

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** Thank you for your generous offerings last weeks collection came to £1109.29St. Philip's Offertory amounted to £223.90 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 1 are on duty this week

**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 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.

**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.

#### **MARTYN'S LAW—FAITH SECURITY TRAINING**

Martyn's Law is the common name for the UK's Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025. The law requires certain public venues and events in the UK to prepare for potential terrorist attacks. Places of worship are specifically included in the legislation where it is reasonable to expect 200 or more people could be present at the same time. For most churches, including at St Peter's, the expectation is that we adopt systems that are meant to be practical and proportionate. The law is not fully in force yet but there is Faith Security Training available which is being delivered on behalf of the Home Office. We are looking for a volunteer to attend the training - either in person or virtually. If you would be interested in attending, please can you telephone Alison McGarr on 07792107152 or email [ajmcgarr68@outlook.com](mailto:ajmcgarr68@outlook.com)

#### **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!

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 2026 FOR THE VALUE OF SPORTS**  
LET US PRAY THAT SPORTS BE AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE, ENCOUNTER, AND DIALOGUE AMONG CULTURES AND NATIONS, AND THAT THEY PROMOTE VALUES SUCH AS RESPECT, SOLIDARITY, AND PERSONAL GROWTH

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

**FIRST READING:**  
**EXODUS 34**  
**4-6. 8-9**

**Psalms: Daniel 3**

**To be praised and highly exalted for ever!**

**SECOND READING:**  
**2 CORINTHIANS 13:**  
**11-14**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE GOD WHO IS AND WHO WAS AND WHO IS TO COME**

**ALLELUIA**

**GOSPEL READING:**  
**JOHN 3: 16-18**

**'WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE'**

**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 IX**  
**PSALTER WEEK I**

#### **Saturday 30th May 2026**

11.00– 11.45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
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

#### **Monday 1st June 2026 - St Justin**

12.00 pm Service of Word and Communion  
Readings: 2 Peter 1: 2-7; Psalm 90; Mark 12: 1-12

#### **Tuesday 2nd June 2026 - Ss Marcellinius and Peter**

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion  
Readings: 2 Peter 3: 11-15.17-18; Psalm 89; Mark 12: 13-17

#### **Wednesday 3rd June - St Charles Lwanga and Companions**

10.45 am Funeral Service for Barbara Rudder at Stockport Crematorium  
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion  
Readings: 2 Timothy 1: 1-3.6-12; Psalm 122; Mark 12: 18-27

#### **Thursday 4th June 2026**

12.00 pm Intentions of Marieann  
Readings: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15 Psalm 24; Mark 12:28-34

#### **Friday 5th June 2026 - St Boniface**

12.00 pm Intention - Start of new job and Driving Theory Test  
6.00- 8.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Readings: 2 Timothy 3: 10-17; Psalm 118; Mark 12: 35-37

#### **Saturday 6th June 2026**

11.00 –11.45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
12 Noon Vera Power RIP  
6.00 pm Mass at St. Philip's - Josie Tobin RIP  
Readings: 2 Timothy 4: 1-8; Psalm 70; Mark 12: 38-44

#### **Sunday 7th June - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

8.30 am Ruth Thompson RIP PIANO  
10.00 am Sheila McBride RIP FOLK GROUP  
11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips  
6.00 pm People of the Parish CHOIR  
Readings: Deuteronomy 8: 2– 3; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17; John 6: 51-58

**Canon Pat Munroe will be joining us on Sunday 7th June at 10.00 am to celebrate Mass on the 51st Anniversary of his Ordination**

### Your prayers are asked for:

**LATELY DECEASED** Barbara Rudder - Her Funeral Service will take place at Stockport Crematorium (Rowan Chapel) on Wednesday 3rd June at 10.45am **Martin Darcy Snr.**, Whose Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 10th June at 12 Noon **Richard Christopher (Chris) Powell** whose Requiem will take place on Tuesday 9th June at 2.00 pm.

**ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME:** Saad Abo-Niegm, Patrick Kedney, Peter Birtles, Joyce Cunningham, John Pheiffer, Frank Green, Herbert Wright, Anthony Stout, Roy Griffiths, Anthony Myers, Marie Snelson, Cliff Metcalfe, Evelyn Blockley, David Barat, Irena Bublik, Noah Whalley, Margaret Newcombe, Anthony Milington, Michael Brammall, Francis McMahon, Lily Parker, Ena Selby

**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 Rocco James Francis Bradshaw and Theodore Rome Warburton Allen who were Baptised here last Sunday

### GOSPEL John 3:16-1

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

1. Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage, noting the words/phrases that draw your attention.
2. Imagine yourself there with Nicodemus... You hear Jesus words being spoken to *you* over and over again...in *this* place...at *this* time...
3. Take time to respond to Jesus...and then just rest in his presence...

### For Conversation:

The enormity of God's love for each one of us.



### 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.

### 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 **TODAY** 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 HELPERS

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

### Card making

The next card making session is on Thursday, **11 JUNE (note the date)**, 10.00 - 11.30 in the Meeting Room. All are welcome but please let me know by Tuesday, 09 June if you plan to attend. All materials are provided and there is an opportunity to make a voluntary donation to charity if you wish. [mvbinnie@gmail.com](mailto:mvbinnie@gmail.com), 01663 762974.

### St Peter's Helpers: Light Lunch and Chat 16/6/26

Enormous thanks to our team of helpers, bakers, drivers and guests for making the recent cuppa and chat such a lovely afternoon. Our next event is a light lunch and chat, on Tuesday 16th June 1.00-2.30, with some special guests from St Philip's school helping. Booking required, please email [stpetershelpers@gmail.com](mailto:stpetershelpers@gmail.com) if possible, or phone us on 07748 684388 or 07892 880577.

### 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.

**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.**

### 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.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP** We will be in the Meeting Room, when we will be having a video about Grief in the Hall at 2.00 pm. 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

### FOOTSTEPS

**JOIN US at FOOTSTEPS on THURSDAY 18 JUNE AT 7.30pm**

We're so pleased to welcome **Rev'd Heidi Munn** who'll be talking about '**Discovering the Sign of the Cross**'. Rev'd Heidi is a curate at our neighbouring Norbury Parish Church and she'll share how she discovered the Sign of the Cross. Coming from a non-Christian home she will explain how she came to understand the importance of the cross of Christ and the ancient Christian practice of making the Sign of the Cross.

All are welcome to come to our informal, friendly event in a café-style setting **in the parish centre** where we serve light refreshments and nibbles along with a good sprinkling of humour. Footsteps provides a forum for all denominations where we can listen to and reflect on various topics as we journey in our Christian faith. We hope to see you there.