

St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th July 2024

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	13th July	6:30pm	Eileen and Peggy Corcoran
Sun	14th July	11:00am	Catherine McManus
Mon	15th July	9:15am	Mass - Mr Geoff Howard
Tue	16th July		No Mass
Wed	17th July	10:00am	St Raphaels - Whole School Leavers Mass
Thurs	18th July	09.15am	St Peters - Whole School Leavers Mass
Fri	19th July	9:15am	St James - Whole School Leavers Mass
		5:00pm	St James - Retirement Mass for Head Teacher Mrs Jackie Walker
Sat	20th July	6:30pm	George Stevens
Sun	21st July	11:00am	Rachel Alexandra Rogers

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 Ann Fletcher 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 7th July was £392.65. Thank you for your generosity.

Counters - Mary

PARISH NOTICE

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In today's Gospel Jesus sends out his Apostles on their first mission, he encourages them to live a simple life on their travels and to take the good news of the Gospel to others. We ask that same in our own life of faith and discipleship.

End of the School Year - The coming week brings us to the end of the school academic year and we offer our prayers and thanksgiving for another successful year in our schools as we give thanks for the achievements of St Peters School and St Raphaels School and also pray for our friends at St James the Great, Hattersley. We wish all concerned a very happy school holiday, hopefully a time of rest, recreation and some good weather!

SVP - The SVP will be selling raffle tickets for their annual raffle both this weekend and next weekend, before and after Mass. We thank the SVP for all the work they do in our Parish.

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 - Rob White has now completed his 150 mile sponsored walk for Mary's Meals. Many thanks to all who have already sponsored him. If you would still like to sponsor Rob for this worthy cause please either add your name to the list on the notice board at the back of Church or go to justgiving.com/page/rob-white-1715678111212

A message from Parishioner Paul Lane - Hello, along with 15 other riders I am cycling from St Malo to Lourdes a route of 830k over 7 days to raise money for CAFT the children's and families trust which takes poorly children and their families to Lourdes on pilgrimage. Upon arrival myself and the other riders will join the CaFT and Salford pilgrimages. Please could you post the link below in the parish newsletter in a bid to help us raise sponsorship? If you would like some Lourdes water, I will bring some back for our parish. <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/lourdescraftcycle2024> Thank you in advance. Paul Lane (Parishioner/Parent of Finlay & Farran Lane St Peter's pupils)

Food bank - Thank you for your continuing generosity in donations to the foodbank. All, dry, canned, packaged food and toiletries gratefully accepted and appreciated.

A thank you for this years Confirmation - Father Philip and Deacon Antony would like to thank all those who were involved in the Confirmation programme, particularly the young people who have represented the Parish by the commitment that they have shown. We would also like to thank our Altar Servers who gave up their time to serve at the Confirmation Mass and the help that they gave to make the Mass run so smoothly. We now offer our prayers for our confirmation candidates and ask that they may be truly blessed in the years ahead.