

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Thank you for your generous offerings last week which amounted to £1029.20 Online giving last month came to £4122 and £1032.7 from the card machine. St. Philip’s Offertory amounted to £148.50 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 **4** 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 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

CHARITY CONCERT by the Ladybrook Singers, featuring ST. PETER’S JUNIOR CHOIR - Saturday 18th October, 7.30 pm at Hazel Grove Methodist Church. Admission £10, under 16s free. Supporting Papyrus UK. See poster in the porch.

SCHOOL VACANCIES

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

ST PHILIP’S SCHOOL VISITS for September 2026 are welcome. Please contact the Headteacher on 0161 483 0977 or email natalie.holland@st-philips.stockport.sch.uk

ST SIMON’S Catholic Primary School

Open Afternoon Wednesday 22nd October 2025 - 1.30 pm - 3 pm

Open Morning Saturday 15th November 2025 - 10 am - 12 noon

VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESE

A vacancy has arisen within the Diocese of Wrexham for the position of Personal Assistant to the Bishop. For further information, please follow this link [Latest Vacancies - Diocese](#) (This position is based in Wrexham)

A vacancy has arisen within the Diocese for the role of Clergy Welfare Support Worker. The role would be to support the Diocesan Welfare Nurse in her duties. **Hours:** 22.5 per week over 3 days, with a degree of flexibility. **Salary:** Competitive. For more details, please see the Diocesan Website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> CV’s should be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org **Closing date:** Friday 24 October 2025.

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

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.

ST JAMES CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL require an exam invigilator. The closing date is 17th October 2025, 12 noon.

Link to application pack: <https://www.stjamestheadle.co.uk/jobs/>

FROM FR PETER—A FINAL WORD

A big thank you to everyone for your kind wishes and yet more generous gifts as I leave St Peter’s. I know that you will give Fr Philip a warm welcome and I hope he enjoys his time here as much as I have done. A special thank you to those who have been cleaning up my mess and helping me pack and make sure I go! They have done sterling work and I am very grateful. In the words of St Thomas More we pray that we may meet merrily in heaven.

WELCOME

Welcome to Fr Philip Atkinson who comes from St Peter’s Stalybridge to St Peter’s Hazel Grove with St Philip’s Offerton.He has been here before as an assistant so he knows his way round and he will soon learn to avoid the A6 at rush hour which seems to last most of the day. We wish him every blessing in this new stage of his ministry

Fr Peter

Holy Father’s Prayer
Intentions for
OCTOBER
For collaboration
between different
religious traditions

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

**THE WORD
OF GOD**

FIRST READING:
2 Kings 5:14-17;

Psalm: 97
**The Lord has
shown his
salvations to the
nations**

SECOND READING:
2 TIMOTHY: 8-13;

GOSPEL
ACCLAMATION:
Alleluia, Alleluia!
**In everything give
thanks;for this is
the will of God in
Christ Jesus for
you.**
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:
LUKE 17: 11-19

**“Rise and
go you way;
your faith
has made
you well”**

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 XXVIII

DIVINE OFFICE PSALTER WEEK IV

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

Saturday 11th October 2025 St John XXIII

11 00 a.m.-11 45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction
12 Noon Bridie Kearns RIP (*with Sacrament of the Sick*)
6.00 pm Mass at St. Philips - John and Jenny Love 50th Wedding Anv. Memories
Readings: Joel 4: 12-21; Psalm 96; Luke 11: 27-28

Sunday 12th October 2025 TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am Emma Cooke R IP ORGAN
10.00 am Kevin Rooney RIP JUNIOR CHOIR
10.00 pm Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips
6.00 pm People of the Parish PRAISE BE!
Readings : 2 Kings 5: 14-17; Psalm 97; 2 Timothy 2: 8-13; Luke 17: 11-19

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PRISIONERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

Monday 13th October 2025 - St. Edward the Confessor

12 Noon Andrew Spick Intention
Readings: Romans 1: 1-7; Psalm 97; Luke 11: 29-32

Tuesday 14th October 2025 - St. Callistus

12 Noon Maura Burke RIP
Readings: Romans 1: 16-25; Psalm 18; Luke 11: 37-41

Wednesday 15th October 2025-St Teresa of Avila

9 15 a.m. Pauline Ramsden Birthday Intention
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings: Romans 2: 1-11: Psalm 61; Luke 11: 42-46

Thursday 16th October 2025

12 Noon Dorothy Inman RIP
Readings: Romans 3: 21-30; Psalm 129; Luke 11: 47-54

Friday 17th October 2025 St Ignatius of Antioch

12.00 Noon Ged and Rita Froggatt Wedding Aniverssary Intention
Readings: Romans 4: 1-8; Psalm 31; Luke 12: 1-7

Saturday 18th October 2025—St Luke

11 00 a.m.-11 45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction
12 Noon Tommy and Kath Smart RIP
6.00 pm Mass at St. Philips - Maire Dillon
Readings: 2 Timothy 4: 10-17; Psalm 144; Luke 10:1-9

