

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Thank you for your generous offerings last week which amounted to £1187.43 Online giving last month came to £4122 ,St. Philip's Offertory amounted to £243.79 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 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 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

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.

JUBILEE FOR CATECHISTS with Bishop Mark Davies, the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and Natalie Orefice, 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>

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.

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.

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.

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

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:
Ezekiel 47: 1-2,8-9,12:

Psalms: 45:
The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High

SECOND READING:
1 CORINTHIANS 3: 9-11.16-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there for ever Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:
JOHN 2: 13-2

'TAKE THESE THINGS AWAY, DO NOT MAKE MY FATHER'S HOUSE A HOUSE OF TRADE.'

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 XXXII

DIVINE OFFICE PSALTER WEEK IV

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

Saturday 8th November 2025

11 00 a.m.-11 45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction

12 Noon Barbara Smart

6.00 pm Mass at St. Philips - Sr. Bernadette O'Dwyer

Readings: Romans 16: 3-9.16. 22-27; Psalm 144; Luke 16: 9-15

Sunday 9th November 2025 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica of the Most Holy Redeemer

8.30 am Peg and Jack Kenny RIP

PRAISE BE!

10.00 am P.J. Sweeney RIP

JUNIOR CHOIR

11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips

6.00 pm People of the Parish

PIANO

Readings : Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 45; 1 Corinthians 3:9-11.16-17; John2: 13– 22

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR ALL VICTIMS OF WAR

Monday 10th November 2025 St Leo

12 Noon Elizabeth Bradley RIP

Readings: Wisdom 1: 1-7; Psalm 138; Luke 17: 1-6

Tuesday 11th November 2025—St Martin of Tours

12 Noon Nimi Netto RIP

Readings: Wisdom 2: 23-3: 9, Psalm 33; Luke 17: 7-10

Wednesday 12th November 2025—St Josaphat

9.15 am Mass at St. Philips - Anne Chisham RIP

12.00 Noon Service of Word and Communion

Readings: Wisdom 6: 1-11; Psalm 81; Luke 17: 11-19

Thursday 13th November 2025

10.00 am Niall Galloway RIP

NOTE TIME

11.30 am Funeral Service for Edith Dove - Stockport Crematorium

Readings: Wisdom 7: 22 –8: 1; Psalm 118; Luke 17: 20-25

Friday 14th November 2025

12.00 Noon Damien and Tony Byrne Birthday memories

Readings: Wisdom 13: 1-9; Psalm 18; Luke 17: 26-37

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

Your prayers are asked for:

LATELY DECEASED **Edith Dove** whose Funeral Service will take place on Thursday 13th November at Stockport Crematorium at 11.30. **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**

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME Arthur Mowatt,loris 'Jack' Morgan, Jonathan Collins,Dorothy Green,Sheila Blakeley,Jenette Riley,Jim Meehan,James Meikeham,Olivia Lawton,Dorothy McPartland, Nimi Netto, Domonic Dickin,Celia Barrow,Ian Hall, Thomas Geeling,Tony Hurley.

BAPTISMS We welcome into our Parish Community Sophie Isobel Rowland 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 John 2: 13-22

The Passover of the Jews was at hand ,and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the Temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the Temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their table. And he told those who sold the pigeons, 'Take these things away, do not make my Father's house a house of trade.' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' So the Jews said to him, 'What sign do you show us for doing these things?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he has said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

- 1.Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage, noting the words/phrases that draw your attention.
- 2.Place yourself in the scene. What do you see, hear, and notice around you?
- 3.Imagine yourself as Jesus. What does He say to you?
- 4.What new awareness of Jesus does this passage give you?

For Conversation:

Times when you have acted forcefully for the sake of the Gospel

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@stpetersshazelgrove.org.uk to let her know if you would like to come.

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

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 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 07792107152

DISABILITY INCLUSION GROUP

Our next Accessible Mass will be celebrating the Christmas liturgy. A totally relaxed , joyful service on Sunday 7th December at 2.30pm. All are invited.

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

Drivers.

Please join our rota to help people get to our monthly Cuppa and Chat,(Thursday or Tuesday lunch / early afternoon) or twice-yearly Healing Mass with lunch (Saturday for Mass at 12 and home at 2.30). You don't have to be able to drive them both ways.

Commitment: As and when you can help, up to once a month, contacting a named person in advance to give them a lift to and from church. You will not be needed every month and can opt in or out! You need to complete a form; check that your insurance covers giving occasional lifts to church as a volunteer; confirm you have a valid MOT, and your car is taxed and insured.

What this involves: Phoning your guest in advance to make an arrangement for what time you'll pick them up. Giving them a lift to the session / home. If you tell us you are able to, assisting guests with limited mobility.

Cuppa / lunch and Chat: Chatters, welcomers, servers, bakers

We welcome new volunteers (men and women) to participate in our monthly Cuppa and Chat sessions, to ensure people are welcomed and included, to serve hot drinks and cakes and bakers to make delicious treats for our guests.

Commitment: As and when you can help, up to once a month for 2-3 hours, depending on your availability and preferred role. You need to complete a form and confirm you agree to a simple code of conduct.

What this involves: From chatting to people during the sessions, to preparing the cakes and washing up, there is something for everyone to bring as a volunteer. Normal timings are tables, chairs, room and refreshments set up 12.15-1.00, prep for refreshments 1.00-1.15, welcoming from 1.15, chatting and serving from 1.30-3.00 and tidy up.

Setting up / putting away tables and chairs

Can you help? We need (relatively!) strong and fit people to help with the set up of rooms for the following events, as well as other parish events.

Commitment: as and when you can help. Go on our email list. Be fit and happy to move furniture.

What this involves: Setting up large tables and chairs in the hall for: Two Healings Masses a year (Saturday 9-9.30am); Christmas party once a year (Tuesday 9-9.30am); Two light lunches a year (Tuesday morning); Setting up light tables (from the hall to the meeting room) and chairs once a month on Thursdays 12.15-12.45

Washing and ironing tablecloths (3 times per year)

We would love to find someone (or a group of people) who could wash and iron 8 large tablecloths after our three large events (2 Saturday Healing Mass lunches and 1 Christmas Party).

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.

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FOOTSTEPS on THURSDAY 13th NOVEMBER AT 7.30pm

Our last event in the 2025 programme of inspiring talks in our informal, café-style setting will be with **Sister Alicia Perez** who will be taking us on a pilgrimage - the famous Camino de Santiago. She is involved in the Camino Companions, which is a project of the Sisters Faithful Companions of Jesus in Santiago de Compostela to serve English-speaking pilgrims who arrive in Santiago after their long Camino journey. This group of Sisters and other volunteers welcome, listen to and accompany pilgrims as they share their unique stories and reflect on their experiences of the Camino. Sr Alicia has spent several summers in this ministry and will be speaking about the pilgrimage, its history and enormous growth in recent decades. She will also share the motivations and experiences of pilgrims today. You don't have to bring your hiking boots or rucksack – just yourself (and maybe a friend) to hear her talk about "**Being a pilgrim**". 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, **in the parish centre** for a **7.30pm** start.

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!