

## St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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

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### Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th November 2024

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	16th November	6:30pm	Mass - Barbara Whelan
Sun	17th November	11:00am	Mass - Dimitro & Antonia Mazuruk

Mon	18th November		No Mass
Tue	19th November	7:30pm	Bereavement Mass
Wed	20th November	9:15am	St Peters Class Mass - Year 1
Thurs	21st November	2:00pm	<b>Pat Walker - Funeral Mass</b>
Fri	22nd November	9:15am	St James Class Mass - Year 5

Sat	23rd November	6:30pm	Mass - Tom McCormack
Sun	24th November	11:00am	Mass - Jack and Ann Bowker

### 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, Marina Morris, Pat Richardson, Anthony Bartley, Maisie Almond, Father Denis Maher, Pat Walker 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 welcome into our Parish family Ifensinachi Eri-Oluna Azumiri and Chukwuma Ara-Oluwa Azumiri who will be baptised here this weekend.

**MONEY MATTERS:** The collection total for 27th Oct - £545.64 and 3rd Nov was £474.83 and 10th Nov £456.50. Thank you for your generosity.

**COUNTERS:** Peter

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

## PARISH NOTICE

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In today's Gospel Jesus asks all Christians to live their lives in anticipation of the coming of God's kingdom. We pray that each day we can follow the Lord's commandments and remain steadfast in faith, hope and love.

**Pound Sunday** - There will be a collection after both Masses this weekend. Any donations received will go towards the funds for the Christmas Fair. Thank you once again for your support and generosity.

**Chocolate Stall Preview** - There will be a stall at both Masses this weekend displaying chocolates and biscuits that will be on sale at the Christmas Fair. Orders can be placed at the preview and do not need to be paid for until the day of the Fair.

**Mary's Meals Concert** - Mary's Meals are having a Christmas Concert with the Sacred Heart Choir on **Saturday 23rd November** at St Bede's College Manchester, M16 8HX. Doors 6.30 for 7.30 start. Tickets including refreshments are £12.

Contact [averyjoyfulchristmas.eventbrite.co.uk](http://averyjoyfulchristmas.eventbrite.co.uk) or call 0800 698 1212 or email [info@marysmeals.org](mailto:info@marysmeals.org) Enjoy an evening of music and help to feed hungry children. See the notice on board at back of church.

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** - This year the annual GIFT and CAROL SERVICE, hosted by the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides, will be held on **Sunday the 8th December at 3pm**. It's an opportunity for the girls AND members of the Parish to be able to donate a gift which will be distributed to families, in the area, who are less fortunate than ourselves. The donations will be distributed before Christmas so that these children and young people will have a gift to open on Christmas Day. There will also be an opportunity during the service to make a donation to Barty's Food Bank. Please support the girls on the 8th December. EVERYONE WELCOME - Thank you from the Leaders.

**Fair 30 November from 11.00am** - Volunteers needed please.

Help is needed on the Friday evening and on the day of the Fair. Details of jobs involved are on the Christmas Fair notice at the back of church - If you feel you can help, please add your name to the list.

As usual we need your help and support for the Fair. 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.

**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.

**Message from Diocese** - Recruitment process for the Diocesan Director of Schools role is now underway, further details of which can be found at <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/director-of-schools-birkenhead-2130729> .If you would like further info or candidate pack and application form please contact Liam Dowds, Emmaus Advising Consultant, on 01737 652 043 or email at [ldowds@emmausleadership.me](mailto:ldowds@emmausleadership.me)

**Diocesan Collection - Clergy Education and Training Fund** - Today we have the collection for the clergy education and training fund.