

St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th October 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	25th October	6:30pm	Mass - Parishioners
Sun	26th October	11:00am	Mass - Anne Garside
Mon	27th October	9:30am	Mass - Margaretha Murray
Tue	28th October	10:30am	Marie Penston - Funeral Mass
Wed	29th October	9:30am	Mass - Parents of Tony Collins
Thurs	30th October	9:30am	Mass - The spread of the Gospel
Fri	31st October	9:30am	Mass - Justice and Peace
Sat	1st November	6:30pm	Mass - Parishioners
Sun	2nd November	11:00am	Mass - Dimitro and Antonia Mazuruk - All Saints

This Coming Week

Tues: 10:00am - Choir Practice in the Church **1:00pm** - Prayer Group -

Everybody welcome Thurs: Over 60s Bingo

SANCTUARY LAMP: is lit for the 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 Fr. Paul.

RECENTLY DECEASED: we keep in our prayers, Patrick Finn, Stephen Adams, Matthew Allan, Joseph Lavin, Joan Jones (relative of Canon Michael Jones of Salford Cathedral), Marie Penston, Eileen Burns, Pasqualina Baron and all our recently deceased and offer prayers for their families.

FUNERALS THIS WEEK: Tue 28th Oct - 10:30am –Marie Penston - Funeral Service (le by Father Paul).

SOLEMNITIES THIS WEEK: All Saints on Sunday and All Souls on Monday

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

BAPTISM: We pray for our recently baptised.

MONEY MATTERS: The collection total for 19th October was £735.97
Thankyou for your generosity.

COUNTERS: Stephen and Pauline

PARISH NOTICE

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Our Gospel shows two characters in the Temple, one of them standing at the front telling everyone how wonderful he was and the other one hiding at the back just asking God to forgive him. Which would we rather be.

UCM Coffee Morning and Gift Stall this Sunday 26th October in aid of PSPA

Please join us for our Coffee Morning after 11 am Mass. There will be the added attraction of a Gift Stall, (lots of bargains to be had) all in aid of PSPA (Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Association), our chosen Charity for this year. Books and jigsaws will also be on sale. We Hope you can join us and support this very worthy cause.

UCM Annual Fundraiser this weekend - 25th/26th October. £1 a date, on sale at the back of Church this weekend. Cash prizes are 1st prize £50 2nd £30 and 3rd £20 - Thank you for your support.

Missio Red Boxes/World Mission Sunday - Thank you very much for your Support for World Mission Sunday, we will be paying in all monies at the end of October. Could holders of Red Boxes please bring them into church and leave them in the Sacristy before then. 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. Please collect a magazine from Church. We will give you a final total just as soon as we have it.

The Holy Day of All Saints - This year will be celebrated on Sunday 2nd November and All Souls on Monday 3rd November.

Caritas Boxes - Caritas boxes are due for emptying, please leave at these at the back of Church, Any problems please call Moya Evans on 0161 338 6618.

Readers for the weekday morning Mass - 9:30am - Thank you to those who have kindly offered to read at weekday morning Masses, this is really appreciated and a rota will be on the noticeboard in the Chapel shortly.

Eucharistic Ministers for Saturday Evening - The present team is down to four and we would like some existing Ministers to volunteer their services. Please let Deacon Antony or Father Paul know if you can help out. Many Thanks.

Baptism re-imagined - The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis for the Diocese of Shrewsbury and the Baptism Collaborative are organising an opportunity for clergy, catechists and all interested to *Reimagine Baptism*. Friday 27 Nov 2025 for Clergy and repeated on Saturday 28th Nov 2025 for all others. St Joseph's Catholic Church, Tatton Street, St Petersgate, Stockport, SK1 1EJ. See poster on Noticeboard.

Breast Feeding in church - Just a reminder to everyone that mothers have a statutory right to breastfeed in public and that includes Churches. Many thanks everyone.

Thursday morning Masses at St Raphaels School - Resuming on Thursday 6th November and every Thursday thereafter during term time. All welcome.

Clocks Change - Saturday night 25th October - When we put our clocks back 1 hour.