

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Thank you for your generous offerings last weeks collection came to £887.54St. Philip’s Offertory amounted to £215

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 6 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: ZECHARIAH 9: 9-10;

Psalms: 144

I will bless your name for ever, my God and King

SECOND READING: ROMANS: 9.11-13

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

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 11: 25-30

‘AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST’

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 XIV
PSALTER WEEK III

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

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; Matthew 11: 25-30

Monday 6th July 2026

12.00 pm John Deeney RIP
Readings: Hosea 2: 16-18.21-22; Psalm 144: Matthew 9: 18-26

Tuesday 7th July 2026

12.00 pm Requiem Mass for Mary Theresa Smith
Readings: Hosea 8: 4-7.11-13;Psalm 113; Matthew 9: 32-38

Wednesday 8th July 2026

9.15 am Mass at Offerton - Fr. Kevin Hogan
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
1.00 pm Marie Carroll Funeral Service
Readings: Hosea 10: 1-3. 7-8. 12: Psalm 104; Matthew 10: 1-7

Thursday 9th July 2026

12.00 pm Deceased members of the Begley and Smyth families
Readings: Hosea 11: 1-4.8-9; Psalm 79; Matthew 10: 7-15

Friday 10th July 2026

12.00 Noon Thanksgiving Thiele Family
Readings : Hosea 14: 2-10; Psalm 50: Matthew 10: 16-23

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
10.00 am Terry Turner RIP
11.00 am Defibrillator training in Parish Centre
6.00 pm People of the Parish
Readings: Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65; Romans 8: 18-23: Matthew 13: 1-23

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS

Your prayers are asked for:

LATELY DECEASED 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. **Marie Carroll** whose Funeral Service will be here on Wednesday 8th July at 1.00 pm followed by burial at Mill Lane. **Patricia Quinn. James 'Jim' Rafferty (brother of Canon John Rafferty) Vera Whittaker**

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME: Alice Kelly, Kevin Delaney, Adrian Goulen, Joan Wright, George Ashley, Joyce Brennan, Michael Carley, Leslie Newbould, Joan Foy, Lynda Rowbotham, Julia Davies, Bertha Hill, Nora Dennehy, Agnes Higgins, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Auston Whelan, Anne Whitehead, Vincent Chap-pell, Margaret 'Anna,' Higginbotham

BAPTISM We welcome into our Parish Community Billie Marie Edwards and Andrew Orlando Boam who were Baptised here last weekend

GOSPEL Matthew 11: 25-30

At that time Jesus declared, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

1. Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage, noting the words/phrases that draw your attention
2. Picture yourself with Jesus...He says to you: 'Come to me...' Talk with him about the burdens you are carrying at the moment...Take time in quiet prayer...
3. What Scripture word or phrase might be your 'motto' for the week?



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 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 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

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.

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. We will be being joined by the Bereavement Group.

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.

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!

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY will be holding a Predeparture Mass and meeting on Saturday 11th July at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA . We will join the Youth Section at 12 noon for Mass, followed by a meeting at 1.30 pm . Please bring a packed lunch . All members of the Hospitality will be 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

KEVIN HOGAN ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

This weekend our Parish rejoices as we give thanks for the Ordination of Kevin Hogan. Kevin is very much part of our Parish family here at St. Peter's and St. Philip's and it is a cause of celebration for us all as he beings his new Ministry. We pray that he may continue to be blessed at this special time in his life.