St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th October 2024

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	19th October	6:30pm	Mass - Parishioners
Sun	20th October	11:00am	Mass - Special Intention
Mon	21st October		No Mass
Tue	22nd October	9:15am	Mass - Special Intention
Wed	23rd October	10:15am	Anthony Bartley - Funeral Mass
Thurs	s 24th October	9:15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri	25th October	12:30am	Maisie Almond - Funeral Mass
Sat	26th October	6:30pm	Mass - Parishioners
Sun	27th October	11:00am	Mass - Special Intention
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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 total for 13th October was £378.29.

Thank you for your generosity.

COUNTERS: Peter

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

<u>CAFOD - Friday 4 October</u>- please complete and return your envelopes ASAP.

PARISH NOTICE

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In today's Gospel Jesus speaks to his apostles about working on the mission when we are called to give service to all our brothers and sisters. On this World Mission Sunday we offer our prayers for all of our brothers and sisters across the world and all who work on the missions.

A message from Missio - Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World

Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity, and action. We are called to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet' for the joy of Christ's Resurrection is a gift meant to be shared with the entire world. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace, and justice to those in need. To donate, use the Missio envelope, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.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, books and jigsaws will also be on sale. Hope you can join us. <u>UCM Fundraiser</u> - It's that time of year again when the UCM hold their annualfundraiser - the sale of Diary Dates. £1 a date. The dates will be available to buy from the back of church over the w/e of the 26th/27th October. The prizes are 1st prize £50 - 2nd £30 and 3rd £20, all profits going to Willow Wood Hospice - so please remember to bring some cash with you next weekend and try to win one of these fantastic cash prizes. Thankyou. Assisted Dying Public Lecture in Manchester - Will be held at the Mercure Manchester Piccadilly Hotel, Manchester M1 4PH from 7:30pm - 9pm on Tuesday 22nd October.

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.

Christmas Fair 30 November from 11.00am - Volunteers needed please. Help is needed on the Friday evening from 4.30 pm to set up the Fair and from about 2.30pm on the Saturday to clear away. As some of the jobs involve some heavy 'lifting and shifting', we really would appreciate some help from our young, fit and able parishioners. Stallholders will be able to come in from 5.30 pm on Friday to set up but if they can come in earlier to help it will be very much appreciated. We are also looking for help from anyone who feels they can cover a stallholder briefly on the day to allow a comfort break. Details of jobs involved are on the 'Lifters and Shifters' notice on the notice board at the back of church - volunteers please add your name to the list. As usual we need your help and support for the Fair and once again we ask for your very generous donations. If you missed the distribution of carrier bags and the flyer detailing items needed, these can be picked up at the back of church. Thank you for your continued support.

Father Denis Maher - Please pray for Father Denis who is very poorly in hospital.