

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Thank you for your generous offerings last weeks collection came to £980.70 St. Philip's Offertory amounted to £441.70 The total from the card machine for March was £1054.85.

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 - Team 5 are on duty this week

CATHOLIC FAMILY HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT Castlerigg Manor in Keswick (heart of the Lake District) is offering budget-friendly holidays for Catholic families during May, August, and early September. Breakfast and evening meal are included and there will be Mass on site. Guests have full use of the site including the grounds, games room, chapel, and lounges, and Castlerigg is just a short walk from Keswick and Lake Derwentwater. Ideal for individuals, couples, families, or groups of friends. Head to www.castleriggmanor.com >> **stay with us** or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / **017687 72711**

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY are holding a day of reflection on Saturday 23rd May at Shrewsbury Cathedral Chapter House. The day will include reflections from Father Sean Henry and Dr Kieran Moriarty. There will also be Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All Hospitality members and their guests are welcome to attend. Please confirm your attendance to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk

HARRYTOWN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL currently has vacancies for a Lay Chaplain, a Nurture Teacher and Learning Mentors. Please visit the school website for further details – www.harrytownschool.org

ST AMBROSE CATHOLIC COLLEGE OPEN DAY—Please see notice at the back of Church

DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIAGE 2026

Parishioners celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2026 are invited to attend the **Diocesan Mass for Marriage, which will be held at 12 noon on Saturday 13th June at Saint Columba's, Chester.** The Mass be followed by a buffet lunch for invited guests. To receive an invitation from the Bishop's Office, parishioners should contact their Parish Priest or Parish Secretary with the following information: names, address and which significant anniversary is being celebrated. Invitations will only be issued through parishes. The closing date to receive an invitation is Friday 22nd May.

SHREWSBURY DIOCESAN MISSION MASS will be held at Shrewsbury Cathedral on Saturday 6th June at 12.15 pm. Please join us in the Orchard Cafe' for refreshments afterwards, please RSVP by 29th May, email redbox@missio.org.uk or telephone 07593544625

CAR PARK As you will be aware there has been considerable problems in our car park and on neighbouring roads recently with people attending the Easter services, Sunday masses and other events both in the church and the club. We propose to try and alleviate this congestion by re-introducing a strict one-way system and would ask for your help by adhering to it. Vehicles should approach the church complex via Grenville Road and the yellow-gated entrance road off Green Lane, and once in the car park follow the direction-of-flow arrows painted on the surface. To leave the car park again, follow the direction-of-flow arrows through the black exit gates on to Charles Street before turning left on to Mount Pleasant. Please do not enter the car park from Charles Street and driving over the No-Entry sign In this way we should avoid vehicles trying to squeeze past oncoming cars, making things safer and minimising the risk of damage to vehicles. Thank you for your co-operation.

RAMP Please note - As we are now planning to install a ramp off the side door of the side door of the church the Defibrillator has been moved. It is now positioned to the left of the main front door as you come in to Church

CHURCH CLEANERS We're looking for a few friendly volunteers to help keep our church clean and welcoming, it's just a couple of hours once every 6 weeks, and every bit of help makes a real difference. No experience needed—just a willingness to lend a hand! If you're happy to join in or want to find out more, please get in touch by ringing Carmel (0161 483 8296). We'd love to have you on the team.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2026
THAT EVERYONE MIGHT HAVE FOOD
LET US PRAY THAT EVERYONE, FROM LARGE PRODUCERS TO SMALL CONSUMERS, BE COMMITTED TO AVOID WASTING FOOD, AND TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE HAS ACCESS TO QUALITY FOOD.

