

St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th July 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	25th July	6:30pm	Mass - Tom McCormack - BR
Sun	26th July	11:00am	Mass - Anna Abu-Romia & Family
Mon	27th July	9:30am	Mass - Private Intention
Tue	28th July	9:30am	Mass - Priest's Intention
Wed	29th July	9:30am	Mass - Secular Clergy Fund
Thurs	30th July	9:30am	Mass - Christopher Leach - BR
Fri	31st July		No Mass
Sat	1st August	6:30pm	Mass -Michael Maher - BR/ Patrick Finn - RIP
Sun	2nd August	11:00pm	Mass - Melissa Hughes / Parishioners

This Coming Week

Tues: 10am Choir Practice in Church **No Prayer Group until Sept**

Thurs: Over 60s Bingo

SANCTUARY LAMP: burns for the Choir of St Peter and St Raphael

RECENTLY DECEASED: we keep in our prayers, Irene Faulds, Dorothy Rogers, Anthony Walker, Ann McMyllor, Mary Barlow and all our recently deceased and offer prayers for their families.

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

BAPTISM: This weekend we welcome into our Parish family Erica Raine Dean-Downend who will be Baptised here this weekend.

MONEY MATTERS: Collection total for 19th July totalled £487.50.

Thankyou for your generosity.

COUNTERS: Stephen & Pauline

PARISH NOTICE

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How much are you willing to give for your faith? For Heaven? For Christ?

Congratulations - Many congratulations to Stephen and Pauline Giblin and also Colin Earnshaw who were all invited to recent Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace in recognition of their 30 plus years volunteering with Willow Wood. What a tremendous accolade to receive for such dedication to the Golden Rule.

This Sunday 26th July in Parish Hall - Jumble Sale in aid of Willow Wood

Hospice - Please see the posters at the back of church and come along to support this event next Sunday 26th July to raise funds for Willow Wood Hospice, you are all warmly invited and encouraged to support this event for a worthy local cause.

Message from the SVP - Many thanks to all who came to our Parish Social, special thanks to the UCM for the wonderful catering, the Choir for their serenades and Mary Pickles for the bingo.

MARY'S MEALS : Many thanks for your continued donations in the little blue Mary's Meals mugs in church. Remember every 10p provides a meal for a hungry child.

Thank you also for your donations of foreign currency. I have just sent off the first box, weighing 7kg. I will let you know how much it is worth when it has been processed. Rob White

School Holidays - We wish all our students, staff and families who break up from our Schools this week a wonderful rest, a peaceful summer and to come back to us in September safe and sound.

Food bank - Thank you for your continuing generosity in donations to the food bank. 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.