

St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

17th May 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	16th May	10:30am	St Peters First Holy Communion
		6:30pm	Mass - Maisie Almond
Sun	17th May	11:00am	Mass - Bernice Woodward - Memorial Mass
Mon	18th May	9:30am	Mass - Michael Hemming
Tue	19th May	9:30am	Mass - Mrs Mary Healy
Wed	20th May	9:15am	St Peters Whole School Mass - Celebration
Thurs	21st May	10:00am	St Raphaels Whole School Mass
Fri	22nd May	9:30am	Mass - Mary Muynihan - RIP
Sat	23rd May	6:30pm	Mass - Parishioners
Sun	24th May	11:00am	Mass - The dignity of Human Work

This Coming Week

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

Thurs: Over 60s Bingo **Fri : 10am** SVP Meeting

SANCTUARY LAMP: burns for Parishioners of St Peter and 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, Bernice Woodward, Patricia Glynn, Margaret Goddard, Margaret Burke, June Lomas, Michael Donnelly and all our recently deceased and offer prayers for their families.

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

BAPTISM : We pray for our recently baptised.

MONEY MATTERS: The collection total for 10th May was £487.34.

Thankyou very much for your generosity.

COUNTERS: Peter

PARISH NOTICE

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In this week's readings we are let in on the secret to eternal life – that we believe in and know God the Father and His Son whom He sent. Seems easy, doesn't it? But when we have been bombarded with times that stir up doubt or some other negativity; it actually isn't all that easy to maintain a knowledge of or belief in God. But, He waits for us. He gives us the space we need to allow ourselves to be picked up by Him again on our journey of trust, faith and hope.

Do you sing along during Mass? - If so the Choir would like to invite you to join them. We practice once a week, usually a Tues morn. although not all members can make it every time. We are looking for new members. If you would like to join us or try it out please contact any choir member or Christina on 07709 523043.

Pentecost in the Park - 24th May at 12:15- 2pm- This is an opportunity to join our brethren from other Church to picnic and praise the joy of Pentecost. There will be a chance for prayer, fun, laughter, picnic and bucket loads of praise. We will be gathering at the Labour club, to go on to Cheethams Park, bring your deck chair!

First Holy Communion - Congratulations to our children from St Raphael and St Peters who have now celebrated their First Holy Communion May the Lord God bless you all, keep you and strengthen you with his love.

Church Open - We are going to open wide our doors of St Peters every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 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 spend time in the peaceful presence of Christ in our very busy lives.

Food bank - Thank you for your continuing generosity in donations to the food-bank. All, dry, canned, packaged food and toiletries gratefully accepted and really appreciated.

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

SPUC-The annual SPUC Appeal took place here at St Peters last weekend 9th & 10th May, and your generosity raised £300.00 to help fund their work in England and Wales to help fight for life. Thank you for your generosity.