

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Thank you for your generous offerings last weeks collection came to £1126.98 St. Philip's Offertory amounted to £974.36

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 4 are on duty this week

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

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.

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

ADOREMUS Saturday, 10 October 2026

The 2026 National Eucharistic Congress

Adoremus is the Bishops' invitation to renew our devotion to the Eucharistic Lord and has two aspects: • A representative gathering of the Church in London with Bishops, priests, and people

All parishes are encouraged to unite local events with the national gathering from which footage will be available to enable remote participation For delegates from the Dioceses of England and Wales St George's Cathedral Southwark 10.30 Presentations on Eucharistic Art and Life for those able to arrive early, with refreshments available and some information stands around the campus 12 noon The Adoremus Mass, Archbishop John Wilson Followed by keynote address: Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe OP 'The Eucharist: Our sacrament of hope in dark times' Time for packed, picnic lunches 15.00 Eucharistic Procession to Westminster Cathedral of the Most Precious Blood, with the representative group of the Church 17.00 Solemn Benediction led by Bishop James Curry For all there will be space to watch the start of the Procession at St George's, to follow on line, to watch the Procession as it passes (Stop and Pray) and to join the delegates for Benediction either in the Cathedral or the grounds of the Cathedral for which a live sound stream will be provided. There will then be Mass at 18.00 open to all, followed by Holy Hours at 19.30, 20.30, and 21.30 led by the Youth Ministry teams of Westminster, Southwark and CYMFed. These will be followed by an all-night Vigil from 12 midnight to 06.00. All of these times can be booked at www.westminstercathedral.org.uk/adoremus/ to secure places. Further information will be posted at www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-2026/ ADOREMUS Saturday, 10 October 2026 The 2026 National Eucharistic Congress Program

Poster is at the back of Church

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:
JEREMIAH 20:
10-13

Psalm: 69
In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord

SECOND READING:
ROMANS 5:
12-15

GOSPEL
ACCLAMATION:

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA
THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH
WILL BEAR WITNESS
ABOUT ME, SAYS THE
LORD AND YOU ALSO
WILL BEAR WITNESS
ALLELUIA

GOSPEL READING:
MATTHEW 10
26-33

**'DO NOT
FEAR THOSE
WHO KILL
THE BODY'**

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

Ordinary Time Week XII
PSALTER WEEK I

Saturday 20th June 2026

11.00 –11.45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12 Noon Vincent Thompson RIP
6.00 pm Mass at St. Philip's— People of the Parish
Readings: Chronicles 24: 17-25; Psalm 88; Matthew 6: 24-34

Sunday 21st June - TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am Daniel Sexton RIP CHOIR
10.00 am Elizabeth Bradley RIP FOLK GROUP
11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips
6.00 pm Francis Burke RIP PRAISE BE!
Readings: Jeremiah 20: 10-13; Psalm 69; Romans 5: 12-15; Matthew 10: 26-33

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

Monday 22nd June 2026 - Ss John Fisher and Thomas More

12.00 pm Dean Parkes Family RIP
Readings: 2 Maccabees 6: 18.21.24-31; Psalm 126; Matthew 10: 34-39

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER PERSECUTION, OPPRESSION AND DENIAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Tuesday 23rd June 2026 - St Etheldreda

12.00 pm Requiem Mass for Terence O'Toole
Readings: 2 Kings 19: 9-11.14-21.31-36; Psalm 47; Matthew 7: 6.12-14

Wednesday 24th 2026 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9.15 am Mass at Offerton - Margaret King RIP
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings: 2 Kings 24: 8-17; Psalm 79; Matthew 7: 21-29

Thursday 25th June 2026

12.00 pm Fr. Taylor's Intention
Readings: 2 Kings 24: 8-17; Psalm 79; Matthew 7: 21-29

Friday 26th June 2026

10.00 am Mass for the children from St Peter's and St Simon's
12.00 pm Paul Ingam RIP
Readings: 2 Kings 25: 1012; Psalm 136; Matthew 8: 1-4

Saturday 27th June 2026 - St Cyril of Alexandria

11.00 –11.45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12 Noon Georgina Fairhall RIP
2.00 pm St. Peter's School First Holy Communion Mass
6.00 pm Mass at St. Philip's - Mary Kiely Intention
Readings: Lamentations 2: 2. 10-14.18-19; Psalm 73; Matthew 8: 5-17

