

St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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All Saints

2nd November 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	1st November	6:30pm	Mass - Parishioners
Sun	2nd November	11:00am	Mass - Dimitro and Antonia Mazuruk - All Saints
Mon	3rd November	9:30am	Mass - All Souls
		12:30pm	Joseph Lavin - Funeral Mass
Tue	4th November	9:30am	Mass - Holy Souls
Wed	5th November	9:30am	Mass - Vocations
Thurs	6th November	9:30am	Mass - Peace in the World
Fri	7th November	9:00am	Pasqualina Baron - Funeral Mass
		10:30am	Joan Jones - Funeral Mass
Sat	8th November	6:30pm	Mass - Parishioners
Sun	9th November	11:00am	Mass - Pat & Theresa Murphy RIP

This Coming Week

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

Everybody welcome **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. Paul.

RECENTLY DECEASED: we keep in our prayers, Stephen Adams, Matthew Allan, Joseph Lavin, Joan Jones (relative of Canon Michael Jones of Salford Cathedral), Marie Penston, Eileen Burns, Pasqualina Baron and all our recently deceased and offer prayers for their families.

FUNERALS THIS WEEK: Joseph Lavin, Pasqualina, Baron and Joan Jones

SOLEMNITIES THIS WEEK: All Saints on Sunday and All Souls on Monday. Sunday 9th November - Remembrance Sunday

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

BAPTISM: This week we welcome into our Parish Family Lorri Ann Dubil who will be baptised here this weekend.

MONEY MATTERS: The collection totals in next few weeks. Thankyou

PARISH NOTICE

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The wonderful month of November begins with All Saints on Sunday and All Souls on Monday. When a Holy Day of obligation falls on a Saturday or Monday it becomes the Sunday feast. November is the month of the Holy Souls so if you have an special intentions for this month please let us have them as soon as possible.

Christmas Fair 29 November from 11.00 am - Volunteers needed please. Help is needed on Friday from 5.30 pm to set up the Fair and from about 2.30 pm on the Saturday to clear away. As some of the jobs involve some heavy 'lifting and shifting', we really would appreciate some help from our young, fit and able parishioners. Stallholders will be able to come in from 6.30 pm to set up but if they can come in earlier to help, it will be very much appreciated. We are also looking for help from anyone who feels they can cover a stallholder briefly on the day to allow a comfort break. Details of jobs involved are on the Christmas Fair notice at the back of church - volunteers please add your name to the list. As usual we need your help and support for the Fair and once again we ask for your very generous donations. 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..

Uniformed Church Parade - Date for your diary **-16th November 2025** at 11:00am Mass followed by Coffee morning in the Parish Hall

Readers for the weekday morning Mass - 9:30am - Thank you to those who have kindly offered to read at weekday morning Masses.

Eucharistic Ministers for Saturday Evening - The present team is down to four and we would like some existing Ministers to volunteer their services. Please let Deacon Antony or Father Paul know if you can help out. Many Thanks.

Baptism re-imagined - The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis for the Diocese of Shrewsbury and the Baptism Collaborative are organising an opportunity for clergy, catechists and all interested to *Reimagine Baptism*. Friday 27 Nov 2025 for Clergy and repeated on Saturday 28th Nov 2025 for all others. St Joseph's Catholic Church, Tatton Street, St Petersgate, Stockport, SK1 1EJ. See poster on Noticeboard.

Thursday morning Masses at St Raphaels School - Resuming on Thursday **13th November at 10:00am** and every Thursday thereafter during term time. All welcome.

Planning for Advent and Christmas - We would like to have a meeting for everyone involved some time in the week beginning Monday 10th November. Could you please let us know when would be the most suitable time.

Remembrance Sunday- next Sunday we will remember all those who died in war all over the world and pray for the ongoing conflicts in Gaza, Ukraine and too many other parts of our world.

St Peter's School Class Masses -The next one is **Wednesday 12th November** we welcome Class 6 from. Please note Class Masses begin at **9:15am** and not 9:30am

SVP - There are a list of SVP raffle winners in the entrance lobby for your information.