

St Peter & St Raphael, Stalybridge

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The Epiphany of the Lord

5th January 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Sat	4th January	6:30pm	Pat Walker
Sun	5th January	11:00am	Parishioners
Mon	6th January	9:15am	All Saints High School - Year 8 Mass lead by Father Philip
Tue	7th January	9:15am	Mass - Special Intention
Wed	8th January	11:30am	St Paul's Hyde - Funeral Service for Agnes Angela Brammer - lead by Father Philip
Thurs	9th January	1:30pm	St Paul's Hyde - Funeral Mass for Ida Sacco - Lead by Father Philip
Fri	10th January	9:15am	Mass - Special Intention
Sat	4th January	6:30pm	Parishioners
Sun	5th January	11:00am	Margaret and Frank Taylor

This Coming Week

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. Philip.

RECENTLY DECEASED: we keep in our prayers, Anthony Bartley, Maisie Almond, Father Denis Maher, Pat Walker, Tony Bain, Patricia Murphy and all our recently deceased and offer prayers for their families.

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

BAPTISM: We pray for our recently baptised.

MONEY MATTERS: Recent collection totals to be provided next week.

Thank you for your generosity.

COUNTERS: To be arranged

PARISH NOTICE

The Epiphany of the Lord (Page No: 115)

Today we celebrate the great solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord when the child Jesus was visited by a group of holy men from the East. A reminder to us that Christ is the saviour of the whole world making today our own celebration of faith as people who live many miles from the holy land.

UCM - Last week at our December meeting, we welcomed five representatives from Willow Wood Hospice who accepted our cheque for the amount raised from our fund raising events held during the year and THANKS to the hard work of our members, and YOUR SUPPORT we were able to give them £1500.00 for the benefit of the Hospice. In ADDITION we were able to give them another cheque for £450 so that the Well Being Team can purchase their own "Indoor Curling Set", which will be used and enjoyed for the benefit of several groups at the Hospice. They were delighted. Without your support and the generosity, hard work and support of our UCM members this would not have been possible. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.

First Sacramental Programme - if you have a child/children, who do not attend Our two Parish Schools who are in Year 3 or over and would like them to make their First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion in 2025, please contact the office leaving your name and contact telephone number so that a member of our First Sacramental Team can contact you with details.

Parish Office - Andrea Kelly, our Parish Secretary will be away from the office from Monday 23rd December until Tuesday 7th January 2025. If you have any urgent enquiries please ring the office, all other emails and messages will be dealt with on her return.

Church Student - At the beginning of this week we will be offering a warm welcome to Tomas Miller who is a Church student studying for the Priesthood. Tomas is in his third year of studies on what is a 6 year course, and he is the first Church student we have had the pleasure of hosting here at St Peter and St Raphael for many years. Father Philip and Deacon Antony know that Parishioners will find Tomas' stay a time of joy for us all and if parishioners would like to offer him help any hospitality so he can get to know the Parish at the area we would be very grateful

Father Philip - will be taking a number Masses and services this week on behalf of Father Isidore at St Mary's and St Paul's as Father Isidore is currently away.