

St Peter & St Raphael Stalybridge

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th July 2021

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat 17th Jul	6:30pm	Daniel Bell (Recently deceased) and comfort for his Family
Sun 18th Jul	11:00am	Parishioners
Wed 21st Jul	No Mass	
Sat 24th Jul	6:30pm	Tom McCormack (Birthday Memories)
Sun 25th Jul	11:00am	Marie O'Neill (1st Anniversary)

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 Christine Stephenson who sadly passed recently, please also remember in your prayers David, John, James and family at this sad time of loss.

BAPTISM: we welcome into our parish family Tosca Pia Meola and Enid Lilly Wills who were both baptised her this weekend.

MONEY MATTERS - Offertory Collection for last weekend £453.20. Thank you for your generosity.

Foodbank -are in need of, cereal, soup, pasta, rice, tinned fruit/tomatoes/vegetables/meat, pasta sauce, tea/coffee, biscuits, UHT milk, fruit juice. Also essential non-food items like Toiletries; deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, tooth paste, hand wipes. Household items, feminine products, baby supplies, face masks and hand sanitiser. If you can help in any way please bring your donations in a carrier bag and deposit in the box at the back of church. Thanks.

PARISH NOTICES

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First Reading *Jeremiah 23: 1-6*

Second Reading *Ephesians 2: 13-18*

Gospel *Mark 6: 30-34*

Next Weekend's Scripture Readings Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

First Reading *2 Kings 4: 42-44*

Second Reading *Ephesians 2: 13-18*

Gospel *John 6: 1-15*

Health & Safety at Mass - We are awaiting guidance from the Diocese on the easing of the restrictions on Monday 19th July, until then please telephone Pat and Peter on 0161 330 1735 to book your place should you wish to attend Mass. Face coverings are mandatory unless you are exempt from doing so. Parishioners must sit on the blue spot and not move around the church unless directed by a steward. Parishioners must also ensure they sit only as kneeling down encroaches on the space between you and the parishioner sat in front. Good ventilation is required therefore the main church doors will be open at all times. You must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble if you do attend a Service/Mass.

Covid-19 and the Delta Variant - due to the infection rate increase in Tameside please be aware that if you or a member of your family bubble feel unwell in any way/and or have a temperature, cough or loss of taste, please stay at home. Lateral flow tests are free to order via <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>. Should you have symptoms you can book a PCR test via <http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus> or call 119. If you have been to Mass and in the following few days test Positive for Covid-19 then please ring the office as soon as possible.

UCM Prayer Shawl Ministry - It's very rewarding to know that so many people have gained comfort from the Prayer Shawls and Squares during the last 18 months. So that more people can receive comfort from the love and prayers that go into making the shawls and squares, they will be available after most Masses from next Saturday 10th July. Each Shawl and Square has been blessed by Fr Philip. They are not for sale—they are a gift from the UCM for ANYONE who needs love and prayers for any reason whatsoever at this time. All the shawls and squares are COVID safe, please see a UCM member after Mass.

Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team - are so excited to announce a week of fun, activities, games and prayer happening in August for young people currently in Year 5 to 7. All are welcome to join. Email youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org to request a booking form.