

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS** Thank you for your generous offerings last week which amounted to £991.32 Online giving last month came to £4122 ,St. Philip's Offertory amounted to £154.62 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 3 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

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#### 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)

**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 PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL** will be holding our Christmas Fair on Friday 28th November from 3.30-5.30 pm. We have tombolas,crafts,stalls face painting, a balloon modeller plus much,much more. Come and join us for a

#### REIMAGINING BAPTISM

Following two very successful one-day conferences in London, the Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis for the Diocese of Shrewsbury and the Baptism Collaborative are organising a similar opportunity for northern-based clergy, catechists and all interested to *Reimagine Baptism*.

It is taking place on **Friday 28 November 2025 for Clergy** and repeated on Saturday 29 November 2025 for all others. It will be held at **St Joseph's Catholic Church, Tatton Street, St Petersgate, Stockport, SK1 1EJ**. To book a place please complete the attached booking form and return to [Monika.Golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:Monika.Golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

The Keynote talk will be given by **Abbot Hugh Allen O.Praem.**, the recently appointed Mission Director at the Bishops' conference.

#### SHREWSBURY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE REUNION Saturday 22nd November at St Columba's Catholic Church

Have you ever been on a Shrewsbury Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes? Whether you've travelled as a helper, assisted as part of the Hospitality team, or come as a pilgrim, you are warmly invited to a special Reunion Day organised by the Lourdes Hospitality. Join us at St Columba's Catholic Church for a celebration of faith, friendship, and shared memories. Mass at 2:00pm Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old friends, share experiences, and reflect on the blessings of Lourdes. Everyone is welcome.

#### MAGGIE'S MANCHESTER

I was on a Breast Cancer journey in the 90s and, unfortunately, again just after I retired from the Christie Hospital in 2017 but happy to be able to say, I am still here despite the tough regime one way or another!! I have now volunteered to be part of Maggie's Rock Choir at an upcoming event to raise money for Maggie's Manchester and have been selected to model some clothes on the catwalk at this event as well as singing in the choir on 29th November.

It would be wonderful if you could please support us by donating some much needed money as it would be so beneficial to support Maggie's Manchester to cover therapies etc. If you are not already aware, Maggie's offers support for cancer patients, a space to be together with support specialists. A Sponsorship Form is at the back of Church if you would like to donate. Grateful thanks Tricia Byrne.

#### MARRIAGE COURSE 2026

The Alpha Marriage Course is being run at St Peters from 15<sup>th</sup> January to 26<sup>th</sup> February. This is a 7-week course held on Thursday evenings for couples who wish to invest in their marriage. Each session will comprise a candlelit dinner, informative video presentations and couples only discussions. If you are interested in joining this course or wish to know more information, please contact on [lauradavidsmall@outlook.com](mailto:lauradavidsmall@outlook.com) for further details.

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY

All current welcomers/stewards and anyone considering joining this important ministry, are asked to attend a brief discussion about the Health and Safety aspects of this function. This will take place after the mid-day Service on Wednesday 26th Nov so will commence about 12:40 in St. Peter's church and should last about 30 minutes.

**PAT TESTING** will take place here on Tuesday 25th November at 11.00 am, if you use any of your electronic devices in Church or the Parish Centre please either bring them on the 25th or leave them in the office so that they can be certified.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for NOVEMBER  
For the prevention of suicide  
Let us pray for those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

### THE WORD OF GOD

**FIRST READING:**  
Malachi 3: 19-20;

**Psalm: 97**  
**The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness**

**SECOND READING:**  
**2: THESSALONIANS 3: 7-12**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA**  
**Straighten up and raise your heads because your redemption is drawing near Alleluia**

**GOSPEL READING:**  
**LUKE 21: 5-19**

**'BY YOUR ENDURANCE YOU WILL GAIN YOUR LIVES'**

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 XXXIII 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 15th November 2025

11 00 a.m.-11 45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction  
12 Noon Bernard Stafford 90th Birthday  
6.00 pm Mass at St. Philips - Betty Baynes RIP  
Readings: Wisdom 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9; Psalm 104; Luke 18: 1-8

#### Sunday 16th November 2025 - THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am Cyril and Vera Atherton (Wedding Anv. Memories) CHOIR  
10.00 am Victoria Afuncion and Editha Pio De Roda RIP FOLK GROUP  
11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips  
6.00 pm People of the Parish PIANO  
Readings: Malachi 3: 19-20; Psalm 97; 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12; Luke 21: 5-19

#### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE POOR

#### Monday 17th November 2025 Ss Hilda, Hugh of Lincoln, Elizabeth of Hungary

12 Noon Requiem Mass for John Dolan  
Readings: 1 Maccabees 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Psalm 118; Luke 18: 35-43

#### Tuesday 18th November 2025 - Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul

10.00 am Edith and Derek Harper RIP **NOTE TIME**  
1.00 pm Requiem Mass for Elizabeth Baynes at St. Philips  
Readings:

#### Wednesday 19th November 2025

9.15 am Mass at St. Philips - Bridie Devlin RIP  
12.00 Noon Service of Word and Communion  
Readings: 2 Maccabees 7: 1, 20-31; Psalm 16; Luke 19: 11-28

