

## St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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

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### Fourth Sunday of Easter

26th April 2026

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

Sat	25th April	6:30pm	Mass - Bernice Woodward
Sun	26th April	11:00am	Mass - Thomas Edwards (Anniversary)
Mon	27th April	9:30am	Mass - Luisa Greenhalgh - BR
Tue	28th April	9:30am	Mass - For our Mothers
		<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Margaret Burke - Funeral Service</b>
Wed	29th April	9:15am	St Peters Class Mass - Year 1
Thurs	30th April	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>June Lomas - Funeral Mass</b>
Fri	1st May	9:30am	Mass - Pat Hemming - (RIP Anniversary)
Sat	2nd May	6:30pm	Mass - Vocations to the Priesthood
Sun	3rd May	11:00am	Mass - Rhodes Rendle

### This Coming Week

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

**Thurs:** Over 60s Bingo

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** burns this week for Sue Bungaree

**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, Bernice Woodward, Patricia Glynn, Margaret Goddard, Margaret Burke, June Lomas and all our recently deceased and offer prayers for their families.

**CONFESSION:** Confession this week will be on Saturday 5:00 - 6:15pm

**BAPTISM :** On 19th April we welcomed Aurora Kerry Young and this week we welcome into our Parish Family Theodore John Chappell who will be baptised here this weekend.

**MONEY MATTERS:** The collection total for 19th April was £648.33.

Thankyou very much for your generosity.

**COUNTERS:** Peter

## PARISH NOTICE

### Fourth Sunday of Easter - (Page: 262)

The scriptures today are very much aligned with the Psalm. In Psalm 23 we exclaim that the Lord is my Shepherd. He is the true example of guidance and protection and the priest is asked to mimic this example with the people of the parish. But it goes much further too. We are called to shepherd each other as well. To invite others to know of and be in relationship with the Lord.

**Uniformed Church Parade and Coffee Morning -This Sunday 26th April at 11am Mass** our uniformed groups will help with the prayers and readings during the Mass. There will be a Coffee Morning after Mass in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome

**Voices of Tomorrow** - This is a fundraising concert taking place on **May 15th at 6:30pm** at **Stalybridge Civic Hall** - Please see the information on the poster on the noticeboard.

**Willow Wood Flower Festival** - Please note that this will take place on **Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th May**. Please go along and support this local event. Thankyou  
**Annual Diocesan Marriage Mass 13th June - Chester** - This takes place this year on 13th June in St Columbus, Chester at 12 noon. If you are celebrating a major anniversary this year or any anniversary then please see the poster at the back of church or contact Father Owen directly.

**Castle Rigg Gap Year-** Do you know anyone aged 18-25 who is looking for a new challenge? The Diocese of Lancaster has a Youth Ministry team based in Keswick in the Lake District. They run retreats at Castlerigg Manor and also work in Churches and schools around the area. The 'Youth Ministry Internship' scheme comes with high quality training, experience, and recognised qualifications and gives young people the chance to join a welcoming community and a vibrant team doing some amazing work. **Interested?** Contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or [www.castleriggmanor.com](http://www.castleriggmanor.com) >> **join the team**

**Cartias Boxes** - Caritas Boxes are due for emptying, please leave at the back of Church. Any problems please call Moya Evans - 0161 338 6615. Thankyou Moya  
**First Holy Communion** - Please keep in your prayers all our children and their families from our 3 schools who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion, the dates are - St Raphael - 9th May, St Peter - 16th May and St James - 20th June.

**Missio Red Boxes** - It is once again time to empty the Red Boxes. I will be paying in all monies at the beginning of May. Could holders of Red Boxes please bring them into church and leave them in the Sacristy before the end of April. 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.**

**SPUC-**The annual SPUC Appeal will take place here at St Peters on the weekend of **9th & 10th May**, there will be an optional retiring collection to help fund their work in England and Wales to help fight for life.