

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Thank you for your generous offerings last weeks collection came to £1077.52 St. Philip’s Offertory amounted to £ details next week

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

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

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We Believe: Festival of Catholic Life, 24 - 27 July 2026

Join thousands of Catholics from around the UK for the annual We Believe festival. Discover the traditions, charisms, ministries and movements of the Catholic Church in the UK in the beautiful and historic setting of St Mary's College, Oscott.

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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:
WISDOM 12:
13.16-19

Psalm: 86

O Lord, you are
good and
forgiving

SECOND READING:
ROMANS: 8:
26-27

GOSPEL
ACCLAMATION:

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA
ALLELUIA
I THANK YOU,
FATHER LORD OF
HEAVEN AND
EARTH ,YOU HAVE
REVEALED THE
SECRETS OF THE
KINGDOM TO LITTLE
CHILDREN

GOSPEL READING:
MATTHEW 13:
24-43

**‘LET BOTH
GROW
TOGETHER
UNTIL THE
HARVEST’**

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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Deacon John McKay

ALL MASSES FROM ST PETERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE LIVE STREAM
www.churchservices.tv/stockport

Ordinary Time Week XVI
PSALTER WEEK I

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

Monday 20th July 2026 - St Apollinaris
12.00 pm Fr Alfred Omego RIP
Readings: Micah 6: 1-4.6-8; Psalm 49; Matthew 12: 38-42

Tuesday 21st July 2026 - St Lawrence of Brindisi
12.00 pm Christine Lloyd RIP
Readings: Jeremiah 2: 1-3, 7-8. 12-13; Psalm 35; Matthew 13: 10-17

Wednesday 22nd July 2026 - St Mary Magdelene
9.15 am May Suffield RIP
12 Noon Requiem Mass for Francis John Fisher
Readings: Song of Songs 3: 1-4; Psalm 63; John 20: 1-2.11-18

Thursday 23rd July 2026 - St Bridget-Patron of Europe
12.00 pm Deceased Members of the O’Malley Family
Readings: Galatians 2: 19-20; Psalm 34; John 15: 1-8
DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EUROPE

Friday 24th July 2026 - St Sharbel Makhlef
12.00 Noon Dorothy Hillier RIP
Readings : Jeremiah 3: 14-17; Psalm Jeremiah 31; Matthew 13: 18-23

Saturday 25th July 2026 - St James
12.00 Noon Roy Mathew Thanksgiving
6.00 pm Mass at Offerton - Intention of Joan Hales
Readings: 2 Corinthians 4: 7-15; Psalm 126; Matthew 20: 20-28

Sunday 26th July 2026 - SEVENTEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8.30 am People of the Parish PIANO
10.00 am John Purcell RIP ORGAN
11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips
6.00 pm Eileen Banks RIP PIANO
Readings: 1 Kings 3: 5. 7-12; Psalm 118; Romans 8: 28-30;Matthew 13: 44-52

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.

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME: Leslaw Wazydrag, Ellen Ashby, Norah Blaydon, Jean Seymour, Thomas Culshaw, Norah Murphy, Dorothy Ramsay, Anne Wilkinson, Michael Holland, Frederick Waldron, Yvonne Bradley, Mary Ridings, Clair Potts, Marie Walker, Paul Kilbey, Mary Lamb, Nancy Fallon, Sheila Cottrill, John Purcell, Stefan Bublik, Bridget Harthill, Patricia Holt

BAPTISM

GOSPEL Matthew 13: 24-43

At that time: Jesus put another parable before the crowd, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?" He said to them, "An enemy has done this." So the servants said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he said, "No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, 'Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.' " "

He put another parable before them, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

He told them another parable. 'The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened.'

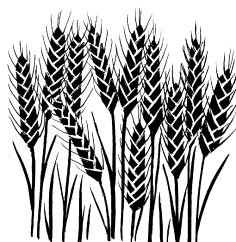
All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed, he said nothing to them without a parable. This was to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet: 'I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world.'

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.'

1. Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage, noting the words/phrases that draw your attention.
2. The good seed, mustard seed, yeast need care, time and patience to grow...Take time in prayer to ask God to show you where, to whom God is asking you to give care, time and patience.

For Conversation:

The people who have helped you to grow.



BEREAVEMENT GROUP We would like to thank Tea and Chat for hosting us last Tuesday for a very informative talk (and cake) .Our next get together is at the Jolly Sailor at 1.00 pm on **THURSDAY** 23rd July, if you have booked and have not yet had a menu please call Helen today **(SUNDAY)** as she needs to let the Jolly know your choices on Monday. The cost for two courses will be £22.50 and three courses £30.00 If you would like any further information regarding the Bereavement Group 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

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.

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 In- stead on Dementia and Falls. Meeting starts at 7pm . All registered patients welcome

FUTURE DATE FOR YOU: NEXT ACCESSIBLE MASS OCTOBER 4th 2026

St Peter's Inclusion Group wish you all a lovely holiday period but please put in your diary the date for our next Accessible Mass. This mass is suitable for all in the parish and we focus on ensuring every person's needs are met. We welcome anyone who might struggle with our regular masses, we will support you in anyway we can. We have a sensory activity incorporated into a shorter mass, with a relaxed atmosphere and finish with a cuppa and chat.

If you need more information, please contact: 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!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR YOUNG
PEOPLE WHO WERE CONFIRMED HERE
LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING**