

## St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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

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### Fourth Sunday of Lent

15th March 2026

#### Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	14th March	6:30pm	Mass - Parishioners
Sun	15th March	11:00am	Mass - Uniformed Groups' Intentions
Mon	16th March	9:30am	Mass - Angela Labellarte & Ciro Masella
		7:00pm	Mass - St Patrick's Day Vigil
Tue	17th March		No Mass
Wed	18th March	9:15am	St Peters - Class Mass - Year 2
		7:00pm	Vigil Mass - Michael John Brodenck
Thurs	19th March	10:00am	St Raphaels' Class Mass
		12:00noon	Mass - For the Feast of St Joseph
Fri	20th March		No Mass
Sat	21st March	6:30pm	Mass - Josephine Lees
Sun	22nd March	11:00am	Mass - Massimo, Maria & all Cillo Family

#### This Coming Week

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

**Thurs** - Over 60s Bingo

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** burns this week for Derek Edwards

**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, Luisa Greenhalgh, Brian Welsh, Peter Walker, Teresa Mary Gunning, Brian Power, Patricia Loughlin, Peter Shelmerdine all our recently deceased and offer prayers for their families.

**FUNERALS THIS WEEK:** There are no funerals this week.

**CONFESSION:** Confessions this week on Saturday-5:00pm to 6:15pm.

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

**MONEY MATTERS:** The collection total - 1/3 - £465.45. With apologies for the delay bank payments-2/1 - 30/1 - £1,561.00.Thankyou for your generosity.

**COUNTERS:** Stephen & Pauline

## PARISH NOTICE

### Fourth Sunday of Lent - (Page: 164)

In this week's readings we learn the plan of God for all humanity – fullness of life. Restoration! And how do we reach this? Through believing and living the psalm, 'The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want'

**Uniformed Church Parade and Coffee Morning -This Sunday 15th March at 11am Mass** our uniformed groups will parade their flags, receive the Division Standard flag into church and help with the prayers and readings during the Mass. There will be a Coffee Morning after Mass in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

**Flower Collection** - The collection for Easter Flowers will take place on 21st and 22nd March, Thank you.

**Prayers for First Holy Communion Children - St Peter's & St Raphael's Schools** - As all of our children have now been enrolled and have begun their preparations to receive their First Sacraments, ALL Parishioners are asked to keep these young people and their families in their prayers.

**Confirmation** - Registration for Confirmation, for those in Year 8 and above, has begun. Please pick up a consent form from the back of our churches and speak to Fr Owen. The programme starts this Tuesday 17th March at 6:30pm in St Mary's Church. If you have not yet registered please come along that night and Father Owen will have registration Forms for you to fill in. Thanks.

**UCM chosen Charity for 2026 is Willow Wood Hospice** - The UCM are supporting this event and are asking their members and all parishioners for donations of Cadbury Creme Eggs; every single egg will make a difference. There is a box at the back of Church for any donations which will be there until 10 March. As always, thank you so much for your support.

**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.

**Stations of the Cross** - As Lent continues so does our way of the Cross, please join Deacon Antony at 2:00pm every Sunday as we pray this wonderful devotional prayer together.