

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Thank you for your generous offerings last week which amounted to £1060.82 ,St. Philip's Offertory amounted to £149.61 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

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 mulled wine and turkey barm! All welcome!

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

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

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. 07504865210

MARRIAGE COURSE 2026

The Alpha Marriage Course is being run at St Peters from 15th January to 26th 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 candle-lit 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 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.

VACANCY

A vacancy has arisen for the role of Cook within St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Stockport. This is a permanent appointment requiring 9 hours per week; days to be negotiated. Rate of Pay – £12.60 per hour. Applications should be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Further details are available on the Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

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:
2 Samuel 5:1-3

Psalm: 121:
Let us go rejoicing in the house of the Lord

SECOND READING:
COLOSSIANS 1: 12-20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA ! BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD! BLESSED IS THE COMING KINGDOM OF OUR FATHER DAVID! Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:
LUKE 23: 35-43

“TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE”

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 XXXIV
DIVINE OFFICE PSALTER WEEK II**

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

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: 2 Samuel 5: 1-3; Psalm 121; Colossians 1: 12-20; Luke 23: 35-43

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Monday 24th November 2025– Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, P & Companions.

12 Noon Deceased Members of the Begley, Brennan and Marshall families
Readings: Daniel 1: 1-6. 8-20; Psalm Daniel 3; Luke 21: 1-4

Tuesday 25th November 2025 - St Catherine of Alexandria

12 Noon Elizabeth Donaghy RIP
Readings: Daniel 2: 31-45; Psalm Daniel 3; Luke 21: 5-11

Wednesday 26th November 2025

9.15 am Mass at St. Philips - Tom Green RIP
12.00 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings: Daniel 5: 1-6. 13-14. 16-17. 23-28; Psalm Daniel 3; Luke 21: 12-19

Thursday 27th November 2025

12 Noon Gina Fairhall 70th Birthday Blessings
Readings: Daniel 6: 12-28; Psalm Daniel 3; Luke 21: 20-28

Friday 28th November 2025

12.00 Noon Margaret King Intention
Readings: Daniel 7: 2-14; Psalm Daniel 3; Luke 21: 29-33

Saturday 29th November 2025

11 00 a.m.-11 45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction
12 Noon Angela Clarke RIP
6.00 pm Mass at St. Philips - Christopher Kan Hai RIP
Readings: Daniel 7: 15-27; Psalm Daniel 3; Luke 21: 34-36

Sunday 30th November 2025 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.30 am Cyril,Vera and Joshephine Atherton RIP ORGAN
10.00 am Betty Baynes RIP FOLK GROUP
11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips
6.00 pm People of the Parish CHOIR
Readings: Isaiah 2: 1-5; Psalm 121; Romans 13: 11-14; Matthew 24; 37-44

Your prayers are asked for:

LATELY DECEASED 10 Mary Norton -will be brought into Our Lady's, Shaw Heath at 7.45pm on Thursday 4th. December A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Vincents, Bramhall, at 10.45am on Friday December 5th, followed by a service at the Rowan Chapel, Stockport Crematorium at 1pm. Family flowers only please. Any donations in Mary's memory will be greatly received and will be sent to the Catholic Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham, **Joan Bell** whose Funeral Service will be at St. Philip's on Tuesday 2nd December at 12 Noon and Stockport Crematorium at 1 pm.

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME: Joseph Blacklock, Mary Inman, Rosanna Walton, Edith Lord, Ford Ryan, Peter Hayward, Thomas Clarke, Margaret Grayson, Bernard Cavanagh, Catherine Mayock, John Coakley, Mary Knaggs, Anthony Noon, Alessandro Di Chiara, Norman Taylor, Eileen Fleming, Irene Dalton, Sylvia Lyndale, Eileen Mullen, Christine Douglas, Ella Rose Heath, Clare Briggs, Norma Taylor, Colin Rudder.

BAPTISMS

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:

At that time: The rulers scoffed at Jesus, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his chosen One! The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself! There was also an inscription over him, "This is the king of the Jews" One of the criminals who were hanged there railed at Jesus, saying 'Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, ' Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' And he said 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' And he said to him, 'Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.'

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

Imagine the scene of the crucifixion...place yourself before the cross...Before the crucified King...what are you seeing...hearing....touching.... feeling? Listen to the conversation between the criminals and the dying Jesus.

Take time to speak with Jesus...

How might you live this Gospel this coming week?



For Conversation:

The kingdom values your Parish reflection to/in the local community.

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. **Please let her know by Monday 24th as we need to place the order.** 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.

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

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!

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 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.

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.

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 additional needs group will meet again on the 30th of November between 4pm and 6pm in the Parish centre. We will having our disco, a Christmas craft activity and bingo. It will great to see you all every one welcome.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

It's that time of the year again! We will be putting up the Christmas Trees on 19th December at 3.00— 5.00 pm and 20th December at 10.00 am-11a.m

If you are part of a Parish Group and would like to put up a tree representing your group please contact Jacqueline on 07984340367. If anyone would like to bring a Crib it would be greatly appreciated, however the Church will be open so this will be at your own risk.