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING:

ACTS 1: 12-14:

Psalm 27
I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living

SECOND READING:

1 PETER 4: 13-16:

GOSPEL
ACCLAMATION:
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA
I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU ORPHANS, SAYS THE LORD. I AM GOING AWAY AND I WILL COME TO YOU, AND YOUR HEARTS WILL REJOICE
ALLELUIA

GOSPEL READING:

JOHN: 17: 1-11

FATHER, THE HOUR HAS COME; GLORIFY YOUR SON

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

EASTER WEEK VII PSALTER WEEK III

Saturday 16th May 2026

12 Noon The Brotherton Family
2.00 pm St. Philip's Children 1st Holy Communion
6.00 pm Mass at St. Philip's - Ken Savage RIP
Readings: Acts 18: 23-28; Psalm 46; John 16: 23-28

Sunday 17th May 2026 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.30 am People of the Parish PIANO
10.00 am Eileen Farrell RIP FOLK GROUP
11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips
6.00 pm Elaine O'Flanigan RIP PRAISE BE!
Readings: Acts 1: 12-14; Psalm 27; 1 Peter 4: 13-16; John 17: 1-11

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS

Monday 18th May 2026

12.00 pm Richard Trueman RIP
Readings: Acts 19: 1-8; Psalm 67; John 16: 29-33

Tuesday 19th May 2026 - St Milburga

12 Noon Tom and Clair Dolan RIP
Readings: Acts 20: 17-27; Psalm 67; John 17: 1-11

Wednesday 20th May 2026—Our Lady of Fatima

9.15 am Mass at St. Philips - Sr. Marie Roco Intention
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings: Acts 20: 28-38; Psalm 67; John 17: 11-19

Thursday 21st May 2026 - The Dedication of the Cathedral

12.00 pm Kath Thiele RIP
Readings: Acts 7: 44-50; Psalm 95; John 2: 13-22

Friday 22nd May 2026

12.00 pm Susan Morrison RIP
Readings: Acts 25: 13-21; Psalm 102; John 21: 15-19

Saturday 23rd May 2026

12 Noon Bill Garrard RIP
6.00 pm Mass at St. Philip's - People of the Parish—Joan Hales
Readings: Acts 28: 16-20. 30-31; Psalm 10: John 21: 20-25

Sunday 24th May 2026 - Pentecost Sunday

8.30 am Winefred and Allan Robertshaw PRAISE BE!
10.00 am Paul Bumstead RIP CHOIRS
11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips
6.00 pm Gill Moorhouse RIP PIANO
Readings: Acts 2: 1-11; Psalm 104; Corinthians 12: 3-7.12-13; John 20: 19-23

Your prayers are asked for:

LATELY DECEASED Kathryn Trueman (Margaret Purcell's Daughter) whose Funeral Service will be held at Stockport Crematorium on 22nd May at 1.00pm in the Rowan Chapel. Barbara Rudder, Teresa Mason.

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME: Vic Ratcliffe, Paul Kivell, Kathleen McCarthey, Ernest Swindells, James Vernon, Leonard Clegg, Kathleen Hand, Christopher Glynn, Charles Lowe, Rosemary Crewdson, Gerald Francom, Kathleen Thiele, Joseph Kerrigan, Peter Webb, Suesan Morrison, Raymond Feeley, Bill Garrard, Angela Kennerley, Irene King, Michael Waldren.

BAPTISM COURSE The dates for the next course are 21st and 28th June, the May course is now full. If you would like to book on the June course please email justasec55@hotmail.com. There is a form to complete before starting the course. 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.

BAPTISMS We welcome into our Parish Community Logan Penelope Eluise Woolveridge who was Baptised at St. Peter's last Sunday

Gospel: John 17:1-11

At that time: Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

'I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.'

ST PHILIPS FRIENDSHIP GROUP

This group would also welcome anyone who would like to come along between 10 & 12 each Friday for refreshments, quizzes and a chat.

SYCAMORE Will carry on at St. Philips on a Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm please see Deacon John for more details if you wish to join. **There will be no Sycamore now until Tuesday 9th June.**

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Friday 29th May at 7.00 pm in the Meeting Room, when we will be having musical entertainment from Rodger Browne.

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. **Please note that the dates on the Programme should read September 8th and 25th**

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

WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER - Sunday 14th to Saturday 20th June

We are holding this special week on the above dates in St Peter's parish. A week of accompanied prayer is a way of making a personal retreat in the midst of daily living and is **open to all**. Participants set aside 30 minutes for prayer daily at home and in addition receive spiritual support/guidance from a member of the prayer team each day. The meeting with the assigned prayer guide is either in the parish or a designated place for 30 minutes Monday to Friday inclusive.

There is a short introductory session on Sunday afternoon where participants meet the team and other pilgrims and are assigned their prayer guide companion for the week. The week closes on Saturday morning with a short group service.