Sunday 28th June - Saints Peter and Paul

8.30 am Deacon Kevin's Intention PIANO
10.00 am Enda Donegan-Birthday Memories TOAST
11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips
6.00 pm People of the Parish CHOIR
Readings: Acts 12: 1-11; Psalm 34; 2 Timothy 4: 6-8.17-18; Matthew 16: 13-19

Your prayers are asked for:

LATELY DECEASED Terence O'Toole whose Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 23rd June at 12 Noon. Rita Blacklock whose Funeral Service will be at St. Peter's on Monday 29th June at 2.00 pm followed by Cremation at Stockport at 3.15 pm

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME: John Chapman, Mary Bary, Ann Bonner, Doris Doherty, Peter Sharkey, John Waring, Richard Laughran, John Beckitt, Elizabeth Donnelly, Barbara Noon, Albert Whittam, Philip Ivory, Pat Duffy, Ellen Beswick, Christine Perez, Dennis Lynott, Gloria Flynn, Michael Higgins, Nora Rady, Michael McCauley, Pat Smith, Stephen Stott

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.

BAPTISM We welcome into our Parish Community Jessica and Joshua Donnarumma who were Baptised here last Sunday

GOSPEL Matthew 10: 26-33

At that time: Jesus instructed his Apostles: 'Have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father knowing. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.'

BEREAVEMENT GROUP We will be having a Film Night on June 26th at 7.00 pm in either the Hall or Meeting Room. We will be watching The Greatest Showman. 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

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!

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

Lourdes Miraculous Cure of Jack Traynor everyone in Liverpool has always known that the cure of Jack Traynor – a mariner and coal merchant who went to Lourdes in 1923 suffering from epilepsy, a paralysed right arm, paraplegia of the legs, ulcers and wounds and a surgical hole in his skull and returned a week later cheerfully pushing his own wheelchair along Liverpool Lime Street railway platform – was a miracle, but it took the dogged work of consultant physician, Dr Kieran Moriarty, for the Church to finally get its paperwork in order. On 8 December 2024, Archbishop Thomas McMahon of Liverpool formally declared the cure to have been a miracle. In December 2025, Pope Leo made Dr Moriarty a Knight of Pontifical Order of Saint Gregory the Great. A film of the talk Kieran gave in Lourdes in August 2025 is now on the Salford Lourdes website: www.salfordlourdes.co.uk. At the end, a disabled girl joined in a standing ovation. He shed a tear, as you will if you watch it.

ST PETER'S HELPERS

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

Light Lunch and Chat

Thank you to all the helpers, bakers, strawberry corers, drivers, chatters and organisers of this week's light lunch and chat, we had around 40 guests enjoying lunch together. Special thanks to the fabulous children from St Philip's who came to help and brightened our day with their smiles and chat!

Our next event is **Tuesday 14th July, 2.00-3.30, which will start with a short, informal session on falls prevention, everyone is welcome to attend.** Please do come along, tell your friends and if you can, stay for a cuppa and a chat (with cake!) too. More information from stpetershelpers@gmail.com

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.

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.

COACH

If you have booked for a seat on the coach, the cost is £12 per person, please let us have this in the next few weeks, either cheque, made out to St. Peter Hazel Grove, or cash. Both in an envelope marked with COACH and your name(s) Thank you.

DEFIBRILLATOR AWARENESS AND TRAINING SESSION

Date: Sunday, July 12th

Time: Immediately following 10:00 AM Mass

Location: Inside the church

Duration: 20 minutes

Did you know that modern defibrillators (AEDs) are completely safe and designed for anyone to use? You do not need specific medical training to save a life. The device speaks to you directly, providing simple, step-by-step spoken instructions to guide you through the entire process.

Joe O'Brian is running a quick, 20-minute session to show you just how easy it is to operate. This brief investment of your time could equip you with the confidence to save a life in an emergency.

All parishioners, families, and visitors are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL OUR DADS, GRANDADS AND THOSE WHO ARE THOUGHT OF AND LOVED AS A DAD