

St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st February 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	31st January	6:30pm	Mass - Parishioners
Sun	1st February	11:00am	Mass - Mary Carter
Mon	2nd February		No Mass
Tue	3rd February	10:30am	Patricia Goldsworthy - Funeral Service
Wed	4th February	9:30am	Mass - Arthur Howard - Anniversary
Thurs	5th February	10:00am	St Raphaels School Mass
Fri	6th February	12:00 noon	Mass - Richard & Karen and baby Hazel
Sat	7th January	6:30pm	Mass - Parishioners
Sun	8th February	11:00am	Mass - Christian Unity

This Coming Week

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

Thurs - Over 60s Bingo

SANCTUARY LAMP: Burns for Kathleen, Mylo & the whole Kelly family.

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 Father Owen

RECENTLY DECEASED: we keep in our prayers, Agnes Tracey, Dawn Fitton, Patricia Goldsworthy, Mary Carter, Luisa Greenhalgh, Brian Welsh, Peter Walker all our recently deceased and offer prayers for their families.

FUNERALS THIS WEEK: Patricia Goldsworthy, Funeral Service 10:30am on Tuesday 3rd February led by Father Owen

CONFESSION: Saturday from 5:00pm to 6:15pm.

BAPTISM: This week we welcome into our Parish Family Arthur Lee Elliott who will be baptised here this weekend.

MONEY MATTERS: Collection total for 25th Jan was £514.60. Bank payments from 1-31/12 totalled £1,441.00. Thankyou for your generosity.

COUNTERS: Stephen and Pauline

PARISH NOTICE

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In this week's scriptures we have the Beatitudes. A great formula to live by. Not because we have to but rather because we want to. We want to in search of that great ideal of humility. Humility in prayer, life and outlook! What better way is there to offer praise and worship to God?

Coffee Morning for Willow Wood in memory of our late Parishioner Mary Carter -

We are holding a coffee morning after Mass **this Sunday 1st Feb** to raise funds for Willow Wood in thanksgiving for Mary's life and for the care that this wonderful Hospice offers. All very welcome.

Invitation to an evening with His Eminence Cardinal Giorgio Marengo - Wed 4th Feb -

St Peters, Hazelgrove - Join us for a very special Mission Mass in Stockport! Cardinal Marengo will be sharing his first-hand experience of building a Church of welcome and encounter in a 'new' mission territory. Mass will be followed by a short talk and refreshments: a chance to meet and hear from the Cardinal in a friendly and relaxed setting. Find out more about Mongolia and the mission of the Church; listen to Cardinal Marengo speak about Christ in a unique context. Learn about the specific challenges this young Church faces, and how and why people are choosing to become Christian where the message of Christ is unfamiliar and new. **ALL ARE WELCOME! Contact redbox@missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755 (during office hours) to join us.**

SVP Coffee Morning-The next SVP Coffee Morn is **Sun 8th Feb** - All welcome.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026 - The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Management Committee invites you to drop in to one of our roadshows to learn more about joining our annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2026, as we celebrate our 75th annual pilgrimage, at any of the following locations:

Saturday 21/02/26 - Christ the King, Brombrough, CH62 6AT - 11am - 12.30pm

Saturday 07/03/26 - Saint Patrick's, Wellington, Telford, TF1 3AP - 12.30pm - 2pm

UCM Thank You - Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising throughout last year for our chosen Charity PSPA (Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Association). The final total raised was an amazing £4,295. Thank you all so much for your support and generosity. It really is very much appreciated.

St Johns Band Brass Band Concert in December - We are pleased to confirm we were able to raise £258.00 for the Parish with this event, thank you so much for all involved and for your general contributions.

Mass Intentions - It is a pleasure and a privilege to offer Mass for your special intentions on special dates. Please give at least a months notice for a special date to be remembered. Please use the envelopes & the box at the back of Church which will be checked regularly.

Sanctuary Lamp - If you would like to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn for a particular intention then please contact the office. There is a donation of £5.00.

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 - need men's jogging bottoms and toiletries, Please leave at the back of Church clearly marked for Greystones. Thank you.