#### Thursday 20th November 2025

12 Noon Catherine, Frank and Lisa May and Frances McGoran RIP  
Readings: 1 Maccabees 2: 15-19; Psalm 49; Luke 19: 41-44

#### Friday 21st November 2025 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12.00 Noon Mary Raw (Sick)  
Readings: Zacariah 2: 14-17; Psalm Luke 1; Matthew 12: 46-50

#### Saturday 22nd November 2025-St Cecilia

11 00 a.m.-11 45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction  
12 Noon Sandra Porter RIP  
6.00 pm Mass at St. Philips - People of the Parish  
Readings: 1 Maccabees 6: 1-13; Psalm 9; Luke 20: 27-40

#### Sunday 23rd November 2025 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8.30 am Francis Binnie-Birthday Memories CHOIRS  
10.00 am Rita Moore RIP TOAST  
11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips  
6.00 pm Carolyn Michaux RIP PRAISE BE!  
Readings: Malachi 3: 19-20; Psalm 97; 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12; Luke 21: 5-19

#### DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

### Your prayers are asked for:

**LATELY DECEASED John Dolan** whose Requiem Mass will be here on Monday 17th November at Noon.  
**Elizabeth (Betty) Baynes** whose Requiem Mass will take place at St. Philips on Tuesday 18th November at 1.00 pm and 2.30 pm at Stockport Crematorium. **Mary Norton** -Thursday 4th December at 7.45 pm reception into Our Lady's Shaw Heath. Friday 5th December Requiem Mass at St Vincent's Bramhall at 10.45am

**ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME** Tony Hurley, Alan Haines, John Brady, Margaret Buttle, Patricia More, Kershaw, Margaret Dunne, David Harley, Anthony Jackson, Susan Hall, Warren Walton, Hannah Casey, Christina Nolan, John Riddiough, Denis Fogarty, Margaret Waldron, Derek Rhodes

**BAPTISMS** We welcome into our Parish Community Zuion Dikiran Samaila and Zane More Samaila, were baptised here at St Peter's last weekend.

**BAPTISM COURSE** If you would like more information about the Baptism 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 21:5-19

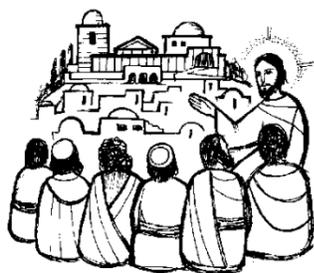
At that time: While some were speaking of the Temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down'. And they asked him, 'Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?' And he said, 'See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, "I am he!" and, "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great Earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the Synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it, therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and sisters, and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives'.

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

Imagine the scene – place yourself there listening to Jesus. What do you see, hear, think, feel....?

Take time to talk with Jesus about what it might mean for you to 'bear witness' – take time to listen to his response...

Which word/phrase might be your 'motto' for the week?



#### For Conversation:

The struggles you have experienced and the graces you need being true to Jesus' name.

#### BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Our next gathering will be on 28th November when we will be having our annual Chippy Night, in the we are not meeting before then please either message or call Helen 07854928072 email admin@stpetershazelgrove.org.uk to let her know if you would like to come.

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.

#### DISABILITY INCLUSION GROUP

##### Accessible Mass: Sunday 7th December 2.30 pm

Our next fully inclusive Mass is coming up, to celebrate the Christmas season. This service is suitable for all, with a focus on adults and young people who feel our regular services do not meet their needs. 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 where needed, followed by refreshments  
Any questions, please contact: inclusionstpeters@gmail.com

#### ST PETER'S HELPERS

##### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

St Peter's Helpers will be hosting a Christmas lunch (turkey with all the trimmings followed by Christmas pudding catered by Reflections, High Lane) on Tuesday, 09 December at 1.00 pm in the Parish Centre. There are still a few places left. There are some invitations at the back of church if you know anyone who would like to join us. Please phone Sandra on 07748 684388 by 25 November if you wish to attend. Please let her know if you have any special dietary requirements. There will be an opportunity on the day to make a contribution towards the cost of the meal if you wish. Thank you.

##### ST PETER'S HELPERS- WE NEED YOU!

There's something for everyone to get involved with and it's a great way to make new friends with other volunteers too. Contact Clare on [stpetershelpers@gmail.com](mailto:stpetershelpers@gmail.com) we need:

Drivers

Cuppa/Lunch and Chat: Chatters, - welcomers, servers, bakers

Setting up/putting away tables and chairs

Washing and ironing tables clothes (3 times per year)

If you would like to volunteer with any of the above, please see the website for more information or contact Clare

##### HAND MADE CARDS

Cards for many occasions, including Christmas, will be on sale after the 08.30 and 10.00 am Masses on all Sundays in November. Thank you.

**ST PETER'S YOUTH GROUP (SPY)** SPY meets monthly on a Sunday after 6pm Mass **TONIGHT** 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 9th November TODAY 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.

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##### ST PETER'S BOOK CLUB

Please see recommendations on the website

We will meet again on Tuesday 13th January 2026! If you would like to join us, please get in touch with Alison McGarr on 07792107152.

**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 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