

St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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

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Easter Sunday

31st March 2024

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	30th March	6:30pm	Easter Vigil
Sun	31st March	11:00am	Easter Sunday - Emlyn Edmunds
Mon	1st April		No Mass
Tues	2nd April	9:15am	Mass - David Whitlam
Wed	3rd April		No Mass
Thurs	4th April	10.00am 11:00am	Eucharistic Service At Dukinfield Crematorium - Funeral Service for Gillian Greaves
Fri	5th April		No Mass
Sat	6th April	6:30pm	Parishioners
Sun	7th April	11:00am	Jacqueline Quest

This Coming Week

Tues: 10:30am-Choir Practice in the Church - **No** Prayer Group for 2 weeks

Thurs: Over 60s bingo

SANCTUARY LAMP: is lit for the Parishioners of St Peter & 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 Fr. Philip.

RECENTLY DECEASED: we keep in our prayers, Michael Hartigan, baby Margot-Mae Wood-Townend, Paul Cotton, Arthur Done, Dorothy Dillon, Gillian Greaves and all our recently deceased and offer prayers for their families.

CONFESSION: Saturday at 11:30 - 12 noon or by appointment.

BAPTISM: We pray for our recently baptised.

MONEY MATTERS: Recent collection totals will be provided in the next few weeks. Thank you for your generosity.

COUNTERS - Stephen and Pauline

PARISH NOTICE

Easter Sunday - (page - 251)

Today we celebrate Easter Sunday, the most important solemnity in the Church as we celebrate with all Christians on the day of our Lord's resurrection from the dead and the hope of eternal life in God's love.

Caritas Boxes - Caritas boxes are due for emptying . Please leave at the back of Church. Any problems ring Moya Evans on 338 6618.

Missio Red Boxes -now to be emptied - It is once again time to empty the Red Boxes. I will be paying in all monies at the beginning of April. Could holders of Red Boxes please bring them into church and leave them in the Sacristy before Easter. There is a supply of empty boxes at the back of church. Please fill in your name and address on the label on the bottom of the box you are leaving. This is especially important if you gift aid.

Gift Aid Boxes – periodically we have to **update the information** we hold for Gift Aid Donors. To do this can you **complete the slip that was enclosed in the Gift Aid box** and return it via the posting box at the back of the church.

Mary's Meals - Many thanks to everyone who supported the soup kitchen after the Mass for the sick. £251.80 was raised for Mary's Meals. Rob White

The Sacrament of Confirmation - This summer our Bishop Mark will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with the young people of our local area. If any young people are in high school and would be interested in being confirmed please have a word with Fr Philip or Deacon Antony.

A request from the Foodbank for our help - The SVP have informed us that the demand for the foodbank is increasing while some of the contributions have been falling. Please remember next time you are hunting down an Aldi price match or a Buy two get one (or another) free or half price -Think of the Foodbank! Every Little Helps. If you shop at Aldi go hunt down a special line bargain.

Greystones - Greystones need bath towels, either new or used. Please leave at the back of Church marked for Greystones. Many thanks.

Easter Flower Collection - Thank you for your generosity towards the Easter flowers which decorate our Alter so beautifully.

Readers Rota - Deacon Antony has now provided us with a new rota for our readers, which can now be collected.

Thank you - Father Philip and Deacon Antony would like to thank all those who helped out with our Easter Service in so many ways, this is greatly appreciated.

Father Philip and Deacon Antony would like to wish you all a happy Easter