

St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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

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St Peter and St Paul Apostles

30th June 2024

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	29th June	6:30pm	Parishioners
Sun	30th June	11:00am	Patrick Jeffries
Mon	1st July	9:15am	St Peter's Whole School Mass St Peter's and St Paul's day
Tues	2nd July		No Mass
Wed	3rd July	12:00 noon	SVP Mass followed by social in Parish Hall
Thurs	4th July	9:15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri	5th July	9:00am	St James the Great - Year 3 Mass
Sat	6th July	6:30pm	Barrie Earnshaw
Sun	7th July	11:00am	Parishioners

This Coming Week

Tues: 10:30am-Choir Practice in the Church - **1:00pm** Prayer Group

Thurs: Over 60s Bingo

SANCTUARY LAMP: is lit for the Parishioners of the Parish of St Peter and 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, Alice Mary Mayers, David Whittlam, Maria Jones, Margaret Faulkner, Joyce Lord and all our recently deceased and offer prayers for their families.

CONFESSION: Saturday at 11:30 - 12 noon or by appointment.

BAPTISM: We pray for our recently baptised.

MONEY MATTERS: The collection total for 23rd June was £512.50.

Thank you for your generosity.

COUNTERS - Stephen and Pauline

PARISH NOTICE

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This Sunday we celebrate the solemnity of the great Apostles St Peter and St Paul. St Peter our leader in the faith and St Paul its fearless preacher. We ask that the these two great Saints may offer their prayer for the life and work of the Church as it continues to grow across the world.

SVP Mass and Social - Wednesday 3rd July 12 noon - If you would like to come along please can you put your names on the SVP sheet on the notice board at the back of Church. The SVP are also putting in a request for items for the Foodbank, particularly tinned fish of any type, this help would be greatly appreciated.

Little Way - If you have a Little Way Box please bring in and leave in the Sacristy when emptied it will be left on the table at the back of Church.

MARY'S MEALS - During June, Rob White will be walking 150 miles as part of the Dalmally to Malawi walk to raise funds for Mary's Meals. If you would like to sponsor Rob either put your name on the sponsor form on the notice board at back of Church or go to justgiving.com/page/rob-white-1715678111212 . If you are a tax payer please remember to gift aid your donation as it will add 25% at no extra cost to you.

A message from Caritas about the General Election - Caritas Shrewsbury are part of the Let's End Poverty national movement. Can you help support work to champion the common good, and the preferential option for the poor, at the General Election? Please use the new online tool for individuals to write to your local candidates, asking them what they plan to do to tackle poverty if they are elected:

<https://letsendpoverty.co.uk/election/#email-candidates>

Places still available on the Lourdes Pilgrimage - "Go tell the priests to come [here] in procession". The number of pilgrims booked to join us in Lourdes has increased on last year, and we continue to grow again following the pandemic. The Youth section of the pilgrimage is full, and the pilgrim coach is just about full. We still have some seats available on the plane if you, or any of your parishioners, would like to join us from 26 July to 1 August. More information and booking forms are available on the Pilgrimage website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk .

Sacrament of Confirmation - Next **Saturday 6th July** Father Isidore will be leading a short service of reconciliation at St Mary's Church with our Confirmation Candidates. The final meeting of the Confirmation group will be on **Tuesday 9th July** also at St Mary's Church, beginning at 6:30pm. We make the final preparations for the celebration of Confirmation with Bishop Mark, on **Friday 12th July at 7:00pm** at St Mary's Church.

General Election - Thursday 4th July 2024 - We pray for our country as people vote in the general election

UCM— Date for your diary - Please note that the next UCM Mass and Meeting is on Wednesday **10th July 2024**

Peter's Pence - This week we have a collection for Peter's Pence which supports the work of Pope Francis at the Vatican in Rome