OFFERTORY COLLECTION Thank you for your generous offerings, last weeks collection came to £1016.51
St. Philip's Offertory amounted to £321.35 (2 weeks).
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 1 are on duty this week

LAMBS additional needs group will meet in the Parish Centre on Sunday 29th November the between 4.00 and 6.00 pm 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: 13th December,31st January,28th February, 28th March, 25th April, 30th May, 27th June, 25th July

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA Catholic Men. Make a Difference **–** please see poster at the back of Church

SAINT PETER'S BOOK CLUB
Our first recommendation is **The Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd** - this is the story of Ana, the daughter of Matthias, who lived in first century Galilee and has been allowed to learn to write, in a time when very few women were taught this skill. Our second recommendation is **Poor by Katriona O'Sullivan**. Through this memoir the author speaks about her hardship growing up as a child of parents who were drug addicts, and how often it was school and kind teachers that taught her that she deserved more than what she had. Finally, **Theo of Golden by Allen Levi**, is a heartwarming story about the power of kindness when a mysterious older man moves to the small Georgia town of Golden for one year.
Our next meeting is on the 19th January - please contact Alison McGarr on 07792 107152 if you would like to join us.

INCLUSIVE ACCESSIBLE MASS: Sunday 6th December at 2.30pm
We are currently planning our final Accessible mass of the year. This mass is a very special service, providing support for those who need it, it is shorter, we have breakout spaces, sensory prayers, low sensory input, freedom to move around church and we have lots of joy. Please put the date in your diary.
We are also looking for helpers to act as welcomers, and serve teas and coffees, please let us know if you feel you can help.
Contact: inclusionstpeters@gmail.com

ADVENT COURSE

Prepare for Christmas with an Ecumenical **Advent Course**. The Advent journey means slowing down and stepping aside in spirit and body to engage with the words of Scripture that reveal the real good news at the heart of the Christmas story.
In the **Strawberry Gardens** (SK2 5BS) on **Mondays in Advent at 7:00pm** (Nov 30th: Dec 7th, 14th and 21st). Everybody is welcome.

PAT TESTING
The Annual Portable Appliance Testing (PAT) will be taking place on Tuesday 24th November. If you need to use any portable electrical appliance in Church or the Scout Hut please ensure it is available for testing.

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM - Would you like to help make a difference in our parish? Please approach Fr Philip if you'd like to join the Parish Pastoral Team. We meet 4–5 times a year to share ideas, discuss pastoral needs and explore ways we can support and strengthen our parish community.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness ,it may always be put at the service, the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING:

Proverbs 31: 10-13.19-20.30-31

Psalm 127
Blessed are all who fear the Lord

SECOND READING:
Thessalonians 5: 1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA
Abide in me,and I in you,says the Lord.whoever abides in me bears much fruit ALLELUIA !

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 25: 14-30

'You have been faithfull over a little ,enter into the joy of your master'

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in the Sacristy on Saturday morning 11am – 11.45am during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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ALL MASSES FROM ST PETERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE LIVE STREAM
www.churchservices.tv/stockport
Ordinary Time Week XXXIII
Psalter Week I

Saturday 14th November 2026
11.00—11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction
12.00 Noon The Farr Family
6.00 pm Mass at St Philips - People of the Parish
Readings: 3 John 5-8; Psalm 111; Luke 18: 1-8

Sunday 15th November 2026 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30 am	Peter Hayward	PIANO
10.00 am	Fr. Taylor's Intention	FOLK GROUP
11.00 pm	Syro Malabar Mass in St Philips	
6.00 pm	Stuart Ryder RIP	PIANO

Readings: Proverbs 31: 10-13. 19-20.30-31; Psalm 127;Thessalonians 5: 1-6; Matthew 25: 14-30

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE POOR

Monday 16th November 2026
12.00 pm Jane Bugeja – Special Intention
Readings: Apocalypse 3: 1-4, 2: 1-5; Psalm 1; Luke 18: 35-43

Tuesday 17th November 2026 - St Leo the Great
12.00 pm Martin Finlay RIP
Readings: Apocalypse 3: 1-6, 14-22; Psalm 14; Luke 19: 1-10

