

HOLY FATHER'S
PRAYER INTENTIONS
AUGUST FOR
EVANGELIZATION IN
THE CITY
LET US PRAY THAT IN
LARGE CITIES OFTEN
MARKED BY ANONYMITY
AND LONELINESS WE
FIND NEW WAYS TO
PROCLAIM THE GOS-
PEL, DISCOVERING
CREATIVE PATHS TO
BUILD COMMUNITY

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING:
ISAIAH 55: 1-3

Psalm: 145
You open your
hand and fulfil us
O Lord

SECOND READING:
ROMANS: 8:
35.37-39

GOSPEL
ACCLAMATION:

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

ONE DOES NOT LIVE
BY BREAD
ALONE, BUT BY EVERY
WORD THAT COMES
FORTH FROM THE
MOUTH OF GOD

ALLELUIA

GOSPEL READING:
MATTHEW 14:
13-21

'THEY ALL
ATE AND
WERE
SATISFIED'

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 XVIII
PSALTER WEEK III

Saturday 1st August 2026 - St Alphonsus Mary Ligguori

12.00 Noon Mark Kirwan RIP
6.00 pm Mass at Offerton - Krystyna May
Readings: Romans 8: 1-4; Psalm 119; Matthew 5: 13-19

Sunday 2nd August 2026 - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am Martin Darcy Snr RIP
10.00 am People of the Parish
11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips
6.00 pm Michael Donnelly RIP
Readings: Isaiah 55: 1-3; Psalm 145; Romans 8: 35.37-39; Matthew 14: 13-21

Monday 3rd August 2026 - St Oswald

11.30 pm Requiem Mass for Christine Lloyd (note time)
Readings: Jeremiah 28: 1-17; Psalm 118; Matthew 14: 13-21

Tuesday 4th August 2026 - St John Vianney

12.00 pm JL Intention
Readings: Ezekiel 3: 16-21, Psalm 117; Matthew 9: 35-10:1

Wednesday 5th August 2026

9.15 am Mass at St. Philips - Sr Catherine Deeley
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings: Jeremiah 31: 1-7; Psalm Jeremiah 31; Matthew 15: 21-28

Thursday 6th August 2026 The Transfiguration of the Lord

12.00 pm Freda Anning
Readings: Daniel 7: 9-10.13-14; Psalm 97; Matthew 17: 1-9

Friday 7th August 2026 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

12.00 Noon John Lynch RIP
6pm-8pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Readings: Nahum; 1:15,2:2, 3:1-3, 6-7; Psalm Deuteronomy 32; Matthew 16: 24-28

Saturday 8th August 2026 - St Domonic

11.00 -11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament -followed by Benediction
12.00 Noon Annamma Chacko
6.00 pm Mass at Offerton - John Cusack RIP
Readings: Habakkuk 1: 12-2: 4; Psalm 9; Matthew 17: 14-20

Sunday 9th August 2026 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am Norah Heneghan RIP
10.00 am Eileen Sharrocks Intention
11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips
6.00 pm People of the Parish
Readings: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Psalm 84; Romans 9: 1-5; Matthew 14: 22-33

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Thank you for your generous offerings, last weeks collection came to £964 St. Philip's Offertory amounted to £195.13

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**

Your prayers are asked for:

LATELY DECEASED Christine Lloyd whose Requiem Mass will be here on Monday 3rd August at 11.30 am. **Note time**

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME: George Hargreaves, Cecilia Galway, Rosalie (Ros) O'Neill, John Finnegan, Bernard Atkinson, Dorothy Finnegan, John Hewitt, Joseph Bugeja, Mary Hicks, Michael Leonard, Paul Martin, Denise Ambra, Edna Ball, Margaret Henderson, Claire Dolan, Christopher McKay

BAPTISMS We welcome into our Parish Community Imogen Aubrey Sinclair and Dallas-Marie Suzanne Price, who were Baptised at St. Peters last Sunday

Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

At that time: When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' But Jesus said, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They said to him, 'We have only five loaves here and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

For Conversation:

The people you/your parish community are asked to feed, with what seems so minimal.

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!

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE (AGAIN)

A Private Members' Bill on assisted suicide – so-called assisted dying – has been reintroduced to the House of Commons. The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill will have its Second Reading and vote on Friday, 11 September 2026. Please write to our MPs - Lisa Smart and Tom Morrison - ask Lisa Smart MP to vote NO to assisted suicide, and please thank Tom Morrison for voting against the bill in its last passage through parliament here: <https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote> Your vote matters more than ever if you live in Hazel Grove as Lisa Smart MP previously voted in favour of the assisted dying bill. Tom Morrison MP for Cheadle voted against. Thankyou

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

CAN YOU HELP with A FLAT FURNISH?

Have you any items surplus to your needs that might help a young family furnish an empty flat? If so please contact Carmel on 483 8296. If there is no answer, please leave a message and your call will be returned.

LOURDES You may wish to follow Lourdes TV, via the Sanctuaries website <https://www.lourdes-france.com> and to join us for the International Mass on Sunday 2 August at 9.30am (8.30am UK time) and Grotto Mass on Monday 3 August at 10am (9am UK time). Other liturgies maybe live streamed too.

BREAKOUT MASS will be available in the parish meeting room during the 10am masses on Sunday 16th August and Sunday 6th September. Communion will be brought over, with colouring and craft available. We offer a space for anyone more comfortable here than in the main church, either for all or part of the service. Afterwards, the main hall will host refreshments and toys, and the craft may be available for a short time

ST PETER'S BOOK CLUB Please see website for our Summer Book recommendations

CHURCH CLEANING—Team 4 will be on duty this week