

## St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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

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### Remembrance Sunday

9th November 2025

#### Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	8th November	6:30pm	Mass - Parishioners
Sun	9th November	11:00am	Mass - Pat & Theresa Murphy RIP
Mon	10th November	9:30am	Mass - Marie Penston
Tue	11th November	9:30am	Mass - All those who have died in war
		<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>James Booth - Dukinfield Crematorium</b>
Wed	12th November	9:15am	St Peter's Class Mass-Year 6 - Peter Foster
		12:30pm	UCM Mass
Thurs	13th November	10:00am	St Raphael's School Mass
		<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Anne Smith - Funeral Mass</b>
Fri	<b>14th November</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Eileen Burns - Funeral Mass</b>
Sat	15th November	6:30pm	Mass - Parishioners
Sun	16th November	11:00am	Mass - Gennaro & Antonietta Sarno
			<b>Uniformed Mass</b>

### This Coming Week

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

**Wed: 12:30pm** UCM Mass and Meeting - **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, Joseph Lavin, Joan Jones, Marie Penston, Eileen Burns, Pasqualina Baran, James Booth, Anne Smith (Nee Walker), Eileen Burns and all our recently deceased and offer prayers for their families.

**FUNERALS THIS WEEK:** James Booth (Dukinfield Crematorium only) Anne Smith and Eileen Burns.

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

**BAPTISM:** This week we welcome into our Parish Family Athena Marie Dooley who will be baptised here this weekend.

**MONEY MATTERS:** Collection totals, 26/10 £619 & 2/11 - £559.90. Bank Payments from 30/9 - 31/10 £1,253.00 October. Thankyou for your generosity.

**COUNTERS:** Mary

## PARISH NOTICE

### Remembrance Sunday - (Readings as for 32nd Sunday Pages 160 — 163)

This Sunday we will remember all those who died in war all over the world and pray for the ongoing conflicts in Gaza, Ukraine and too many other parts of our world.

**Uniformed Church Parade and Coffee Morning** - next 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.

**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 next 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 next 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 next 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.

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

**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.

**St Peter's School Class Masses** -The next one is **Wednesday 12th November** we welcome Class 6. Please note Class Masses begin at **9:15am** and not 9:30am

**Thursday morning Masses at St Raphael's School** - Resuming on Thursday **13th November at 10:00am** and every Thursday thereafter during term time. All welcome.

**Diocese Message - Jubilee for Catechists** - Please see poster on noticeboard.

**THANK YOU** so much for your generosity and support for the UCM Coffee Morning and Gift Stall in aid of PSPA on Sunday 26 Oct. The amount raised was £230, will be put with other fundraisers we have had and presented to the charity at the end of the year.