

## St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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

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### Second Sunday of Easter

12th April 2026

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

Sat	11th April	6:30pm	Mass - Andrea Palmer - Birthday
Sun	12th April	11:00am	Mass - Ozzie Smith - Birthday Remembrance
		3:30pm	Mass for Devine Mercy
Mon	13th April	9:30am	Mass - <b>Bernice Woodward</b>
Tue	14th April	9:30am	Mass - Bernard & Margaret Farrell/ John & Celica Feeney/Deceased family members
Wed	15th April	9:00am	Mass - Priest's Intention
		<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>UCM Mass</b>
Thurs	16th April	9:00am	Mass - All recently deceased
		<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Margaret Goddard - Funeral Service</b>
Fri	17th April	9:30am	Mass - Pope's Intentions
Sat	18th April	6:30pm	Mass - Sarah Kilgannon
Sun	19th April	11:00am	Mass - Parishioners

### This Coming Week

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

**Wed:** UCM Mass and Meeting **Thurs:** Over 60s Bingo

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** burns this week for the Duncof and Connolly families.

**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, Teresa Mary Gunning, Brian Power, Patricia Loughlin, Peter Shelmerdine, Bernice Woodward, Margaret Goddard all our recently deceased and offer prayers for their families.

**CONFESSION:** Confession this week will be on Saturday 5:00—6:15pm

**BAPTISM:** This week we welcome into our Parish Family Archie Dennis Betts who will be baptised here this weekend.

**MONEY MATTERS:** The collection total for 29th March was £641.11.

Thankyou for your generosity.

**COUNTERS:** To be arranged

## PARISH NOTICE

### Second Sunday of Easter - (Page: 255)

This week we are greeted with Peace be with you. Jesus wishes only for peace in our hearts, minds and our lives! That peace is only obtainable through belief in Christ and trust in His resurrection. When we get to that point, we are then able to pronounce like Saint Thomas – ‘My Lord and My God!’

**Thank you-** Father Owen and Deacon Antony would like to thank all our Parishioners for their prayers and support over Lent and Easter. We wish you all a very happy Easter, safe Easter and chocolate filled Easter and may the Risen Lord bless you and everyone of your families now and always.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> April.** Free Refreshments. All Welcome.

**St Peter's School - Catholic Report** – In the most recent RE Inspection report for St Peters, you will see from the attached link: [https://stpetersstalybridge.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/20260226\\_151038\\_StPetersCatholicPrimarySchool.pdf](https://stpetersstalybridge.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/20260226_151038_StPetersCatholicPrimarySchool.pdf) that our School is outstanding in every way and proudly flying the flag for Catholic Schools in this area. Let us continue to support our Primary school in every way possible and pray continued blessings on Mrs Ryan, the Staff, pupils and wider community for this is a great achievement.

**Third World Mothers Day Raffle** - Many thanks to everyone who supported our raffle for mothers day. £293 was raised which will be sent to deserving causes. The hamper was won by Adeline Cooper, the wine by Kath Marshall and the Easter egg by Stephanie Peddle.

**Weekly Offering Envelopes and Gift Aid** - New Offering Envelopes are available on the table at the back of the church. The boxes are arranged in alphabetical order. Please only take your own envelopes.

**Gift Aid** - If your circumstances have changed, e.g. you no longer pay tax, or if a box was put out for you but you now give by standing order, or you would like to start using gift aid envelopes, then please phone the office to leave contact details.

**LITTLE WAY** - if you have a Little Way box can you please bring it to church. Leave the box in the sacristy & when emptied it will be left at the back of church.

**Head Teacher Position - St Raphael's School** - As we bid farewell to Mrs Lakner who retires after many wonderful years of service to our School, St Raphaels, please find below the link to apply if you are interested in becoming our new headteacher of our wonderful family oriented school\_- Application forms and all other documents can be obtained by contacting the school [claire.fletcher@st-raphaels.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:claire.fletcher@st-raphaels.tameside.sch.uk) or downloaded from <https://www.st-raphaels.tameside.sch.uk/school-information/vacancies/> Closing Date:Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026, 12.00noon