Wednesday 18th November - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul
9.15 am Mass at St. Philips - Mary Smith RIP
12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
Readings: Acts 28: 11-16,30-31; Psalm 98; Matthew 14: 22-23

Thursday 19th November 2026
12.00 pm Requiem Mass for Richard Gregg
Readings: Apocalypse 5: 1-10; Psalm 149; Luke 19: 41-44

Friday 20th November 2026
12.00 Noon Matthew Simms (Conneticut USA) RIP
Readings : Maccabees 4: 36-37.52-59; Psalm 1 Chronicles 29; Luke 19: 45-48

Saturday 21st November 2026 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
11.00—11.45 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction
12.00 Noon Edith Harper RIP
6.00 pm Mass at St Philips - People of the Parish
Readings: Zechariah 2: 10-13; Psalm Luke 1; Matthew 12: 46-50

Sunday 22nd November 2026 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8.30 am	Philip Glennon RIP	CHOIR
10.00 am	Christopher Kan Hai RIP	TOAST
11.00 pm	Syro Malabar Mass in St Philips	
6.00 pm	People of the Parish	PRAISE BE!

Readings: 2 Samuel 5: 1-3; Psalm 122; Colossians 1: 12-20;Matthew 25: 31-46; Luke 23: 35-43

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Your prayers are asked for:

LATELY DECEASED Richard Gregg whose Requiem Mass will be here at St. Peter's on Thursday November 19th at 12.00 Noon followed by burial at Mill Lane Cemetery.

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME Thomas Geeling, Tony Hurley, Alan Haines,John Brady,Margaret Buttle,Patricia Moore, Heather Kershaw,Margaret Dunne, David Hurley,Anthony Jackson, Susan Hall,Warren Walton, Hannah Casey,Christina Nolan, John Riddiough,Denis Fogarty. Margaret Waldron, Derek Rhodes

THANK YOU
Rachel and John would like to thank you for all your love, kindness and support following the recent death of Rachel's Mum, Margaret Birch.

BAPTISMS We welcome into our Parish Community, Edward Martin Shearsmith and Noah George Holland who were Baptised at St. Peter's last Sunday

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 25: 14-30
At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable, 'The kingdom of heaven will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money.

'Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, "Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master." And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, "Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master." He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, "Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours." But his master answered him, "You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP
Our next event will be on Friday 27th November at 1.30 pm when we will be having a Winter Lunch in the Members Lounge .If you would like more information about the Bereavement Group please contact Helen on 07854928072 or email admin@stpetershazelgrove.org. You are welcome no matter how recently or how long ago you lost a loved 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

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 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

YOUTH MASS. All young people are invited to join us for 6 PM Mass on Sunday 22nd November when we will be celebrating World Youth Sunday. This is an international initiative celebrating the place of young people in the life and mission of the church. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to be involved in the Mass with reading, prayers, music, offertory or have any other ideas, then please speak to Deacon John or Fr Kevin

ALPHA
Alpha continues at St Philip's, Half Moon Lane, Offerton SK2 5LB this Tuesday at 7.30
There's a place for you

ST PETER'S HELPERS
Cards
Birthday, occasion and **Christmas** cards will be on sale after the 08.30 and 10.00 Masses on: 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.

Cuppa and Chat Tuesday 17th November 1.30-3.00 main halL
Everyone is welcome to our friendly drop in Cuppa and Chat, it's a great way to get out and have a relaxed chat to friends old and new. Free, with an opportunity to make a small donation if you wish. We would love donations of cakes on the day please from 12.15. No booking needed. Helpers to drive, bake, set up, welcome, serve and chat are most welcome.

Christmas Lunch Tuesday 15th December 1.00-3.00 main hall
A reminder of the date for our forthcoming Christmas lunch with special visits from some of our schools, more information on how to book in due course. This year we will be tying up our goody bag deliveries with the Christmas Lunch too.

Helpers welcome. If you've ever thought about getting involved on an occasional basis, please do get in touch. We have our regular gatherings and our Chai and Chat group help people with conversational English too. Please get in touch with Clare if you are interested in learning more: stpetershelpers@gmail.com

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.