

St Peter & St Raphael Stalybridge

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

15th May

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat 14th May	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sun 15th May	11.00am	Fifth Sunday of Easter John Hardman
Mon 16th May	10.00am	Funeral Mass. Mary Ball
Tues 17th May	9.00am	St Peter's School Class Mass
Wed 18th May		No Mass
Thur 19th May	10.00am	St Raphael's School Class Mass
Fri 20th May		No Mass. Preparations for 1st Holy Communion
Sat 21st May	10.30am	St Peter's First Holy Communion Mass
Sat 21st May	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sun 22nd May	11.00am	Sixth Sunday of Easter Gennaro Sarno

SANCTUARY LAMP: is lit for Parishioners of St Peter's & St Raphael's
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. Philip.

RECENTLY DECEASED: we keep in our prayers all our recently deceased especially Mary Ball. We also keep in our prayers her family at this sad time of loss.

CONFESSION:11:30—12 noon in the presbytery or by appointment

MONEY MATTERS - offertory collection for 17th April £586.04, 24th April £352.48, 1st May £482.79 and 8th May 430.85. Thank you for your generosity.

COUNTERS: Stephen and Pauline

PARISH NOTICES

Fifth Sunday of Easter - (page 271) Today our readings move us away from the initial rejoicing of Easter to the building of the infant church. Today as successors of those first Christians, we continue to rejoice in the promise of Easter and the work of the church.

This Coming Week

Tues; 10.30am Choir Practice in the church

1pm Prayer Group

Thurs; 1.30pm Over 60's Bingo in the Parish Hall

Fri; 10.00am SVP Meeting

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2022 - We are delighted to be able to return to Lourdes after an absence of two years. The pilgrimage is from 29 July - 4 August by air and 28 July - 5 August by coach. Overland prices start at £440 and by air at £710. For brochures and booking forms please visit the pilgrimage website at www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or contact the Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices, 2 Park Road South, Prenton, Wirral, CH43 4UX

Vacancy St. Peter's School Deputy Headteacher - the application pack can be downloaded from the school website using the link:
<https://stpetersstalybridge.co.uk/vacancies-2/>

Welcomers - we are looking for "Welcomers", to join our existing team who have provided such help during the pandemic. The role has now moved to that of being a "Welcomer", which means welcoming parishioners to Mass each Sunday including people who are new to the parish and handing out newsletters and mass books. Thank you for your help.

Whit Walks - Due to difficulties in the original organisation of the Whit Walks, we will not be walking this year and for this reason many of our friends in the other churches have made the same decision. Hopefully things will be back to normal next year.

The planning stages for each year's Whit Walks tend to take place in January and February, which this year was affected by the surge in the Omicron variant of Covid 19, when a number of restrictions were still in place, and had an impact on the planning process.