

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Thank you for your generous offerings last week which amounted to £1,155 Online giving last month came to £4122 and £1032.7 from the card machine. St. Philip's Offertory amounted to £212.75 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 6 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

SCHOOL VACANCIES

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

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.

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ST PETER'S BOOK CLUB

Please see recommendations on the website We will meet again on Tuesday, January 13th 2026! If you would like to join us, please get in touch with Alison McGarr on 07792

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Dear All,
You are cordially invited to a meeting on the completion of Health and Safety Risk Assessments. This will take place in the Parish Centre on Thursday 6th Nov. starting at 19:00 with tea/coffee for 19:15 commencement, and will last approximately 1 hour. This will include a summary of the diocese H & S arrangements and how we, as volunteers fit into these arrangements with details of the Risk Assessment process and the opportunity to practice the completion of a Risk Assessment in a shared way with your other volunteer group leaders. Please take advantage of this opportunity as hopefully, it will aid you in demonstrating our commitment to the H & S of our Parish and all its parishioners.

Hope to see you there,
Alec Mowatt
H & S representative for the Parishes of St Peter's and St. Philips.
ack of church.

JUBILEE FOR CATECHISTS with Bishop Mark Davies, the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and Natalie Ore-
fice, Diocesan Director of Evangelisation and Catechesis.
on Saturday 15th November at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Tatton St, Stockport SK1 1EJ. Book a free place here: <https://bit.ly/Jubilee-for-Catechists>

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:
ECCLESIASTICUS 35:
12-14, 16-19

Psalm: 32:
The Lowly one called and the Lord heard him

SECOND READING:
2 TIMOTHY 4:
6-8,16-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:
LUKE 18: 9-14

"GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME A SINNER"

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 XXIX

DIVINE OFFICE PSALTER WEEK I

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

Saturday 25th October 2025

11 00 a.m.-11 45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction
12 Noon Terry Cunningham RIP
6.00 pm Mass at St. Philips - Kathryn Trueman Intention
Readings: Romans 8: 1-11; Psalm 118; Luke 12: 54-59

Sunday 26th October 2025 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am Barbara Binnie-Birthday Memories PRAISE BE!
10.00 am People of the Parish CHOIR
10.00 pm Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips
6.00 pm Ashley Gartside RIP PIANO
Readings : Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-14, 16-19; Psalm 32; 2Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18: 9-14

Monday 27th October 2025

12 Noon Thanksgiving
Readings: Romans 8: 12-17; Psalm 67; Luke 13: 10-17

Tuesday 28th October 2025 SS Simon and Jude

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings: Ephesians 2: 19-22; Psalm 18; Luke 6: 12-19

Wednesday 29th October 2025

9.30 am Mass at St. Philips - Tony Cooke Note Time Change
12 Noon George and Marian Forrest RIP
Readings: Romans 8: 26-30; Psalm 12; Luke 13: 22-30

Thursday 30th October 2025

12 Noon John and Wladslawa Williams RIP
Readings: Romans 8: 31-39; Psalm 108; Luke 13: 31-35

Friday 31st October 2025

11.30 am Bernard Pye -Funeral Service at Stockport Crematorium
12.00 Noon Cyril Atherton RIP
Readings: Romans 9: 1-5; Psalm 147; Luke 14: 1-6

Saturday 1st November 2025

11 00 a.m.-11 45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction
12 Noon Deceased members of the Begley, Smyth and Mannion Families
6.00 pm Mass at St. Philips - Owey Dullaghan RIP
Readings: Romans 11: 1-2. 11-12. 25-29; Psalm 93; Luke 14: 7-11

Sunday 2nd November 2025 -ALL SAINTS

8.30 am Irene Hopkins RIP CHOIR
10.00 am Rita Moore RIP FOLK GROUP
11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips PRAISE BE!
6.00 pm People of the Parish
Readings : Apocalypse 7: 2-4.9-14; Psalm 23; 1 John 3: 1-3; Mathew 5: 1-12
Readings : Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-14, 16-19; Psalm 32; 2Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18;

Your prayers are asked for:

LATELY DECEASED Bernard Pye whose Funeral Service will be held at Stockport Crematorium on Friday 31st October at 11.30 am. **Edith Dove**

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME Margaret Kane, George Wilson, Desmond Brown, Paula Bourlet, Maura, Bernadette Grimsley, Frank Burke, Frances Nicholls, Walter Wilcock, Joseph Douglas, Barry Argument, Susan Robinson, Dorothy Mornay, Cyril Atherton, Rose Revie, Angela Rhodes, Anne Davidson, Margaret Wills,

BAPTISMS

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 18:9-14

At that time: Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treat others with contempt: 'Two men went up into the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee standing by himself, prayed thus "God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get." But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.'

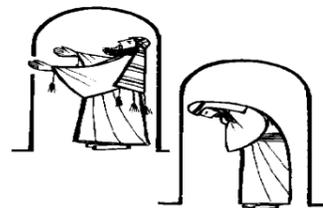
1. Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage, noting the words/phrases that draw your attention.

1. Picture the setting. Standing in the shoes of the different people what do you see, hear, think, feel...?
2. Notice with whom you most identify.
3. Take time to share with Jesus your reflections.

What might be your prayer this coming week?

For Conversation:

What might this parable say to the parish community about its prayer life?



LAMBS ADDITIONAL NEEDS GROUP will meet on Sunday the 26th of October TODAY between 4pm and 6pm in the parish centre. We will have our usual disco, crafts, and bingo all are welcome.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Our next gathering will be on **Monday 3rd November** when we will be having Mass at 7.00 pm for the Holy Souls, along with families of those who have died in the last 12 months. There will be refreshments served afterwards in Church.

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

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

HAND MADE CARDS

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

Thank you to all at St Peter's who organised and took part in the parish World Mission Sunday prayer hour. It was another special time of prayer for our global Church family and the missionaries who serve within it. Thank you also to parishioners who supported WMS and the work of Missio in other ways too. Nicky and Claire.

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 All knitters patterns can be found on the parish website on the St. Peter's Helpers link.

ALPHA

Alpha takes a break this week (28th October) for half term. We meet again on Tuesday 4th November.

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ST PETER'S HELPERS

CHRISTMAS LUNCH Please reply to Sandra on 07748684388 if you have had an invitation to the Christmas Lunch on 9th December 2025

RCIA

Next meeting on Monday 27 October. Meeting in the Sacristy AT 7.00 PM

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP On Tuesday evening this week at 7,30pm, the Rosary Group will be gathering in the parish meeting room. We pray the rosary and relax into our God's loving presence. All are welcome to come and join in with our friendly group - no experience necessary!

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFULL DEPARTED

There will be a Mass for the families of all those who have lost a loved one in the past 12 months on Monday 3rd November at 7.00 pm followed by refreshments in Church.

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.