

St Peter & St Raphael Stalybridge

Part of Tameside Pastoral Area in the Diocese of Shrewsbury (A Registered Charity)

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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th September 2019

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat 7th Sept	6:30pm	Eric Simcox
Sun 8th Sept	11:00am	Parishioners Day of Special Prayer for Education
Mon 9th Sept	9:15am	Anthony Ball
Tues 10th Sept	12:15pm	Funeral Service with Holy Communion Stanley Quest
Wed 11th Sept	1:00pm	UCM Mass UCM Intention
Thurs 12th Sept	10:00am	St. Raphael's Whole School Mass School Intention
Fri 13th Sept	10:00am	St. Peter's Whole School Mass School Intention
Sat 14th Sept	12:15pm	Bernard Maguire (Bon) Exaltation of the Holy Cross
	6:30pm	Iris Driver
Sun 15th Sept	11:00am	Parishioners National Day of Prayer for Home Missions

CONFESSION: 11.30am onwards

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: we keep in our prayers Stanley Quest, Bernard Kennedy and John Murray. We also keep in our thoughts and prayers their families at this sad time of loss.

MONEY MATTERS

Offertory collection for week ending 25th Aug 2019, £678.81, last weekend £721.10, thank you for your generosity.

Next Weekend (14th & 15th September)- there will be retiring collection for Home Mission Sunday

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

PARISH NOTICES

Today is the Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time page 133

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about the commitment required to live the Christian life, we offer our prayers for the church and all its members asking that we can put that commitment to our faith at the centre of all we do.

THIS WEEK

Tues : Choir Practice

Thurs : 7.30pm Prayer Group

1.30pm Over 60's Bingo in the parish hall, all welcome

Visitation to the Parish by Bishop Mark Davies - this weekend the parish of St. Peter & St. Raphael's offers a very warm welcome to our Bishop, Bishop Mark Davies here on Pastoral Visitation. These visits are always a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to meet the Bishop and for the Bishop to meet the people of the Parish. On Wednesday the Bishop visited our two schools in what was a very enjoyable experience for all.

UCM - the next meeting for the UCM is Wednesday 11th September with Mass at 1pm followed by the meeting in the Parish Hall. The speaker will be Julie Proctor who will tell us about "A Carer's Story". New members are always welcome.

- Remember the Fun Silent Auction to be held on Saturday 28th September 11.30 am - 3.30pm. (see poster at the back of church). Please read the flyer for details of how the Auction works. The members of the UCM are looking for donations of bottles for the bottle tombola and items/unwanted gifts to auction. It doesn't matter how big or small the item is - ALL donations will be welcome and very gratefully received. Your items can either be left at the church or can be collected by any of the UCM members. Thank you.

Walsingham - June 2020 - Members of the parish are invited to join Fr Philip for a pilgrimage to Walsingham Monday 22nd- Friday 26th June 2020. The cost will be in the region of £350, which will include return coach transport between Stalybridge and Walsingham, two half day trips from Walsingham, and accommodation (bed, breakfast and evening meal.) A deposit of £20 is payable immediately, and a further payment of £100 will be due before the end of the year. The balance to be paid by the end of March. Payment can be made by instalments, please add your name to the list at the back of church as soon as possible. For further information please speak to Stella Mackie.

The Diocese of Shrewsbury - is looking to recruit a Youth Mission Team Member to engage with young people in schools and parishes across the Diocese. The Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT) comprises of full time employees and lay and clergy volunteers. The full time employees will be a key member of the team led by the Director. The successful candidate will be a faithful practising Catholic, happily living their faith and willing to give positive witness to young people and to serve as a representative of the Bishop and Diocese of Shrewsbury. Full details and application forms can be found at

<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>

Completed applications should be returned by Friday 13th September 2019