

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Thank you for your generous offerings last weeks collection came to £1012.39St. Philip's Offertory amounted to £174.15

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

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 are meeting on Tuesday 30th June at Benvenutii 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

CONGRATULATIONS

TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE MADE

THEIR FIRST HOLY

COMMUNION OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS

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:
ACTS 12: 1-11

Psalm: 34
From all my terrors the Lord set me free

SECOND READING:
2 TIMOTHY 4:
6-8.17-18

GOSPEL
ACCLAMATION:

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA
YOU NARE PETER,
AND ON THIS ROCK I
WILL BUILD MY
CHURCH, AND THE
GATES OF HELL SHALL
NOT PREVAIL
AGAINST IT
ALLELUIA

GOSPEL READING:
MATTHEW 16:
13-19

"ON THIS
ROCK I SHALL
BUILD MY
CHURCH"

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 XIII
PSALTER WEEK II

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

Monday 29th June 2026

12.00 pm Amy Harte (Sick)
2.00 pm Funeral Service for Rita Blacklock
Readings: Amos 2: 6-10.13-16; Psalm 49; Matthew 8: 18-22

Tuesday 30th June 2026

12.00 pm Catherine Begley RIP
Readings: Amos 3: 1-8.4: 11-12; Psalm 5: 5-8; Matthew 8: 23-27

Wednesday 1st July 2026 - St Oliver Plunkett

9.15 am Mass at Offerton - Frank Kinsella RIP
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings: Amos 5: 14-15. 21-24: Psalm 49; Matthew 8: 28-34

Thursday 2nd July 2026

12.00 pm Caroline Howard RIP
Readings: Amos 7: 10-17; Psalm 18; Matthew 9: 1-8

Friday 3rd July 2026 - St. Thomas

12.00 pm Carol Hogan RIP Deacon Kevin and Family Intention
6-8 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Readings: Ephesians 2: 19-22; Psalm 166; John 20: 24-29

Saturday 4th July 2026 - St Elizabeth of Portugal

11.00 –11.45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12 Noon Tony Newman
6.00 pm Mass at St. Philip's - Pauline Williams
Readings: Amos 9: 11-15; Psalm 84; Matthew 9: 14-17

Sunday 5th July - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3

8.30 am People of the Parish CHOIR
10.00 am Katherine Trueman RIP FOLK GROUP
11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips
6.00 pm Barbara Langham and Family –Thank you PRAISE BE!
Readings: Zechariah 9: 9-10; Psalm 145; Romans 8: 9. 11-13
Readings: Jeremiah 20: 10-13; Psalm 69; Romans 5: 12-15; Matthew 10: 26-33

Your prayers are asked for:

LATELY DECEASED 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 **Mary Theresa Smith** whose Requiem Mass will be at St. Peter's on Tuesday 7th July at 12.00 pm . **Francis John Fisher** whose Requiem will be here on Wednesday 22nd July at 12.00 Noon Celebrated by Fr. Stephen Roberts.

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME: Pat Smith, Stephen Stott, Jean Hooper, Catherine (Kitty) Be-gley, Marie Hazely, Phillip Goodchild, Eileen Bryne, Harry Mercer, Steve Bugarski, John Willman, Kevin Egan,

BAPTISM

GOSPEL Matthew 16:13-19

At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

1. Spend some time quietly reading and re-reading the passage. Note the words, phrases that draw your heart and mind.

2. What is Jesus saying to his disciples – to each of us – about waiting, being ready?

How might you prepare yourself for the coming of Christ – the Christ born in Bethlehem, the Christ in our world today, the Christ who will return in glory.

For Conversation:

The sign of hope you/your Community might be in this time of waiting.



BEREAVEMENT GROUP There is a change to the programme, our next meeting will be on July 14th when we have been invited to join Tea and Chat at 2.00 pm in the Hall. There will be a short, informal session on falls prevention and refreshments (with cake) 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

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 PHILIP'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP meet on a Friday between 10.00 am and 12.00pm for refreshments quizzes and chats. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Tea 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

LOOKING TOWARDS CHRISTMAS

For many years a full Christmas Day lunch event has been offered at Hazel Grove Methodist Church, along with help from a number of local volunteers. We are considering offering the same community event again this year and we would need a volunteer who has a recognised food safety training certificate to take on the role of Cook on Christmas Day. (There will be a small number of kitchen helpers too.) If you would be interested, for further details please contact info@hazelgrovemethodists.co.uk by Friday 10 July. We'd love to hear from you.

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.

If you have booked for a seat on the coach, the cost is £12 per person, please let us have this by Tuesday 30th June either a cheque, made out to St. Peter Hazel Grove, or cash. Both in an envelope marked with COACH and your name(s) Thank you.

St. Christophers have a few spaces on their coach, which will be leaving the Church in Romily at 9.00 am. Contact |Helen if you would like a seat.

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.

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.

LAMBS ADDITIONAL NEEDS GROUP will meet [today](#) the 28th of June between 4pm and 6pm

In the parish centre.

We will have drinks and refreshments, crafts music, bingo will good to see you all.

THANK YOU

The family of the late Martin Darcy Snr would like to thank all those who attended his Requiem Mass, and for all the prayers and messages of sympathy we have received. Special thanks to Deacon John McKay for his help and advice. Thank you and God bless all of you."

Brendan Darcy