

## St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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

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### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th July 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	26th July	6:30pm	Mass - Special Intention
Sun	27th July	11:00am	Mass - Parishioners
Mon	28th July		No Mass
Tue	29th July	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention
Wed	30th July	9:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs	31st July	9:30am	Mass - Priest Intention
Fri	1st August	12:30pm	Wedding Service - Courtney Horrocks & Jordan Warran
Sat	2nd August	6:30pm	Mass - John McDermott
Sun	3rd August	11:00am	Mass - Peter McCarthy

### This Coming Week

**Tues: 10:00am** - Choir Practice in the Church **1:00 No** Prayer Group in August **Thurs:** Over 60s Bingo

**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, David Taylor, Paul Mazurek, Pauline Brayshaw, Janette Keegan and all our recently deceased and offer prayers for their families.

**FUNERALS THIS WEEK:** There are no Funerals in the Parish this week.

**SOLEMNITIES THIS WEEK:** There are no week day solemnities this week.

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

**BAPTISM:** This week we welcome into our Parish Alfie Thomas Darraugh who will be baptised here this weekend.

**MONEY MATTERS:** Collection totals to be provided next week. Thankyou for your generosity.

**COUNTERS:** Stephen and Pauline

## PARISH NOTICE

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Page No: 114)

In today's Gospel the Disciples ask Jesus to teach them how to pray and the Lord responds with the words of the Our Father. We ask that each one of us can treasure this greatest of all prayers and reflect on the meaning of the words that are used.

**Wedding Celebration - Courtney Horrocks & Jordan Warran** - We offer our kind wishes to Jordan and Courtney - who will be married here at St Peter and St Raphael later this week. May the Lord bless them for their married life together.

**End of the School Year** - As we have now come to the end of the school academic year we give thanks for another year of success and we pray that all of our teachers, support staff children and families have a happy school holiday.

**The Parish during August** - As we have now come to the month of August we are conscious that a number of Parishioners will be away during the month and a number of them will be travelling away on holiday. We pray for the Parish during this month of August and ask that it can be a time of rest for all concerned.

### **World day for Grandparents and the Elderly - Sunday 27th July**

**2025** - We will celebrate this day in honour of all grandparents and elderly members of our congregation next week. This day, established by Pope Francis, is dedicated to recognizing the vital role of grandparents and the elderly within families and communities. The theme for this year is "hope".

### **Parish Pilgrimage day to Shrewsbury to Celebrate the Jubilee Year -**

**Wednesday 17th September 2025** - The arrangements have now been made for this very special day at Shrewsbury Cathedral as we celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope. The coach has been booked and the cost is £20.00 per person. There is a list at the back of Church to sign for those Parishioners who would like to come along. All are very welcome.

**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

**The Parish Office** - Please note that the Parish Office will be working on working on reduced hours during August