

## St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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

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### Pentecost Sunday

24th May 2026

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

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| Sat   | 23rd May | 6:30pm  | Mass - Parishioners                  |
| Sun   | 24th May | 11:00am | Mass - The dignity of Human Work     |
| Mon   | 25th May |         | No Mass                              |
| Tue   | 26th May | 12 noon | Mass - First Holy Communion families |
| Wed   | 27th May | 12 noon | Mass - Confirmandi                   |
| Thurs | 28th May | 12 noon | Mass - Priests                       |
| Fri   | 29th May | 9:30am  | Mass - Those sitting exams           |
| Sat   | 30th May | 6:30pm  | Mass - Parishioners / John Pajak     |
| Sun   | 31st May | 11:00am | Mass - Thomas Edwards - BR           |

### This Coming Week

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

**Thurs:** Over 60s Bingo

**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, Margaret Burke, June Lomas, Michael Donnelly, Linda Patten Smith and 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 Isla Jane Elsworth who will be baptised here this weekend.

**MONEY MATTERS:** The collection total for 17th May was £656.65.

Thankyou very much for your generosity.

**COUNTERS:** Peter

## PARISH NOTICE

### Pentecost Sunday - (Page: 278)

Pentecost Day! No longer locking ourselves away from the world and finding the strength and the courage of the Holy Spirit to bring Christ beyond the walls of the church, the Tabernacle, our own hearts and introducing Him to the world that so desperately needs Him and not even language can stop Him!

**THE SVP Needs YOU** - If you are a good listener and like meeting and helping people along life's path - smooth or rocky - then come talk to us at the next Coffee Morning - planned for 14<sup>th</sup> June - about how you can contribute to the Parish Family..

**SVP Save the Date** - Please note that the next SVP Parish Social will take place on **12<sup>th</sup> JULY** - Following 11AM Mass.

**MARY'S MEALS** - Can turn your old foreign coins and notes into meals for hungry children .We can also take British coins and notes that are no longer legal tender. Please place them in the box at the back of church. It costs only 10p to provide a meal for a child , so any coins however small are most welcome.  
Thank you, Rob White

**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.

**Caritas** -

**Caritas** - Moya is pleased to confirm that £33.82 from the Poor Box has been donated to Caritas and we would like to thank you for your generosity.