

St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th January 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	24th January	6:30pm	Mass - Maisie Almond -16th Birthday Remembrance
Sun	25th January	11:00am	Mass - Parishioners
Mon	26th January		Mary Carter - Funeral Service - Crem Only
Tue	27th January	9:30am	Mass - Noel Joye
Wed	28th January	9:30am	Mass - Patricia Goldsworthy
Thurs	29th January	10:00am	St Raphaels Class Mass
Fri	30th January	9:30am	Mass - Elizabeth Needham
Sat	31st January	6:30pm	Mass - Parishioners
Sun	1st February	11:00am	Mass - Mary Carter

This Coming Week

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

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 Father Owen

RECENTLY DECEASED: we keep in our prayers, Agnes Tracey, Dawn Fitton, Patricia Goldsworthy, Mary Carter, Luisa Greenhalgh all our recently deceased and offer prayers for their families.

FUNERALS THIS WEEK: Mary Carter's Crem only service (AM) - Monday 26th January.

CONFESION: Saturday from 5:00pm to 6:15pm.

BAPTISM: This week we welcome into our Parish Family Patrick James Corcoran & George Frank Ralph Corcoran who will be baptised here this weekend.

MONEY MATTERS: Collection total for 18th Jan was £535.38. Thankyou for your generosity

COUNTERS: Mary

PARISH NOTICE

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In this week's scriptures we are reminded that we are on God's time and not our own. If we take Him at His word (Jesus Christ), then we can't go wrong. When we pray we should only ever ask that His will be done as He will always stay with us and we are here to live in His way.

Father Paul - As you may know Father Paul has taken some time off. Bishop Mark has therefore asked Father Owen to support the Parishes for the next number of months. Please welcome Father Owen as we know you will, he is looking forward to being with you as your Priest for the next few months.

Coffee Morning for Willow Wood in memory of our late Parishioner Mary Carter

Carter - We are holding a coffee morning after Mass **next Sunday 1st Feb** to raise funds for Willow Wood in thanksgiving for Mary's life and for the care that this wonderful Hospice offers. All very welcome.

St Johns Band Brass Band Concert in December - We are pleased to confirm we were able to raise £258.00 for the Parish with this event, thank you so much for all involved and for your general contributions.

Invitation to an evening with His Eminence Cardinal Giorgio Marengo - Wed 4th Feb - St Peters, Hazelgrove

- St Peters, Hazelgrove - Join us for a very special Mission Mass in Stockport! Cardinal Marengo will be sharing his first-hand experience of building a Church of welcome and encounter in a 'new' mission territory. Mass will be followed by a short talk and refreshments: a chance to meet and hear from the Cardinal in a friendly and relaxed setting. Find out more about Mongolia and the mission of the Church; listen to Cardinal Marengo speak about Christ in a unique context. Learn about the specific challenges this young Church faces, and how and why people are choosing to become Christian where the message of Christ is unfamiliar and new.

ALL ARE WELCOME! Contact redbox@missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755 (during office hours) if you would like to join us.

UCM Thank You - Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising throughout last year for our chosen Charity PSPA (Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Association). The final total raised was an amazing £4,295. Thank you all so much for your support and generosity. It really is very much appreciated.

Mass Intentions - It is a pleasure and a privilege to offer Mass for your special intentions on special dates. Please give us at least a months notice if you have a special date you wish to be remembered. Please use the envelopes and the box at the back of Church which will be checked regularly.

Sanctuary Lamp - If you would like to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn for a particular intention then please contact the office. There is a donation of £5.00.

Visit - If you would like a visit from the Priest than please contact the office with details.

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