

## St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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

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### Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th October 2024

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

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| Sat   | 12th October | 6:30pm  | Mass - Mary Nickson                           |
| Sun   | 13th October | 11:00am | Mass - Parishioners                           |
| Mon   | 14th October |         | No Mass                                       |
| Tue   | 15th October | 9:15am  | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament           |
| Wed   | 16th October |         | No Mass                                       |
| Thurs | 17th October | 10:00am | <b>St Raphael's Class Mass</b>                |
| Fri   | 18th October | 9:15am  | <b>St James the Great - Year 2 Class Mass</b> |
| Sat   | 19th October | 6:30pm  | Mass - Parishioners                           |
| Sun   | 20th October | 11:00am | Mass - Special Intention                      |

### 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 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, Ann Fletcher, Doreen McQueen, Bernard Jones, Jim Travis, Jeanette Taylor Marina Morris Pat Richardson, Anthony Bartley, Maisie Almond and all our recently deceased and offer prayers for their families.

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

**BAPTISM:** This week we pray for our recently Baptised.

**MONEY MATTERS:** The collection totals for 6th October was £459.90.

Thank you for your generosity.

**COUNTERS:** Stephen and Pauline

## PARISH NOTICE

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In today's Gospel Jesus speaks about all Christians making sacrifices for the sake of the Gospel. We ask that we can always cast aside those things that prevent us from getting closer to the Lord and his message.

**SVP Coffee Morning - This Sunday 13th October** the SVP invite you to come and join them for refreshments after 11am Mass in the Parish Hall. It is a lovely opportunity for Parishioners to come together for teas and coffees and the SVP are hoping to do this on the second Sunday of each month.

**Adamsons Military Band - Thank you** - Thank you to those who were able to come along last Saturday to be entertained by the Adamson Military Band it was a great success and thank you to all concerned.

**CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal – Harvest - Friday 4 October-** Thank for your generous response to Cafod's Harvest Fast Day Appeal, please complete and return your envelopes as soon as you can.

**Carritas boxes Collection** - Please note that Carritas boxes are due for emptying please leave at back of church .Any problems please ring Moya Evans 0161 338 6618

**Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday** Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for world mission, through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity, and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit misio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

**Who doesn't like a bargain?** Join us for our **UCM COFFEE MORNING** on Sunday **20th October** after 11am Mass when there will be the added attraction of a GIFT STALL. Hope you can join us."

**MARY'S MEALS** - Christmas gift cards are now available. If you are looking for a gift for that person who has everything, or you want to wish your friends at church a happy Christmas, then please consider a Mary's Meals gift card. They cost £19.15 and this will feed a child for a whole year. Gift cards can be given to family and friends or placed at the crib. Cards are available from Rob White at Church or phone Rob on 3386982.

**Assisted Dying Public Lecture in Manchester** - The Prime Minister has pledged to have a vote on assisted suicide and Lord Falconer has already tabled a Private Members' Bill in the House of Lords. This lecture will be held at the Mercure Manchester Piccadilly Hotel, Portland Street, Manchester M1 4PH from 7:30pm - 9pm on **Tuesday 22nd October** and the speaker, Dr Dominic Whitehouse, who is a palliative care consultant currently working in a hospice in Sussex, will be explaining why a change in the law would be harmful to patients, doctors and to society.