

St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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

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Easter Sunday

5th April 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	4th April	6:30pm	Easter Vigil
Sun	5th April	11:00am	Easter Sunday
Mon	6th April		No Mass
Tue	7th April		No Mass
Wed	8th April	10:15am	Bernice Woodward - Funeral Service
Thurs	9th April		No Mass
Fri	10th April	10:30am	Patricia Glynn - Funeral Service
Sat	11th April	6:30pm	Mass-Andrea Palmer - Birthday
Sun	12th April	11:00am	Mass-Ozzie Smith -Birthday Remembrance

This Coming Week

Tues: 10am Choir Practice in Church **No Prayer Group** for 2 weeks

Thurs: No Over 60s Bingo this week only **Sun: SVP Coffee morning**

SANCTUARY LAMP: burns this week for the Parishioners of our Parish

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

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

FUNERALS THIS WEEK: Bernice Woodward on Wednesday and Patricia Glynn on Friday both led by Deacon Antony.

BAPTISM : We pray for our recently baptised.

MONEY MATTERS: The collection totals to be provided shortly. Bank Payments 2nd to 27th Feb total £1,271.00. Thankyou for your generosity.

COUNTERS: Stephen and Pauline

EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION - Thank you for your generous donations of £237 to decorate our beautiful Church for Easter.

PARISH NOTICE

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Alleluia! Christ has risen as He said! Happy Easter. In today's scripture the women, who were the first to find the empty tomb, are told that He has gone ahead of them all and will meet them in Galilee. What a truly great message to get. He who has died has risen again – there is nothing more to fear. Let our song be – Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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.

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 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.

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 12th April**. Free Refreshments. All Welcome.

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 and 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 or downloaded from <https://www.st-raphaels.tameside.sch.uk/school-information/vacancies/> Closing Date: Wednesday 15th April 2026, 12.00noon