

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** Thank you for your generous offerings last weeks collection came to £1135.80St. Philip's Offertory amounted to £151.50

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 2 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

**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** - Please see the website for our book choices. 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.

#### **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 - TODAY**

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!

#### **VACANCY**

We have a vacancy for a Parish Centre Booking Coordinator for the Parish Centre at St. Peters Monday-Friday The job is for 12.5 hours a week @ £15 per hour. If you are interested and would like more information please contact Fr. Philip.

**THANK YOU** We would like to thank Bernard Lowne who has cut the lawn at St. Peter's for the past 17 years, and is now retiring. He has done this as a Volunteer and we are very grateful for the time he has taken to make sure that the grass outside the Presbytery has always been taken care of.

If you would like to volunteer to take on this voluntary job please speak to Fr. Philip. Bernard will always be happy to advise.

We wish Bernard all the best and once again thank him for all he has done .

**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:**  
**DEUTERONOMY 8: 2-3**

**Psalm: 147**  
**O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord**

**SECOND READING:**  
**CORINTHIANS 10: 16-17**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA**  
**I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN, SAYS THE LORD. IF ANYONE EATS OF THIS BREAD, HE WILL LIVE FOREVER**  
**ALLELUIA**

**GOSPEL READING:**  
**JOHN 6: 51-58**

**'MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK'**

**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 X**  
**PSALTER WEEK III**

#### **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

#### **Monday 8th June 2026**

12.00 pm Matthew Trigg RIP  
Readings: 1 Kings 17: 7-16; Psalm 120; Matthew 5: 1-12

#### **Tuesday 9th June 2026**

2.00 pm Richard Christopher Powell **NOTE TIME**  
Readings: 1 Kings 17: 7-16; Psalm 4; Matthew 5: 13-16

#### **Wednesday 10th 2026**

9.15 am Mass at Offerton - Mass of Thanksgiving Dunn Family  
12 Noon Requiem Mass for Martin Darcy Snr.  
Readings: 1 Kings 18: 20-39 Psalm 15; Matthew 5: 17-19

#### **Thursday 11th June 2026 - St Barnabus**

12.00 pm Josephine Senior—Birthday Memories  
Readings: Acts 11: 21-26; 13: 1-3; Psalm 97; Matthew 10: 7-13

#### **Friday 12th June 2026 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

12.00 pm Harry Knox-Birthday Memories  
Readings: Deuteronomy 7: 6-11; Psalm 102; 1 John 4: 7-16; Matthew 11: 25-30

#### **Saturday 13th June 2026 The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

11.00 –11.45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
12 Noon Dean Parkes Family RIP  
2.00 pm St Simon's School Children 1st Holy Communion  
6.00 pm Mass at St. Philip's—John Hirst RIP  
Readings: Isaiah 61: 9-11; Psalm 1 Samuel 2; Luke 2: 41-51

#### **Sunday 14th June - TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8.30 am People of the Parish PRAISE BE!  
10.00 am Marie Glennon RIP JUNIOR CHOIR  
11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips  
6.00 pm Colin and Barbara Rudder RIP PIANO  
Readings: Jeremiah 20: 10-13; Psalm 69; Romans 5: 12-15; Matthew 10: 26-33

### Your prayers are asked for:

**LATELY DECEASED** **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. **Terence O'Toole** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 23rd June at 12 Noon.

**ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME:** Marion Connell, Robert Hart, Gerard Lohan, James Murphy, Bridget Engledow, Nicholas Royle, Bernard Henebery, Brenda Medina, Mark Blackwell, Sarah Fennell, Alec Levak.

**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 Finley Glen Hubbard who was Baptised here last Sunday

### GOSPEL John 6: 51-58

At that time: Jesus said to the Jews, 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'

So Jesus said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever.'

1. Take time to read and reread this Gospel, noticing which words, phrases draw your attention.
2. What new insights does the passage give you about Jesus?  
Allow yourself to hear Jesus speaking these words to *you* today. Take time to respond to Jesus in prayer.

### For Conversation:

How receiving the Eucharist nourishes your community to share Christ's love with others.



### 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.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP** We will be in the Hall on 9th June at 2.00 pm when we will be having a video about Grief and some inspiring poetry. If you would like any further information please contact the office [admin@stpetershazलगrove.org.uk](mailto:admin@stpetershazलगrove.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

**THANK YOU** Kathryn Trueman's family wish to thank you all for the kind messages, cards of sympathy and Masses following their recent bereavement. Kath was so loved and will be greatly missed by us all, she is now at peace.

### 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@stpetershazलगrove.org.uk](mailto:admin@stpetershazलगrove.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.

### 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.

### ACCESSIBLE MASS—Sunday 14th June at 2.30 pm

Our next fully inclusive mass is soon! This service is suitable for all, with a focus on adults and young people who feel our regular services do not meet their needs. This mass is shorter, but we include all the essentials of a mass and encourage participation. We provide a breakout space, sensory activities and limited sensory input and use the piano as our accompaniment for hymns. Refreshments are served at the end of mass and the chance to reflect on the service. All are welcome. Any questions, please contact: [inclusionstpeters@gmail.com](mailto:inclusionstpeters@gmail.com)

**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!