

St Peter & St Raphael Stalybridge

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st July 2019

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat 20th Jul	6:30pm	Parishioners
Sun 21st Jul	11:00am	Rachel Rogers
Mon 22nd Jul	12:00pm	Funeral Mass for Jan Dolecki
Tues 23rd Jul	9:15am	Service of Word & Communion
Wed 24th Jul	9:15am	St. Peter's Whole School Leavers Mass School Int
Thurs 25th Jul	No Mass	
Fri 26th Jul	9:15am	Service of Word and Communion
Sat 27th Jul	12:15pm	No Mass
	6:30pm	Genevieve Hardisty (nee Crawford) recently deceased
Sun 28th Jul	11:00am	Keith Robertson

NO CONFESSION

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is lit for the parishioners of St. Peter & St. Raphael
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember the sick and housebound in your daily prayers. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioner who would like Holy Communion, please contact Fr. Philip.

BAPTISM: we welcome into our parish family Ella Mae Boyle and Lola Olivia Moore who were baptised here this weekend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: we remember in our prayers Jan Dolecki, we also remember Jan's family at this sad time of loss.

MONEY MATTERS

Offertory collection for last weekend £826.77, thank you for your generosity.

Greystones - are in desperate need of MEN'S clothing especially jogging/tracksuits bottoms, socks and towels.

Tameside Food Bank - many thanks if you helped with the last Tesco collection. We are at Asda on Fri and Sat if you can help and a new store collection point has been agreed with Morrison's. Food Bank is particularly short, at the moment, of tinned Rice Pudding. It might seem like a bit of a luxury but it's a good source of calcium and protein, and it tastes good, so if you can spare a tin please do.

PARISH NOTICES

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In today's Gospel we reflect on the importance of prayer and service as we reflect on the story of Christ's visit to the sisters Martha and Mary, we ask that we too can be the best of disciples where our work is inspired by prayer.

THIS WEEK

This Sat : 7.30pm Third World Beetle Drive in parish hall

Mon : 6pm St. Raphael's Leaver Mass in School Chapel

Tues : Choir Practice

Thurs : 1.30pm Over 60's bingo in the parish hall, all welcome
7.30pm Prayer Group

UCM - If any ladies are going on the UCM trip on Wednesday 25th September, will they please arrange to pay any money owing, before the end of August. Money can be paid to Stella Mackie, Margaret Hambleton or Pat Fleming. Alternatively money can be placed in an envelope with your name and left at the Presbytery. Thank you.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers Rotas - the next rotas are now available at the back of church. Please note could all Eucharistic Ministers and Readers see Fr. Philip before the start of Mass so that he knows you are here. If you are unable to fulfil your duties please arrange cover, this is also required for those Ministers who are reserve (ie. * on the list).

Urgently Needed - the Thursday Church Cleaning Team are in urgent need of new members. If you can spare at least half an hour to either dust, sweep, vacuum or brass cleaning, your help would be greatly appreciated. The team meet in the presbytery around 9am.

World Scout Jamboree 2019 - Our two scouts Charlie McCallum and Tom Worrall set off on their Jamboree experience this weekend (20th). Both families would like to express their heartfelt Thanks to the parish for their support with the fundraising for this trip (see notice at the back of church) and ask you to remember the boys in your prayers.

End of the School Year - we offer our prayers and good wishes to all those associated with our parish schools and give thanks for the work and dedication of all those connected with St. Peter's School and St. Raphael's School and ask that the summer holiday can be a well deserved rest for all.

Retirement of Mrs Summersgill - with the end of the school year we also offer our thanks and prayers to the Headteacher of St. Peter's School, Mrs Elaine Summersgill who is retiring this week. The final days of term will offer a variety of opportunities for us to say thank you for her remarkable contribution to the success of the school and the wider parish and to wish her a very happy retirement. We also offer our congratulations to Mrs Summersgill, the staff and children of St. Peter's school for the great success of their recent Diocesan Inspection when the school was once again rated outstanding.