

St Peter & St Raphael Stalybridge

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent

21st March 2021

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat 20th Mar	6:30pm	Daniel James Greenhalgh (First Anniversary)
Sun 21st Mar	11:00am	Pat Walker Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sat 27th Mar	6:30pm	Patricia Fahey (recently deceased)
Sun 28th Mar	11:00am	Parishioners Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember the sick and housebound in your daily prayers.

RECENTLY DECEASED: we remember all our recently deceased and their families at this sad time of loss.

Please note due to the Government Guidelines only 30 can attend any Funeral Service, if you have not been invited by the family we can not allow entry. Large gatherings outside the church building are also not allowed. Thank you for your understanding.

Attending Mass - Please telephone Pat and Peter on 0161 330 1735 to book your place should you wish to attend Mass. Face coverings are **mandatory** in Places of Worship with 2m social distancing. All those who are attending Mass must wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so. We have taken the step of compiling our own record of names & contact details, (which will be kept in the office) for "Track & Trace" purposes only. This will ensure we maximise capacity (whilst maintaining safe distancing) and avoid visitors being turned away. We will display a QR Code on entrance to Church for the newly launched NHS Track and Trace App, should you wish to use this. Also as Covid Secure Guidelines stipulate good ventilation in enclosed spaces we will have to keep the main church doors open at all times, please wrap up warm. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation. **You must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble if you do attend a Service/Mass.**

British Summer Time - next Saturday 27th March is the start of British Summer-time. Don't forget clocks go forward one hour on this night.

PARISH NOTICES

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First Reading *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

Second Reading *Hebrews 5:7-9*

Gospel *John 12:20-30*

Next Weekend's Scripture Readings Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

First Reading *Isaiah 50:4-7*

Second Reading *Philippians 2:6-11*

Gospel *Mark 14:1-15:47*

Money Matters - Offertory Collection for last weekend £485.80, thank you for your generosity.

Gift Aid Envelopes 2021-2022 - are now available for collection. Anyone who is not able to attend Mass at the moment will have their box hand delivered or posted to them before the start of the new tax year.

Foodbank - are in need of , cereal, soup, pasta, rice, tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce, lentils, beans and pulses, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tea/coffee, tinned fruit, biscuits, UHT milk, fruit juice. Food banks are also providing essential non-food items like toiletries and hygiene products where they can. If you can help in any way please bring to Church at one of our weekend Masses in a carrier bag. Thanks.

Holy Week and Easter Services - details of Masses and Services during Holy Week and Easter Sunday are below;

Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord (vigil) 28th March at 6.30pm

Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord 29th March at 11am

Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 1st April at 7pm

Good Friday The Celebration of the Lord's Passion 2nd April at 3pm

Easter Vigil 3rd April at 7pm

Easter Sunday 4th April at 11am

Reader for Good Friday - Fr Philip is looking for a reader to help with the narration of the Good Friday Gospel, if you have been a reader in the parish and can help please speak to Fr Philip after Mass or ring the office on 0161 338 2575, thank you.

Stewarding for Holy Week and Easter Masses - all stewards should have received an email about this, if you can help please reply to the email as soon as possible so we can make sure these Masses and Services will be Covid-19 Secure. We will need at least 3 stewards at each Mass/Service. Many thanks for your continued support during these unprecedented times.