If you are interested, please sign up with your details on the notice board at the back of church. Please do not delay in making your decision as it is important to know the number of participants for which plans need to be made. For further information contact Laura at stpetersaccompaniedprayer@outlook.com

ST PETER'S HELPERS

Hand made cards will be on sale after the 08.30 and 10.00 Masses on Sunday 24 May, 14 and 28 June. The cards cover a variety of birthdays and other occasions and are very reasonably priced. Many can be Personalised.

SPY is for year 7 (up to and including college age) on a Sunday after 6pm Mass. All welcome for faith sharing, fun and food. Chance to get out of the house and meet other young people in a safe friendly environment. Bring a friend? **The next SPY meeting will be on the 14th June.**

SPONSORED WALK

Peter Henshaw, John McKay and Nora (John's dog!) would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported us on our walking pilgrimage to Holy Island. Thank you for all the prayers and messages of support. Thank you for the very generous donations.

The final amount raised for East Cheshire Hospice on Peter Henshaw & Deacon John McKay's recent pilgrimage to Holy Island is £5,507, plus £994 gift aid. Peter and John would like to say how thankful they are for everyone's amazing generosity.

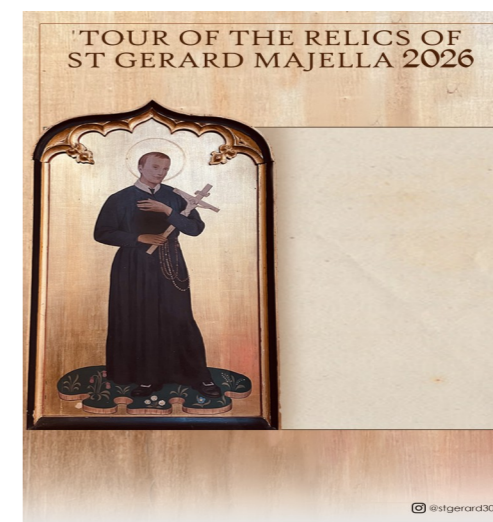
ST PETER'S BOOK CLUB We would like to recommend **The Names by Florence Knapp** - this is a fantastic debut novel that follows three alternate versions of a child's life over 35 years, showing how a mother's single decision, what name to give her newborn son, profoundly shapes identity, safety and destiny for an entire family. Our next recommendation is **Vianne by Joanne Harris** which traces the childhood and young adulthood of Vianne Rocher as she is shaped by restless travel, inherited magic and loss, becoming the woman who will one day arrive in Lansquenet with chocolate. Our third recommendation is **Secret of Secrets by Dan Brown** which follows symbologist Robert Langdon as he races across Prague and beyond to uncover dangerous truths about human consciousness - this book is still in hardback. We will meet again in early July - if you would like to join us please contact Alison McGarr on 07792 107152.

DEACON KEVIN'S ORDINATION

On 4th July Deacon Kevin will be Ordained a Priest at Shrewsbury Cathedral at 12.00 pm. There will also be a reception in the Orchard Cafe afterwards. If you would like to go we have a coach leaving here at 9.00 am and leaving the Cathedral at 4.30 pm **The Coach is now full, if you wish to go on a reserve list please let Helen know at admin@stpetershazelgrove.org.uk or call 07854928072.**

If you prefer to travel another way please be aware that there is very limited car parking space around the Cathedral. There is a train service from Stockport. The Piety Stall has some nice Ordination Cards on sale.

ST GERARD MAJELLA



MAY

25TH SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL: 12 NOON MASS 6.30 VESPERS

26TH : CHESTER ST WERBURGH: 12.15 PM MASS 7PM MASS
(RELIC AVAILABLE FOR PRAYER IN BETWEEN MASSES)

WEDNESDAY 27TH NEW BRIGHTON STS PETER AND PAUL: 6.30 PM MASS

FRIDAY 29TH STOCKPORT : ST JOSEPH: 7 PM MASS

CHURCH OPEN AN HOUR BEFORE MASS FOR PERSONAL PRAYER BEFORE THE RELICS
INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY BLESSINGS WITH THE RELIC AFTER MASS