

St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th February 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	14th February	6:30pm	Mass - Arthur Treanor - Anniversary
Sun	15th February	11:00am	Mass - For those seeking work
Mon	16th February	9:30am	Mass - Tom Casen
Tue	17th February	9:30am	Mass
Wed	18th February	12 Noon	Mass
		7:00pm	Mass
Thurs	19th February		No Mass
Fri	20th February	9:30am	Mass - Nellie Costello (Anniversary)
Sat	21st February	6:30pm	Mass - Parishioners
Sun	22nd February	11:00am	Mass - Carole Corner

This Coming Week

Tues-10am - Choir Practice in the Church **1pm**- Prayer Group — all welcome **Thurs** - Over 60s Bingo

SANCTUARY LAMP: burns 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 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: There are no funerals in the Parish.

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

BAPTISM: This week we welcome into our Parish Family Madeline Grace Charlotte Graham and Lottie Louise Mitchell who will be baptised here this weekend.

MONEY MATTERS: Recent collection totals will be provided next week. Thankyou for your generosity.

COUNTERS: Mary

PARISH NOTICE

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In this week's readings we are brought into the thinking of Christ not just on following the rules but rather more deeply into how to live the guidance that has come from God down through the ages. To see the Decalogue and the Beatitudes and the instructions of Christ as more than just something to be followed but rather to be lived as much as possible.

Ash Wednesday—18th February - Just a gentle reminder, Ash Wednesday is the start of Lent, it is also a day of holy fasting and abstinence so no meat is allowed and we must attend Mass to receive the ashes.

Our Parish Schools -We wish all our children, teachers and school staff in our Schools a very safe, peaceful and well earned rest for their half term.

Cafod - Family Fast Day - 28th February - As Lent dawns on us we think of others and not of ourselves. This 28th February the family Fast day occurs and there is a poster and envelopes at the back of Church for you to take and donate. That extra coffee wont go amiss!! Thank you for your generosity.

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 foobank. 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.

Weddings Message - Marriage Week is an annual celebration offering the opportunity to support and promote marriage and family life. Jane Deegan the Director for Marriage and Family Life Vocation is seeking to build a team of volunteers to support this vital ministry in the Diocese. Two Retreat days have been run to date with another being arranged for April 2026. Please see the poster and flyers at the back of the Church. If you would like to volunteer in any capacity and/or would like to find out more, please contact: **Monika Golembiewska at Email: Monika.Golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org**
Jane Deegan at Email: jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Church Open - We are going to open wide our doors of St Peters every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 16th February. This is to allow people the opportunity to come in for some private prayer between 10:00am and 1:00pm. It is nice to come and spent time in the peaceful presence of Christ in our very busy lives.