

St Peter & St Raphael Stalybridge

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

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th January 2022

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat 15th Jan **6:30pm** Christine Stephenson (6mth Anniversary)

Sun 16th Jan **11:00am** Margaret Caherty

Day of Special Prayer for World Peace

Mon 17th Jan **11:00am** Funeral Mass Pasquale Angelone

Wed 19th Jan **10:00am** John Murray (RIP)

Thurs 20th Jan **1:00pm** Funeral Mass Ann Willocks

Sat 22nd Jan **6:30pm** Parishioners

Sun 23rd Jan **11:00am** Parishioners

Sunday of the Word of God (Pope Francis 2019)

Day of Special Prayer for Openness to the Word of God

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 all our recently deceased especially Pasquale Angelone, Ann Willocks and Michael Clarke, husband of Jean Clarke. We also keep in our prayers their families at this sad time of loss.

BAPTISM: we welcome into our parish family Felicity Lowe who was baptised here this weekend.

CONFESSION: 11:30—12 noon in the presbytery or by appointment

MONEY MATTERS - Offertory Collection for last weekend £534.25. Crib Offerings for Caritas £105.14. Monthly Standing Order Giving £1286.14. Thank you for your kind generosity.

Offertory Counters this week (Wed/Thurs morning) - Peter Fleming

Tameside Foodbank - are in desperate need of Long life fruit juice/squash, tinned meat, fish, potatoes, vegetables and fruit, powdered milk and reusable shopping bags.

PARISH NOTICES

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - today we continue our focus on the early ministry of Our Lord and Saviour as we hear the story of the Marriage Feast of Cana when Jesus turned water into wine, a miracle that was a sign of the Lord's power and a sign also of His desire to help each one of us in our needs.

This Coming Week

Tues; Choir Practice at 10:30am in the church

Thurs; 1:30pm Over 60's Bingo in the Parish Hall

****Important **** - It is now Mandatory to wear face masks inside, continue to sanitise on entry/exit, family members can sit together, social distance of 1m+ when moving around the church and ring Pat/Peter on 0161 330 1735 or 07784 135812 for your place at Mass (parish Track and Trace system). You can also scan the NHS QR Code which is available inside the porch. Thank you for your continued support.

Diocesan Retiring Collection - this weekend (15th/16th Jan) there will be a retiring collection for "Priest's Retirement Fund", a basket will be available at both weekend Masses for your kind donations. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund and this also explains how you can donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque (please make payable to Retired Priests' Fund) and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods.

St. Peter's YR4 First Sacraments - if anyone wishes to be a prayer sponsor for the YR4 children at St. Peter's School please sign the sheet on the table at the back of church. There will be no "Prayer Sponsor Party" this time but your prayers for these children are much appreciated.

Mary's Meals - if you have a Mary's Meal Box please bring it to Church ASAP. All donations to the end of January are being doubled. Empty boxes are available at the back of Church. If you just want to make a donation please put it in an envelope marked "Mary's Meals" and place in the offertory basket.

UCM Prayer Shawl Ministry - If you would like a shawl or square for yourself or someone else please contact Pat on 0161 330 1735 or 07784 135812 or Stella on 07854 061493 and arrangements can be made for you.

Clergy Welfare Officer Vacancy Shrewsbury Diocese - to work with and supervise the welfare assistant to support and assist priests who are approaching retirement and those already in retirement, or in retirement, or on sick leave. For more information visit <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>, closing date Friday 11 February