

## St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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

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### **Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

28th September 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	27th September	<b>12:00noon</b>	<b>SVP Mass for the Sick</b>
		6:30pm	Mass - Priest's Intention
Sun	28th September	11:00am	Mass - Parishioners
Mon	29th September		No Mass
Tue	30th September	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention
Wed	1st October	9:30am	Mass - Special intention
Thurs	2nd October	9:00am	Father Philip at St Peter's School Assembly
Fri	3rd October	9:15am	St James School - Harvest Mass
Sat	4th October	6:30pm	Mass - Maisie Almond
Sun	5th October	11:00am	Mass - Parishioners

### **This Coming Week**

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

**Thurs:** Over 60s Bingo

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** is lit for the Maisie Almond.

**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, Arthur Lancake, Anne Russo, John McDermott, Melissa Hughes, Maud Wild, Patrick Finn, Stephen Adams 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 weekday solemnities this week.

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

**BAPTISM:** We pray for our recently baptised.

**MONEY MATTERS:** The collection total for 21st September was £372.74. Thankyou for your generosity.

**COUNTERS:** Mary

## **PARISH NOTICE**

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In today's Gospel Jesus tells us the famous parable of the rich man and Lazarus. We ask that we can always be aware of the needs of others especially the most vulnerable in our Society.

**Mission Speaker** - Next weekend we will be welcoming a speaker from the Society of African Missions (SMA) this is the official appeal of the Diocese this year. We continue to offer our prayers for our brothers and sisters in need across Africa.

**Father Philip Leaving Party and Blessing of the Prayer Garden-** Father Philip will be holding his last Mass at 11oclock on the Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October, followed by light buffet in the church hall where you can pass on your good wishes. Father will also be blessing and opening the Prayer Garden. Can we please state that the garden is a quiet place to sit with your thoughts and prayers, and not a memorial garden, and we ask that you please refrain from placing any adornments in the garden. We look forward to seeing you there to say Thank You to Father Philip for all his hard work in the Parish.

**UCM Charity Walk** - Thank you to everyone who supported our walk around Dovestones in aid of PSPA. The weather was extremely kind to us and we all really enjoyed the day. We raised the amazing total of £2,205 for PSPA. Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity.

**Mary's Meals** - From feeding 200 children in Malawi 23 years ago, we are now feeding 3 MILLION children every day in 16 of the world's poorest countries. We could not have done this without the continued generosity of parishioners like yourselves. Please continue to support Mary's Meals as we now aim to reach 4 million. Rob White

**Missio Red Boxes** - It is once again time to empty the Red Boxes. I will be paying in all monies at the end of October. Could holders of Red Boxes please bring them into church and leave them in the Sacristy before then. 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.**

Also, the latest issue of the Missio magazine is at the back of church. Please feel free to take a copy whether you are a red box holder or not

**GREYSTONES** need towels and jogging bottoms/tops. If you can help please leave at back of church marked for Greystones. Many thanks for your continued support.

**Cafod Family Fast Day - Friday 3rd October** - This Friday is Family Fast day when we remember our brothers and sisters in need across the world. Please take an envelope with you for your donation if you would like to donate.