

St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th July 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	11th July	6:30pm	Mass - Parishioners
Sun	12th July	11:00am	Mass - Diana Blackwell
Mon	13th July		No Mass
Tue	14th July	10:15am	Anthony Walker - Funeral Service
Wed	15th July		No Mass
Thurs	16th July	10:00am	St Raphael's Whole School Mass Lynn Lakner's Leaving Mass
Fri	17th July	9:15am 12:00noon	St James Year 6 Leavers Mass Mass - Arthur Lancake - Anniversary
Sat	18th July	1:00pm	Wedding Mass - George Fitton & Gemma Fitton
		6:30pm	Mass - Rob and Sheila White
Sun	19th July	11:00am	Mass - June Burashak

This Coming Week

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

Thurs: Over 60s Bingo

SANCTUARY LAMP: burns for Parishioners of St Peter and St Raphael
RECENTLY DECEASED: we keep in our prayers, Linda Patten Smith, Irene Faulds, Dorothy Rogers, Anthony Walker, Ann McMylor and all our recently deceased and offer prayers for their families.

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

BAPTISM: This weekend we welcome into our Parish Family Lachlan George and Logan Roy Murray-Bray and Naomie Gabriealla Jones who will be baptised here this weekend.

MONEY MATTERS: Collection total for 5th July to be provided next week
Bank payments 1st -31st May £1,151.00. Thankyou for your generosity.

COUNTERS: To be arranged

PARISH NOTICE

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Have you ever tried to sow some new grass seed and how successful were you? We have to be courageous to plant any seeds especially when there are so many obstacles around whether that be rocky soil or the birds looking for an easy lunch. We have to protect and pray for the best – the same with today's Gospel. There will be times of success and times where we will have to try again so let's not be downhearted – instead let's keep trying.

SVP - All our Beneficiaries, supporters, friends and Parishioners are invited to a **Parish Social after 11.00 Mass this Sunday 12th July**. Come along for a light finger buffet, and light entertainment. No charge. Meet friends. Make friends. Sign up sheet (for catering number) at the back of church.

Farewell Mrs Lynn Lakner - This coming Thursday we have a Mass of thanksgiving at St Raphael's Primary School for the long and selfless service of Mrs Lynn Laker, who is retiring as Head Teacher this coming summer. A wonderful servant to the children of our Parish down through the decades. We wish her all the very best and a very restful retirement.

UCM Notice - On **Sunday 19 July after 11.00 Mass** - UCM Coffee Morning in aid of Willow Wood, the UCM's chosen Charity for this year. All very welcome.

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

Paul Lane - Lourdes Cycle Fundraiser - Paul along with 26 other riders is due to undertake a 830k bike ride in the next few weeks, to raise money for CaFT who help children with special needs and various illness, as well as supporting families who are facing hardship make the Lourdes Pilgrimage. Paul has provided a link below and would really appreciate any donations Parishioners could make to this very worthy cause https://www.justgiving.com/page/paul-lane-2?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

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

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