

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Thank you for your generous offerings, last weeks collection came to £948.03 St. Philip’s Offertory amounted to £239.50
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**

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CHURCH CLEANING - Team 4 are on duty this week

‘OPEN THE WINDOW - OUR ADVENT RETREAT DAY’

We are delighted to offer an Advent Retreat Day on **Saturday 21 November** in the parish centre. **Mary Hardiman** will lead us in a special day of reflection called '**Open the window**' where she will explore how we open the window to Christ, allowing his humility, love and compassion to guide us towards Christmas. She'll be looking at what the Bible says about the coming of the Messiah and how we can apply that to our preparations. Come for a **9.30am start** (when the kettle will be on) in the parish centre; we'll have Mass at noon in church. Back to the parish centre after Mass to eat **your packed lunch**, then hear Mary’s afternoon reflection. We aim to finish around 4pm. This is an annual event which is always really popular, so do plan to come and enjoy both the spiritual and the social elements. All are welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady, at Walsingham, Monday 24th May to Thursday 27th May 2027. Half board accommodation, transport by coach, programme of processions & services. Estimated cost, ensuite accommodation £486, standard accommodation £420. Final cost known once transport arrangements finalised. Clergy will be Fr. Philip, Fr. Peter Burke & Deacon Steve Pomeroy (formerly of St. Peter’s). Contact Peter Henshaw if interested, 07845 711540, peterhenshaw26@gmail.com.

LAMBS additional needs group will meet in the Parish Centre on Sunday the **25th October** between 4.00 and 6.00 pm. We will be having an entertainer on the 25th of October he called Sean Sloan. Any parishioners you like join us at 4-30 would be most welcome. Hopefully we will be having our bingo session and food and refreshments. Future dates for **LAMBS** are: 29th November, 13th December, 31st January, 28th February, 28th March, 25th April, 30th May, 27th June, 25th July

AUTUMN GROUND CLEAR UP "A Date for your diaries! The autumn grounds clean up will take place on Saturday November 7th this year, commencing at 9.00am. Many hands make lightwork. Everybody welcome. Please bring gloves, loppers, spades, barrows, brushes, leaf blowers and other such useful implements. For catering purposes please add your name to the list on the notice board in the porch at the back of the church.

SAVE THE DATE 80’s and Motown Night

Put on your dancing shoes and join us for an evening packed with unforgettable classics, iconic 80’s anthems and smooth Motown hits! Saturday 7th November from 7.00 pm Tickets £10 each including light snacks and nibbles. Bring your friends, grab a drink and make it a night to remember. Call Rita on 07483114783 for tickets but be quick, it's bound to be a sell out.

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER

Do come and join us at **FOOTSTEPS** - the last one this year - on Thursday 12 November to hear **James Gallogly** presenting '**The Lord works in strange ways**' - **Faith and Prison Ministry**. James will be sharing insights and experience from his work as an RC Chaplain and Family Liaison Officer in the prison service. We hope you'll be there to enjoy our informal, friendly event which takes place at 7.30pm in a café-style setting **in the parish centre**; we serve light refreshments and nibbles along with a good sprinkling of humour. Footsteps provides a forum for all denominations where we can listen to and reflect on various topics as we journey in our Christian faith. We look forward to welcoming you.
Remember, many of our talks have been recorded and are available on our parish website: <https://stpeterscatholic.church/Parish-News-Events/#talks-section>.

HOLY FATHER’S
PRAYER INTENTIONS
FOR OCTOBER
FOR MENTAL HEALTH
MINISTRY
LET US PRAY THAT THE
MENTAL HEALTH
MINISTRY BE
ESTABLISHED
THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH
,HELPING TO OVERCOME
THE STIGMA AND
DISCRIMINATION OF
PERSONS WITH MENTAL
ILLNESSES

**THE WORD
OF GOD**

FIRST READING:
Exodus 22:
20-26

Psalm 17
I love you, Lord, my
strength

SECOND READING:
1 Thessalonians 1:

**GOSPEL
ACCLAMATION:**

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA
If anyone loves me, he
will keep my word,
says the Lord, and my
Father will love
him, and we will come
to him.
ALLELUIA

GOSPEL READING:
MATTHEW 22:
34-40

**You shall love
your neighbour
as yourself**

**The Sacrament
of Reconciliation
will be celebrated
in the Sacristy on
Saturday morning
11am – 11.45am
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 XXX

