

St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th July 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	5th July	6:30pm	Mass - Christine Stephenson
Sun	6th July	11:00am	Mass - Anne Hutchinson - RIP
Mon	7th July		No Mass
Tue	8th July	12:00 Noon	St James Hattersley, Funeral Mass - Alice Heywood
Wed	9th July	10:30am	Funeral Service - David Taylor
		1:00pm	UCM Mass
Thurs	10th July	9:30am	Mass - Michael and Margaret Hemming
Fri	11th July	1:30pm	Funeral Service - Paul Mazurek
Sat	12th July	6:30pm	Mass - Special Intention for Francis Gwynn (Stachini)
Sun	13th July	11:00am	Mass - Rachel Rogers - 9th Anniversary

This Coming Week

Tues: 10:00am - Choir Practice in the Church **1:00pm** - Prayer Group

7:00pm - Third World Group Meeting **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 and all our recently deceased and offer prayers for their families.

FUNERALS THIS WEEK: 9/7 Funeral Service - David Taylor (led by Father Philip) & 10/7 Funeral Service of Paul Mazurek (led by Deacon Antony)

SOLEMNITIES THIS WEEK: There are no weekday solemnities this week.

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

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Parish Family Hazel Barbara Seren Lewis-Morgan and Camilla Norah Threader who will be baptised here this weekend.

MONEY MATTERS: The collection total for 29/06 was £483.00. Bank payments from 30/4 to 31/5 total £1,333.00. Thank you for your generosity.

COUNTERS Stephen and Pauline

PARISH NOTICE

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Page No: 105)

In today's Gospel Jesus sends out his Disciples to proclaim the good news. This Sunday we offer our prayers for all those who work on the Missions and we also pray for ourselves in the missionary work we do in each day in showing the loving face of Christ to others.

SVP Coffee Morning and Raffle Tickets - Raffle Tickets for the Annual SVP Raffle will be on sale at the back of Church after Mass on 12th and 13th July and at the **Coffee Morning on 13th July after the 11.00am Mass.** Big prizes and local winners plus complementary tea, coffee, toast and marmalade at the coffee morning. All welcome. Please support these events.

Confirmation 2025 - This Saturday our young people attended their pre-Confirmation retreat at St Mary's Dukinfield. They now prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation, when Bishop Mark will visit St St Mary's Church to confirm our local young people on Friday 18th July 2025 at 7:00pm. We give thanks for all the young people who have attended the course this year and they have been praised by those responsible for their instruction by the members of our Diocesan Youth Team. Please keep our young people in your prayers.

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

St Mary's Dukinfield, Jubilee Heritage Day-Sunday 13th July 12 noon -

3:00pm - The Parish of St Mary's and St Paul's is celebrating a special Anniversary this year as they are celebrating the 200th Anniversary of St Mary's Church, Dukinfield. Among the special events is a Mass led by Bishop Mark in September but Father Isidore has reminded us about the Heritage day next Sunday 13th July, where visitors can learn about the history and heritage of St Mary's Church and its historic Roman Catholic Mission to this part of the world. All visitors are welcome to what should be a very memorable and interesting day. Please see the notice at the back of Church.

Father Peter Sharrocks - Jubilee Celebration - On Sat 19th July at St Peter's, Hazel Grove, Father Peter Sharrocks will be celebrating the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Please keep Father Peter in your prayers on this special day.