

St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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

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Easter Sunday

20th April 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	19th April	8:00pm	Easter Vigil - Parishioners
Sun	20th April	11:00am	Easter Sunday - The Ukan Family
Mon	21st April		No Mass
Tue	22nd April	9:30am	Mass - Angela Labellarte
Wed	23rd April	9:15am	St Peters Class Mass - Year 3
Thurs	24th April	11:30am	Funeral Service - Joseph Seddon - Dukinfield Crematorium
Fri	25th April	10:30am	Funeral Mass - John Stanley Bain
Sat	26th April	6:30pm	Mass - Colin Kelly
Sun	27th April	11:00am	Mass -Tony Bain

This Coming Week

Tues: 10:00am - Choir Practice in the Church **No Prayer Group** - until

Tuesday 29th April **Thurs: Over 60s Bingo**—24th April

SANCTUARY LAMP: is lit for the Parishioners 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, Bernard Kempster, Norah Cousil, Robert Lees, John Stanley Bain, Joseph Seddon and all our recently deceased & offer prayers for their families.

FUNERALS THIS WEEK: 24/4 - Joseph Seddon led by Deacon Antony - Crematorium only - 25/4 - Funeral Mass - John Stanley Bain led by Father Philip.

SOLEMNITIES THIS WEEK: Easter Masses

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

BAPTISM: We pray for our recently baptised.

MONEY MATTERS: Collection total for 13th April was £471.60. Bank payment totals to be provided in the next few weeks. Thank you for your generosity.

COUNTERS - Mary

PARISH NOTICE

Easter Sunday (Page No: 252)

Today we celebrate Easter Sunday, the most important solemnity in the Church as we celebrate with all Christians on the day of our Lord's Resurrection from the Dead and the hope of eternal life in God's love.

MARY'S MEALS: if you have a Mary's Meals collection box can you please bring in to church as soon as possible. Please leave in the sacristy and you can collect a replacement from the back of church. Many thanks for your continued support. Rob White

Caritas Boxes - Caritas boxes are due for emptying, please leave these at the back of Church. Any problems please call Moya Evans on 0161 338 6615. Thank you, Moya

Weekly Offering Envelopes and Gift Aid - are available on the table at the back of the church. The boxes are arranged in alphabetical order. Please only take your own envelopes. If your circumstances have changed, e.g. you no longer pay tax, or if a box was put out for you but you now give by standing order, or you would like to start using gift aid envelopes, then please phone the office to leave contact details.

Missio Red Boxes - It is once again time to empty the Red Boxes. I will be paying in all monies at the beginning of April. Could holders of Red Boxes please bring them into church and leave them in the Sacristy before Easter. There is a supply of empty boxes at the back of church. **Please fill in your name and address on the label on the bottom of the box you are leaving. This is especially important if you gift aid.**

Assisted suicide Bill - Committee Stage of the assisted suicide Bill has ended. It is now weaker and less safe than it was before. 300+ amendments that sought to strengthen safeguards in the Bill and protect vulnerable groups were rejected by Bill supporters, including protection for people with disabilities and domestic abuse victims. **Please take action now - collect a red and white postcard, fill out your details and post it to your MP today!**

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

Greystones - Greystones need towels, either new or used. They have also made a particular request for toiletries, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant etc. Please leave at the back of Church marked for Greystones. Many thanks.

Thankyou - Father Philip and Deacon Antony would like to thank all the volunteers who helped in our Holy Week Masses and Services.

Father Philip and Deacon Antony would like to wish all Parishioners a very Happy Easter