

St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th July 2024

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	27th July	6:30pm	John and Fliss Holland - Golden Wedding
Sun	28th July	11:00am	Ann and Geoff Howard
Mon	29th July		No Mass
Tue	30th July	9:15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed	31st July	9:15am	Mass - The Robinson and Cooke family
Thurs	1st August		No Mass
Fri	2nd August	12 noon	Funeral Mass - Ann Fletcher
Sat	3rd August	6:30pm	Michael Maher
Sun	4th August	11:00am	The Quest Family

This Coming Week

Tues: 10:30am-Choir Practice in the Church - **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, Joyce Lord, Anthony Baines 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 21st July was £505.00.

Thank you for your generosity.

Counters - Mary

Ann Fletcher - Funeral Mass - This Friday 2nd August we will be celebrating the funeral Mass of Ann Fletcher, the former Housekeeper here at St Peters & St Raphaels. A number of people have expressed their wish to be there to give thanks for Ann's life and all are very welcome. The Mass begins at 12 noon.

PARISH NOTICE

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In today's Gospel we hear the story of the feeding of five thousand people with 5 barley loaves and 2 fish. This miracle is seen by many scholars as a sign of the great banquet of the kingdom of heaven.

Readers Rotas - Deacon Antony has provided us with the new Readers Rotas which can now be collected.

Prayer Group - there will be no Prayer Group for the remainder of July and all August. We will meet again on Tuesday 2nd September at 1 o'clock in the Presbytery. All new members will be made very welcome.

Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - Sunday 28th of July 2024 - We will celebrate this day in honour of all grandparents and elderly members of our congregation next week. This is the closest Sunday to the feast of St Anne and St Joachim, which we celebrate the Friday before on the 26th of July 2024. Pope Francis has written a message especially for this occasion and the Diocese has created a booklet that includes his message and the prayer prepared for the day.

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/lourdescaftcycle2024>
Thank you in advance. Paul Lane (Parishioner/Parent of Finlay & Farran Lane St Peter's pupils)

The Diocesan Pilgrimage of Lourdes:

The Diocesan Pilgrimage arrives in Lourdes on Friday 26 July and Bishop Mark has asked us to pray for the following intentions:

- For the renewal of Eucharistic faith and love in all our parishes and families. for the peace of the world amid threats of war and terror: may all peoples walk together in peace.
- For the unity of the Church and of our Shrewsbury Diocese that we may always walk together in faithfulness.
- For the upholding of the sanctity of every human life especially of the unborn, the sick and the aged.
- For new and generous vocations to Marriage, to the Priesthood and to the Consecrated Life of women and of men.

Father Philip and Deacon Antony invite our Parishioners to pray for these intentions and you can also follow the Pilgrimage via Lourdes TV <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes/>