

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** Thank you for your generous offerings last weeks collection came to £1032 St. Philip's Offertory amounted to £191 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 6 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](http://www.castleriggmanor.com) >> **stay with**

**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](http://www.harrytownschool.org)

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

**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](mailto: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.

**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 symbolologist 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.

**THE TABLET AND NEW HALL FESTIVAL 2026** Please see poster at the back of Church

**PIETY STALL** The Piety Stall has a good selection of Baptism, Confirmation, Communion and Ordination cards At very reasonable prices.

**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 2: 1-11;

**Psalm 104**  
Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

**SECOND READING:**  
Corinthians 12: 3-7.12-13

**GOSPEL:**  
**ACCLAMATION:**  
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL AND KINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE

ALLELUIA

**GOSPEL READING:**  
JOHN 20 19-23

**'AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, EVEN SO I AM SENDING YOU'**

**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](http://www.churchservices.tv/stockport)

## Ordinary Time Week VIII PSALTER WEEK IV

### 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

## DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

### Monday 25th May 2026 - Mary ,Mother of the Church

12.00 pm Barbara Goodier RIP  
Readings: Genesis 3: 9-15. 20; Judith 13: 18-19; John 19: 25-27

### Tuesday 26th May 2026 - Our Lady help of Christians

12 Noon Kath and Tommy Smart RIP  
Readings: Zechariah 2: 10-14; Psalm Judith 13: 18-19; Ephesians 1: 3-6,11-12  
John 19: 25-27

### Wednesday 27th May 2026 - St Augustine of Canterbury

9.15 am Mass at St. Philips - Deceased members of the Hanley and Barry families  
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion  
Readings: 1 Thessalonians 2: 2-8; Psalm 96; Luke 10: 1-9

### Thursday 28th May 2026 - Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest

12.00 pm Service of Word and Communion  
Readings: Genesis 22: 9-18; Psalm 40; Matthew 26: 36-42

### Friday 29th May 2026 - St Paul VI

12.00 pm Service of Word and Communion  
Readings: 1 Peter 4: 7-13; Psalm 95; Mark 11: 11-26

### Saturday 30th May 2026

12 Noon Thanksgiving Binnie and Johnson Families  
6.00 pm Mass at St. Philip's - Fr. R.J Taylor's Intention  
Readings: Jude 17: 20-25; Psalm 62; Mark 11: 27-33

### Sunday 31st May 2026 -The Most Holy Trinity

8.30 am People of the Parish CHIOR  
10.00 am Michael Parr RIP FOLK GROUP  
11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips  
6.00 pm Pauline Ryder RIP PIANO  
Readings: Exodus 34: 4-6. 8-9; Psalm Daniel 3; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-14; John 3: 16-18

## Your prayers are asked for:

**LATELY DECEASED** **Barbara Rudder** - Funeral Service will take place at Stockport Crematorium (Rowan Chapel) on Wednesday 3rd June at 10.45am **Teresa Mason, Martin Darcy Snr., Richard Christopher (Chris) Powell** whose Requiem will take place on Tuesday 9th June at 2.00 pm.

**ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME:** Michael Parr, Patrick Sherry, Paul Edwards, Alex Simpson, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Stone, Thomas Holland, Mary Ingham, Terence Royle, Thomas Smith, Catherine Harding, Patrick Jeffries, Amy Gillett, Honora Bramall, Bridget Burgess, Kath Smart, James Leydon, Joyce Beverough, Marjorie Brady, Thomas Dolan, Edward Riley, Stephen Speight, Teresa Clowes, Saad Abo-Negm, Patrick Kedney, Peter Birtles, Joyce Cunningham, John Pheiffer, Frank Green

**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](mailto: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.

**BAPTISM** We welcome into our Parish Community Amelia Grace Hunt who was Baptised here last Sunday

### GOSPEL John 20:19-23

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'

### 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.

**THE GIFT** Having completed Alpha and Sycamore, we are now moving on to the 'The Gift'. Starting on Tuesday, June 9th for six weeks at 7:30 pm at Saint Philip's Church in Offerton. A six session course to help us to be open to the gifts that God has given us. We are meant to live the Christian life with the power of the Holy Spirit. Why else would Jesus have told the Apostles to wait on the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost? Don't miss it! All welcome. Starts June 9th.

**ST PHILIPS FOODBANK** - Many, many thanks to all involved in the Lenten lunches this year at which over £300 was raised to feed the needy in our community. Your hard work and generosity is greatly appreciated

**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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stpetersaccompaniedprayer@outlook.com)

**LAMBS ADDITIONAL NEEDS GROUP** will meet in the parish centre on Sunday the 31st of May between 4pm and 6pm in the parish centre. We will have bingo crafts and music. To the ladies who kindly donate food, we have quite a lot of cake in the freezer so no cakes please.

## ST PETER'S HELP

**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.

### WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

If anyone would like to send petitions with the upcoming pilgrimage to Walsingham either email your petitions to [peterhenshaw26@gmail.com](mailto:peterhenshaw26@gmail.com) or place them in the envelope at the back of Church. These petitions will be carried on the procession to the Shrine and presented to Our Lady in the Slipper Chapel.

### 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](mailto: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.

**COLLECTION** If you would like to contribute to a collection for Deacon Kevin, on the occasion of his Ordination, please put cash, or a cheque made out to St. Peter Hazel, in an envelope and put it in the Offertory basket or leave in the office. Please do not donate it on the card machine or donate on line. Thank you.

### SHINE SHINE SHINE – CALL FOR ARTICLES

We're looking to produce the next issue of our parish magazine, Shine, in mid July before the schools break up. So, now is the time to 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](mailto:terrythiele@hotmail.co.uk) by **Sunday 7 June**. 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!

**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!

### ST GERARD MAJELLA

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