Sunday 19th October 2025 TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am Thanksgiving
10.00 am Frances McGoran RIP
10.00 pm Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips
6.00 pm People of the Parish
Readings : Exodus 17: 8-13; Psalm 120; 2 Timothy 3: 14—4; Luke 18: 1-8

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR WORLD MISSIONS

Your prayers are asked for:

LATELY DECEASED Michael Andrew Burke whose Requiem Mass will be held here on Tuesday 21st October at 12.00 Noon

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME Ann Scholey, Barbara Lea, Patrick Greene, Terry Maguire, Kathleen Kay, Margaret Ord, Christopher Purcell, John Warren, Catherine Kennedy, Alfred Heald, Barrie Hart, Roy Mahon, Alison Able, Ada Parkes, Veronica Driffield, Alice Brook, Teresa Dakin, Elizabeth Miskell, Kenneth Burgess, Tommy Smart, Ken James, Bernard Cooke.

BAPTISMS We welcome into our Parish Community Noah Tobias Brook 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. 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 17:11-19

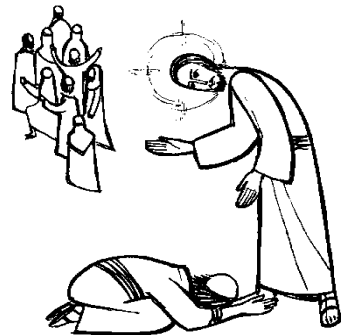
'No one was found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner.' On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.' When he saw them he said to them,

'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, 'Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.'

1. Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage, noting the words/phrases that draw your attention.
2. Picture the scene. Where in the scene are you? What do you notice, think, see, hear, feel.
3. Take time to talk with Jesus about the times you have experienced his healing love, his blessings.
4. What might be your prayer for the coming week?

For Conversation:

The temptation for the community to take for granted all that God gives us.



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@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

HAND MADE CARDS

Birthday and occasion cards will be on sale after the 08.30 and 10.00 Masses on 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.

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, 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."

AUTUMN CHURCH GROUNDS CLEARANCE will take place on Saturday 25th October from 9.00 am onwards. If you can help please put your name down on the sheet provided at the back of Church. Please bring, if you can any gardening tools, wheelbarrows will be very useful. Refreshments will be provided.

MISSION SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER

Next Sunday there is Exhibition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm. Please come and pray for the Missions and Peace.

JOIN US at FOOTSTEPS on THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER at 7.30pm in the parish centre

We are really delighted to welcome back **Sr Helen Costigane** to Footsteps. She is an engaging and captivating speaker and this time she's going to help us in "**Rediscovering Mary**". Sr Helen says: Linking Mary, the Mother of Jesus and the idea of 'girl power' might seem like bordering on the absurd. We all have different ideas and images of Mary in our mind and in our prayer life. Some have compared her to 'a quiet dove', or 'a gentle virgin mother', emphasising her obedience and compliance. This session aims to expand those horizons by proposing some further ways of viewing Mary in terms of her bravery, compassion and a 'girl with real power'. All are welcome to come to our informal, friendly event in a café-style setting where we serve light refreshments and nibbles along with a good sprinkling of humour. Footsteps provides a forum where we can listen to and reflect on various topics as we journey in our Christian faith. We hope to see you there.

SHINE SHINE SHINE – CALL FOR ARTICLES

We're looking to produce the next issue of our parish magazine, Shine, in December before the schools break up. So, now is the time start getting your information and stories together and sorting out your photographs. You'll see in previous issues of Shine which are available on the website, that it's a great way of sharing what's going on in our parish communities in Offerton and Hazel Grove, what hobbies you might have, what your parish group has been doing, etc.

Please send your articles and photos to terrythiele@hotmail.co.uk by **Sunday 2 November**. If you haven't got Email don't let that stop you – just hand your papers and photos to Fr Philip in an envelope marked for Terry Thiele. It's time to Shine!

CALLING ALL KNITTERS

We need your help. We would like to do a Christmas tree of bobble/beanie hats for men. After the Christmas tree festival in church, the hats will be donated to the Wellspring in Stockport and the Stella Maris seaman's charity. The hats can be any shade of green and knit in either double knit or chunky wool. If you need a pattern one can be found on the church website, or speak to Sharon Farr 07500 557429 or Ann Munnely 07881 614100

RCIA

This is a friendly reminder about our next RCIA meeting, which is scheduled for Monday, 13th October. We will be meeting in the sacristy at 7:00 pm.

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 nex session is at St Philip's, Half Moon Lane, Offerton SK2 5LE at 7.30pm starting with drinks and snacks **this Tuesday 14TH OCTOBER** we finish at 9pm.

NEWSLETTER Please have any articles for the newsletter in the office by a Thursday at Noon, as it will now be printed on that day.

PLEASE TAKE ANY OF THE BOOKS AND ARTICLES AT THE BACK LABELLED FREE