Saturday 24th October 2026 – St Anthony Mary Claret
11.00—11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction
12.00 Noon Vera Whittaker RIP
6.00 pm Mass at Offerton – People of the Parish
Readings: Ephesians 4: 7-16; Psalm 121; Luke 13: 1-9

Sunday 25th October 2026 – THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8.30 am Dorothy Hillier RIP - Wedding Anniversary Remembrance PRAISE BE!
10.00 am 95th Birthday Intention – Erika Morgan PIANO
11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass in St. Philips
6.00 pm Beloved Diana King RIP 1ST Anniversary CHOIR
Readings: Exodus 22: 20-26; Psalm 17; 1Thessalonians 1: 5-10; Matthew 22: 34-40

Monday October 26th 2026 - Ss Chad and Cedd
12.00 pm PJ Sweeney RIP
Readings: Romans 12: 3-13; Psalm 16; Luke 10: 1-9

Tuesday 27th October 2026
12.00 pm George and Marian Forrest RIP
Readings: Ephesians 5: 21-33; Psalm 127; Luke 13: 18-21`

Wednesday 28th October 2026 - Ss Simon and Jude
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings: Ephesians 2: 19-22; Psalm 19; Luke 6: 12-19

Thursday 29th October 2026 – The Douai Martyrs
12.00 pm John and Wlaysia Williams RIP
Readings: Ephesians 6: 10-20; Psalm 143; Luke 13: 31-35

Friday 30TH October 2026
12.00 Noon Cyril Atherton RIP
Readings: Philippians 1: 1-11; Psalm 110; Luke 14: 1-6

Saturday 31st October 2026
11.00—11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction
12.00 Noon Barbara Binnie Birthday Memories 100th
6.00 pm Mass at Offerton – Carol Makin
Readings: Phillipians 1: 18-26; Psalm 41; Luke 14: 7-11

Sunday 1st November 2026 – All Saints
8.30 am Deceased members of the Begley,,Mannion and Smyth CHOIR
10.00 am Lionel Browne RIP FOLK GROUP
11.00 pm Syro Malabar Mass in St Philips
6.00 pm People of the Parish PRAISE BE!
Readings: Revelation 7: 2-4. 9-14; Psalm 24; 1 John 3: 1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12

Your prayers are asked for:

LATELY DECEASED John Hardy whose Funeral Service will be held at St. Peter's on Tuesday 3rd November at 1.30 pm , **Stanley Sutton** whose Funeral Service will be held at St. Peter's on Friday 6th November at 10.00 am followed by burial at Mill Lane Cemetery , **Lionel Browne** (who died in Canada) Margaret Woodall whose funeral service will be at Stockport Crematorium in the Rowan Chapel at 1.45 pm on Tuesday 10th November. **Margaret Birch**

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME Honoria Culshaw, Margaret Kane, George Wilson, Desmond Brown, Paula Bourlet, Maura Clarke, Bernadete Grimsley, Frank Burke, Frances Nicholls, Walter Wilcock, Joseph Douglas, Barry Argument, Susan Robinson, Dorothy Moroney, Cyril Atherton

BAPTISM PREPARATION The dates for the next Baptism Preparation sessions are 24th and 31st January 2027@11am in the Parish Centre (after 10am Mass). If you would like to register for the January sessions please email stpetersbaptism1@gmail.com for the Baptism Preparation Request form. The aim of the sessions is to help parents prepare for the baptism of their child & to reflect on their role as the first teachers of the faith.

PRAYER INTENTION We have a team of 'prayer warriors' who will pray for your intentions, send them to the Parish Office and they will be forwarded. You can also light a 'virtual candle' on the Parish Website

GOSPEL Matthew 22: 34-40

At that time: When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?' And he said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.'

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Our next event will be on **MONDAY** 2nd November when we will be joining the Holy Souls Mass in Church at 7.00 pm with refreshments afterwards. If you would like more information about the Bereavement Group please contact Helen on 07854928072 or email admin@stpetershazलगrove.org. You are welcome no matter how recently or how long ago you lost a loved one.

HOLY SOULS MASS

On Monday 2nd November at 7.00 pm there will be a Mass for the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. to which we invite all those who have lost a loved one over the past 12months., everyone is welcome to join us at this special time of year. There will also be a basket on the Altar during November for you to put any Prayer Intentions for deceased loved ones.

