

St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th November 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	15th November	6:30pm	Mass - Parishioners
Sun	16th November	11:00am	Mass - Gennaro & Antonietta Sarno Jack & Ann Bowker Uniformed Mass
Mon	17th November	9:30am	Mass - John and Catherine Carey
Tue	18th November	9:30am	Mass - Deceased Family F & J Holland
Wed	19th November	9:30am	Mass - Holy Souls
Thurs	20th November	10:00am	St Raphael's School Mass - The future of St Raphael's Church
Fri	21st November	9:30am	Mass - Our SVP Visits
Sat	22nd November	6:30pm	Mass - Tom McCormack
Sun	23rd November	11:00am	Mass - Parishioners

This Coming Week

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

Wed: 10:00am - Meeting (Planning for Advent & Christmas)

Thurs: Over 60s Bingo Friday : 10:00am - SVP Meeting

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. Paul.

RECENTLY DECEASED: we keep in our prayers, Joan Jones, Eileen Burns, Pasqualina Baran, James Booth, Anne Smith (Nee Walker), Eileen Burns, Harold Taylor, Margaret Gaffney, all our recently deceased and offer prayers for their families.

FUNERALS THIS WEEK: There are no funerals in the Parish this week.

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

BAPTISM: This week we welcome into our Parish Family Emily Amy Bennett who will be baptised here this weekend.

MONEY MATTERS: Collection total, 9/11-£751.40.Thanks for your generosity.

COUNTERS: Stephen and Pauline

PARISH NOTICE

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Page 164)

Just two Sundays to go before Advent begins and we hear the Advent theme of waiting in our readings today. Next week, Christ the King is the final Sunday of the liturgical year.

Uniformed Church Parade and Coffee Morning - This Sunday 16th November

at 11am Mass our uniformed groups will parade their flags, receive the Division Standard flag into church and help with the prayers and readings during the Mass.

There will be a Coffee Morning after Mass in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

MARY'S MEALS Christmas gift cards are now available. If you are looking for a Christmas gift for the person who has everything then why not buy them a Christmas gift card and give a hungry child a chance in life. Instead of buying cards for all your friends in church buy a Mary's Meals card and put it by the crib for everyone in the parish. Two cards are available, a £19.15 card will feed a child for a whole school year and a £10 card that will provide 100 meals. Contact Rob White at Mass or on 338 6982, or put your name on the list on the notice board at the back of church and this weekend we will hear a little bit more about the work that Mary's Meals carries out.

Register of all our Volunteers - National and Diocesan Safeguarding now requires us to have a list of all registered volunteers for every Parish activity. This is common sense because we do need to know who volunteers for what activity. You will be asked to fill in a short form in the coming weeks. Thank you for your cooperation. Thank you, Father Paul

Chocolate Stall Preview - There will be a stall at both Masses this weekend displaying chocolates and biscuits that will be on sale at the Christmas Fair. Orders can be placed at the preview and do not need to be paid for until the day of the Fair.

Pound Sunday - There will be a collection after both Masses this weekend. Any donations received will go towards the funds for the Christmas Fair. Thank you once again for your support and generosity.

UCM Sale of Diary Dates - Thank you again so much for your support of this annual fundraiser. The draw will take place this Wednesday at the UCM meeting and the winners will be announced and published in the bulletin.

Christmas Fair 29 November from 11.00 am - Volunteers needed please. Help is needed on the Friday evening and on the day of the Fair. Details of jobs involved are on the Christmas Fair notice at the back of church - If you feel you can help, please add your name to the list. As usual we need your help and support for the Fair. If you missed the distribution of carrier bags and the flyer detailing items needed, these can be picked up at the back of church. Thank you for your continued support - **only 2 weeks to go now, please bring your donations to Church as soon as possible.**

Planning for Advent and Christmas - The meeting has been rearranged for this coming **Wednesday 19th November at 10:00am** - all very welcome.

Safeguarding Sunday - This is today, 16th November but rather than clash with Uniformed Mass we will hold it over until next Sunday.

Thursday morning Masses St Raphael's School - Resumed on 13th Nov and we look forward to the next one on **Thurs 20th Nov at 10:00am**. All welcome.

Parish Bereavement Group - An excellent meeting this week and we thank our Bereavement Group for all the work they do. We considered new ways in which we might be able to reach out to families who have recently experienced a bereavement, thanks Moya, Carol and Collette.