

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:

1 KINGS
19:9 11-13

Psalm: 84

Show us, O Lord,
your mercy, and
grant us your
Salvation

SECOND READING:

ROMANS 9: 1-5

GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION:

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

I LONG FOR YOU, O
LORD, MY SOUL
LONGS FOR HIS
WORD

ALLELUIA

GOSPEL READING:

MATTHEW 14:
22-23

'COMMAND
ME TO
COME TO
YOU ON THE
WATER'

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 XIX

PSALTER WEEK IV

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

Monday 10th August 2026 – St Lawrence

12.00 pm Pauline Ramsden Birthday Intention

Readings: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-10; Psalm 111; John 12: 24-26

Tuesday 11th August 2026

12.00 pm Marie Glennon RIP

Readings: Ezekiel 2: 8-3:4; Psalm 118; Matthew 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday 12th August 2026

9.15 am Mass at St. Philips - Hazel Brown RIP

12 Noon Service of Word and Communion

Readings: Ezekiel 9: 1-7; 10: 18-22; Psalm 112; Matthew 18: 15-20

Thursday 13th August 2026

12.00 pm Chris Powis RIP

Readings: Ezekiel 12: 1-12; Psalm 77; Matthew 18: 21-19:1

Friday 14th August 2026 - St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

12.00 Noon Tom and Clare Dolan RIP

Readings: Ezekiel 16: 1-15.60.63; Psalm Isaiah 12; Matthew 19: 3-12

Saturday 15th August 2026

11.00 –11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament –followed by Benediction

12.00 Noon Valerie Jone RIP

6.00 pm Mass at Offerton - Jim Mullen (sick)

Readings: Ezekiel 18: 1-10; 13, 30-32; Psalm 50; Matthew 19: 13-15

Sunday 16th August 2026 - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8.30 am People of the Parish

10.00 am Peter and Patricia Lees RIP

11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips

6.00 pm Rita Blacklock RIP

Readings: Revelation 11: 19.12: 1-6.10; Psalm 45; 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26; Luke 1: 39-56

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Thank you for your generous offerings, last weeks collection came to £1008.09 St. Philip's Offertory amounted to £340.50

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**

Your prayers are asked for:

LATELY DECEASED

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME: Kathleen Coupe, Joyce Chell, Alan Derbyshire, Antonietta Perrotta, John Cusack, Beatrice Heap, George Wright, John Shaw, Audrey Kenny, Peter Baines, Derek Moss, Jim Lord, Bernard Howell, Margaret Lee, Collette Gary, Margaret Brady, Andrew Rowbottom, Julia Waters, Lucy McDonald, Martha and Patrick Burke, Peter and Patricia Lees, Mary Anderson, Margaret Bradbury

BAPTISMS We welcome into our Parish Community Rory Jack Owen Elliot and Grae Murphy who were Baptised at St. Peter's last Sunday

BAPTISM PREPARATION The dates for the next Baptism Preparation sessions are 20th & 27th September @ 11am in the Parish Centre (after 10am Mass). If you would like to book on the September sessions please email stpetersbaptism1@gmail.com for the Baptism Application form. The aim of the sessions is to help parents prepare for the baptism of their child and to reflect on their role as the first teachers of the faith.

Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

After the crowd had eaten and were satisfied: Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, 'It is a ghost!' and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.' And Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, 'Lord, save me.' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, 'O you of little faith, why did you doubt?' And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

For Conversation:

The times when, in the midst of great difficulty,
you have discovered Christ's presence.

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

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 5 will be on duty this week

HARRYTOWN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL are currently recruiting for a Headteacher's PA Term time plus 15 days). Please visit the school website for more details. www.harrytownschool.org