available nearby

**To Register and for More Information please contact:**

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### 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