

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Thank you for your generous offerings last weeks collection came to £1120.42St. Philip’s Offertory amounted to £333.55

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

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

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 JULY
FOR RESPECT FOR
HUMAN LIFE:

LET US PRAY FOR
THE RESPECT AND
PROTECTION OF
HUMAN LIFE IN ALL
ITS STAGES,
RECOGNIZING IT AS
A GIFT FROM GOD

**THE WORD
OF GOD**

FIRST READING:
ISAIAH 55: 10-11

Psalms: 65:

Some seed fell
into good soil and
yielded its fruit

SECOND READING:
ROMANS: 8:18-23

GOSPEL
ACCLAMATION:

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA
THE SEED IS THE
WORD OF GOD,
CHRIST THE SOWER:
ALL WHO FIND HIM
WILL LIVE FOR EVER
ALLELUIA

GOSPEL READING:

MATTHEW 9:
18-16

**‘HEAR THEN
THE
PARABLE OF
THE SOWER’**

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 XV
PSALTER WEEK IV

Saturday 11th July 2026-St Benedict– Patron of Europe
12.00 Noon Peter Wilkinson Birthday Memories
6.00 pm Chris Powis RIP
Readings: Proverbs 2: 1-9; Psalm 33; Matthew 19: 27-29

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EUROPE

Sunday 12th July 2026-FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8.30 am Kevin Egan RIP PIANO
10.00 am Terry Turner RIP JUNIOR CHOIR
11.00 am Defibrillator training in Church
11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips
6.00 pm People of the Parish PIANO
Readings: Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65; Romans 8: 18-23: Matthew 13: 1-23

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS

Monday 13th July 2026
12.00 pm Freda Anning RIP
Readings: Isaiah 1: 10-17; Psalm 49; Matthew 10: 34-11:1

Tuesday 14th July 2026
12.00 pm Mary Regan RIP
Readings: Isaiah 7: 1-9; Psalm 47; Matthew 11: 20-24

Wednesday 15th July 2026—St Bonaventure
9.15 am Thanksgiving for Prayers answered
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
7.00 pm Confirmation-Celebrated with Bishop Mark
Readings: Isaiah 10: 5-7.13-16; Psalm 93; Matthew 11: 25-27

Thursday 16th July 2026 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel
12.00 pm Nora Waring RIP
Readings: Isaiah 26: 7-9.12.16-19. Psalm 101; Matthew 11: 28-30

Friday 17th July 2026
12.00 Noon Margaret King RIP
12.15 pm Funeral Service for Patricia Quinn at Stockport Crematorium
Readings : Isaiah 38: 1-6. 21-22 7-8; Psalm Isaiah 38; Matthew 12: 1-8

Saturday 18th July 2026
12.00 Noon Deceased members of the Binnie and Johnson Families
6.00 pm Mass at Offerton - People of the Parish
Readings: Micah 2: 1-5; Psalm 9; Matthew 12: 14-21

Sunday 19th July 2026 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8.30 am Jim Mullen (Sick) CHOIR
10.00 am Marie Glennon RIP and Family FOLK GROUP
11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips
6.00 pm Tom and Gill Intention PIANO
Readings: Wisdom 12: 13.16-19;Psalm 86; Romans 8: 26-27;Matthew 13: 24-43

Your prayers are asked for:

LATELY DECEASED Francis John Fisher whose Requiem will be here on Wednesday 22nd July at 12.00 Noon Celebrated by Fr. Stephen Roberts. **Patricia Quinn** whose Funeral Service will be at Stockport Crematorium on Friday 17th July at 12.15 pm **Christine Lloyd** whose Requiem Mass will be here on Monday 3rd August at 11.30 am,,**James ‘Jim’ Rafferty (brother of Canon John Rafferty)** **Vera Whittaker** **Fr. Alfred Omego**

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME: Leslaw Wazydraqg, Ken Oldham, Eileen Earl, Catherine Gold-thorpe, Ilma Guest, Peter Cafferty, Tom Cannally, Sheila Stafford, Dorothy Gregson, Jane McCormack, Kevin Farrell, Fred Kelly, Maureen Cocker, Christopher Lees

BAPTISM

GOSPEL Matthew 13: 1-23

At that time: Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: ‘A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear.’

Then the disciples came and said to him, ‘Why do you speak to them in parables?’ And he answered them, ‘To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says: “You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive.” For this people’s heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them. But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

‘Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.’

1. Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage, noting the words/phrases that draw your attention.
2. As you reflect on this parable, what connections does it have with your own faith journey?
3. In prayer, ask Jesus where he is calling you to sow the seed of his Word this week.



For Conversation:

The ‘lakeside’ you go to – perhaps for renewal, to recharge your batteries, to avoid the crowds...

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** . We will have the menu available on 14th for the Jolly Sailor on Thursday 23rd July at 1.00 pm, for those who have not already received one.

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

ST PETER’S HELPERS

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. Helpers are welcome to help set up from 1.15 and for refreshments please and donations of cakes will be appreciated. We will be being joined by the Bereavement Group. More information from stpetershelpers@gmail.com

CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT THIS SUMMER

During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District. Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. For more information check out castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711

QUIET RETREATS FOR ADULTS THIS OCTOBER

During October half term, Castlerigg Manor is running a quiet retreat for individual adults who want to spend a few days of peace, relaxation and prayer in the Lake District. Each day there will be a talk, Mass, and evening prayer, and then a lot of time to explore the area, pray, or just simply relax. Book at castleriggmanor.com/events or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

DR KIERAN MORIARTY

Pope Leo XIV has honoured Dr Kieran Moriarty as a Knight of the Pontifical Order of Saint Gregory the Great (KSG). Bishop John Arnold of Salford will be investing him on Sunday 26th July at 17.30h at the Salford Lourdes Pilgrimage Pre-departure Mass at Salford Cathedral, 250 Chapel St, Salford M3 5LL.

If any parishioner wishes to support Kieran, he would be deeply grateful.

The service will also be live streamed on the Salford Cathedral website www.salfordcathedral.co.uk There is a link to the Cathedral Livestream channel on this website. The Investiture will be just after the Gospel, possibly 17.40-17.45h.

ST PETER’S BOOK CLUB

Our first recommendation is **The Brief by Simon Michaels** - based on real Old Bailey cases, this is a legal thriller about Charles Holborne, a young barrister from a troubled background who takes on a dangerous murder case involving powerful criminals while trying to build his career. Our next recommendation is still in Hardback - **A Far-Flung Life by M L Stedman** is a beautifully written epic that begins on a remote sheep station in Western Australia in the early twentieth century, where the harsh landscape shapes every aspect of family life. Finally, **Anxious People by Fredrik Backman** is a warm, funny and moving novel about a failed bank robber who accidentally takes a group of strangers hostage at an apartment viewing. We will meet again on Tuesday 22nd September - get in touch if you would like to join us, telephone Alison McGarr 07792 107152.

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

DEFIBRILLATOR AWARENESS AND TRAINING SESSION - TODAY

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.

SPRINGFIELD SURGERY Commercial Road

The next meeting of the PPG will be on the 22nd July when there is a talk by Cody Prendergast of Home Instead on Dementia and Falls. Meeting starts at 7pm . All registered patients welcom