

St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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

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The Baptism of the Lord

11th January 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	10th January	6:30pm	Mass - Intentions of Joan Jones
Sun	11th January	11:00am	Mass - For God's Protection & Blessings (Patrick)
Mon	12th January	9:30am	Mass - Erica Joss (LD South Africa)
Tue	13th January	9:30am	Mass - For Christian Unity
Wed	14th January	9:15am	St Peter's Class Mass - Year 4
		12:30am	UCM Mass
Thurs	15th January	10:00am	Mass - St Raphaels Mass
Fri	16th January	10:00am	Agnes Tracey - Funeral Mass
Sat	17th January	6:30pm	Mass - Teresa Bainbridge (LD)
Sun	18th January	11:00am	Mass - Ella Krool (LD)

This Coming Week

Tues: 10am - Choir Practice in the Church

1pm - Prayer Group

Wed: 12:30pm - UCM Mass and Meeting

Thurs: Over 60s Bingo

SANCTUARY LAMP: lit for the Parishioners of St Peter & 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, Arlene Baines, Agnes Tracey, Dawn Fitton all our recently deceased and offer prayers for their families.

FUNERALS THIS WEEK: Friday 16th, Agnes Tracey Funeral Mass.

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

BAPTISM: This week we welcome into our Parish Family Sofia Frances Dimelow who will be baptised here this weekend.

MONEY MATTERS: Recent collection totals will be provided in the next few weeks. Thankyou for your generosity

COUNTERS: Stephen and Pauline

PARISH NOTICE

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Today is the official end of Christmastide in the life of the Church and the Crib will be taken down in the next couple of days. If you have not yet made your offering to the Crib Collection please think about doing it today. Today's Feast is the Baptism of the Lord and reminds us that Baptism is the beginning of our life of faith and our New Year as a Christian.

Thankyou : Deacon Antony and Father Paul would like to thank everybody for their very kind cards and gifts which were greatly appreciated.

SVP Coffee Morning - Parish Family. Meet and make new friends and catch up with old friends at the SVP sponsored Coffee Morning - after 11.00am Mass - this **Sunday 11th January**. Free Refreshments. All Welcome

Third World Group: Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas raffle. £320 was raised and this has been shared with our three main charities ,Mary's Meals, The Little Way and the Mission in Ecuador. The hamper was won by Jean Cottrell, the cake by Christine Adshead and the wine by Eileen Smith.

Mary's Meals; Many thanks to everyone who bought Mary's Meals Christmas gift cards or made a donation. £3000 was raised and with the Double The Love, this will feed 313 children for a whole school year.THANK YOU VERY MUCH. Rob White **GREYSTONES;** need men's jogging bottoms and toiletries. Please leave at back of church clearly marked for Greystones.

Foodbank :

Date for your Diary-Uniformed Group Parade & Coffee Morn is **18th January**
Christmas Card Exchange - As Parishioners often like to exchange Christmas Cards, please use boxes on the table at the back of church to help exchange cards if you wish.

Caritas at Christmas Appeal 2025 -There will be a Crib Collection in support of the Diocesan Caritas Christmas Appeal and you can also donate on line.

Every penny you give goes directly to help those most in need in our Diocese, including food vouchers, practical support and care and compassion especially for our families who are struggling the most. The Crib stays up until the end of Christmastide, which is the Baptism of the Lord, Sunday 11th January.

Church Hall Alarm - The alarm has now been serviced and is ready for use again so please make sure you know the code when you go in and remember to set the alarm when you come out. Many thanks everybody.

Mass Intentions-It is a pleasure and a privilege to offer Mass for your special intentions on special dates. Please give us at least a months notice if you have a special date you wish to be remembered.

A Happy New Year from all of us to all of you!