Holy Souls Display

The Bereavement Group have made a display of deceased Parishioners family and friends from Order of Service booklets to be displayed in Church during November. If you would like a picture/photograph added please leave it in the box in the porch by November 1st.

SHINE SHINE SHINE – CALL FOR ARTICLES

We're looking to produce the next issue of our parish magazine, Shine, in mid December before the schools break up. So, now is the time to start getting your information and stories together and sorting out your photographs. You'll see in previous issues of Shine which are available on the website, that it's a great way of sharing what's going on in our parish communities in Offerton and Hazel Grove, what hobbies you might have, what your parish group has been doing, etc. Please send your articles and photos to terrythiele@hotmail.co.uk by **Sunday 1 November**. If you haven't got Email don't let that stop you – just hand your papers and photos to any of our clergy in an envelope marked for Terry Thiele. It's time to Shine!

Come and sing with BBC Songs of Praise!

One of the world's longest-running TV programmes invites you to a special event at Christ Church West Didsbury.

Please see poster at the back of Church

THE SHROUD OF TURIN The Fifth Gospel. A date for your diaries. On **Thursday 26th November at 7.30 PM** at St Peter's Parish Centre, there will be an evening talk on The Shroud of Turin by Michael Kowalski, author of 'The Shroud of Christ: Evidence of a 2000-Year Antiquity' All welcome.

St Peter's Youth Group (SPY) meets monthly on a Sunday after 6PM Mass in the Parish Centre and all young people of high school age, year 7 and above (up to and including college age) are invited to come along. SPY is a great way to keep in touch with your faith and your friends, as well as making new friends, as you move on into your High School Years. SPY is also the place to come if you are interested in being Confirmed (year 8 and above) Come along for Faith sharing, friendship, lots of fun and of course food! (7pm - 8.30 pm) All welcome.

The Spy dates for this term are:-

Sunday 8th November Sunday 22nd November - Feast of Christ the King/Youth Sunday - the young people will be involved in the Youth Mass at 6 PM

Sunday 13th December

ALPHA

Alpha continues the journey on November 4th as usual at St Philip's at 7.30 with 'Why and How do I read the Bible?'. We will be having a half-term break on 27th October returning the following Tuesday. There's a seat for you!

ST PETER'S HELPERS

Help needed We are always looking to welcome new helpers who can help set up, serve, bake, drive, or help on a regular basis at our chai and chat group. Contact Clare for an informal chat via stpetershelpers@gmail.com

St Peter's Helpers

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make the Healing Mass and lunch so successful. We could not do this without a small army of volunteers to: set up the room, provide the music, respond to phone calls, collect our guests and take them home, escort them safely into Church and then across to the Parish Centre, serve meals and drinks, make tea and coffee, wash up, clear away extra chairs and tables, wash and iron the table cloths etc. Our guests are always very appreciative of the our efforts to ensure that they feel welcomed and valued as members of our community. Special thanks go to Fr Philip, Fr Kevin, Fr Michael and Deacon John, without whom this event would not have been possible.

Cards

Birthday, occasion and **Christmas** cards will be on sale after the 08.30 and 10.00 Masses on: 25 October, 01, 08, 15, 22 and 29 November, 06 and 20 December. There is a very varied selection of cards including both religious and non-religious Christmas cards and cards suitable for children. As usual, all of the proceeds will be use to support local good causes.

Card making

The next card making session will be on Thursday, 05 November at 10.00 in the Meeting Room. We will be making Christmas cards. All materials will be provided. There is no charge but there will be an opportunity to make a donation to charity if you wish. Please let me know by Tues, 03 November if you wish to attend. (01663 762974, mvbinnie@gmail.com)

SENSORY BAGS AND TOYBOX

There are a few bags with sensory activities and a box of children's toys and books for use during Mass. These can be found at the back of church and the welcomers can assist you in locating them.

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!

HAZEL GROVE CHURCHES TOGETHER

The Christian communities in Hazel Grove are re-launching Hazel Grove Churches Together. The ecumenical group will seek to find ways of working and worshipping together. We are looking for people who would be willing to represent St. Peter's in this important endeavour. If you are interested, please speak to Fr Kevin for further details