**Welcome**

We, the members of St. Peter’s and St. Raphael’s Catholic Community in Stalybridge, are a dedicated and active group of believers called by our Saviour Jesus Christ to build up the kingdom of His Father here in Stalybridge and the surrounding areas of Heyheads, Heyrod, Cocker Hill, Mottram Rise, Carrbrook and Millbrook beyond its boundaries.

As brothers and sisters, we are committed to responding to the teachings of Holy Scripture and to participate in the sacramental life of the Church and to live out the faith we profess in our worship and in our everyday domestic and professional lives.

**What if I am not Catholic?**

**Would you like to join us?**

Interested in the Catholic Faith? See the R.C.I.A. section on the News page OR are you already Catholic but what to contribute your talents to our community?

**If your answer is YES to both questions**

**then our community would welcome you with open arms**

If so, contact Fr. Philip or Deacon Antony. You can always phone or email the parish email address.

**Put in the Parish Groups section.**

One way in which our purpose in life is transformed into action is through our many groups whose aims are to prepare and encourage members to help and support one another and the wider community in their varying material and spiritual needs and to work towards establishing God's Kingdom of peace and justice in our world.

Have you often felt a desire to contribute to the parish community in accordance with your talents, but were unsure as how to go about this? Why not become involved in one of the many groups in the parish or form a new one.