

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	22nd	6.30pm	Evelyn Richardson (RIP)
Sunday Mass	23rd	10:00am	Parishioners
Monday	24th	9:30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	25th	9:30pm	Word & Communion
Wednesday	26th	9.30am	Derek Delaney (RIP)
Thursday	27th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	28th	9:30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	29th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	30th	10:00am	Dennis Slaney

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 29th & 30th October 2016

Church cleaning	Rosemarie Snow
Flowers	M. Leigh & E Cantello
Piety 6.30 pm	Moira Rhodes
10.00 am	Sheila Scholes
Counting	Gerard Miller
Coffee & Cake	Kathryn Doyle, Agnes Ring & Neta Redman
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 29th 6.30pm Mary Scanlon & Lynne Emerson Sun 30th 10:00am Jean Halligan, Debbie Cox & Thekla Kampelmann
Readers	Sat 29th 6.30pm Nano Duffy Sun 30th 10:00am John Brogan
Altar Servers	Sat 29th 6.30pm Jack Holebrook & Harrison Waddington Sun 30th 10:00am Serena & Roisin Kivel
Sacristan	Sat 29th 6.30pm Deacon Gerard Sun 30th 10:00am Jacqui Feely
Little Church	Sun 30th 10:00am Half Term Break
Musicians	Sun 30th 10:00am Catherine & Dominic
Welcomers	Sat 29th 6.30pm Lynne Emerson & Enid Parrott Sun 30th 10:00am Teresa lake & Mick Kivel
PowerPoint	Sat 29th 6.30pm Martin Wilson Sun 30th 10:00am John landola

Our Parish website: www.stpaulspoynton.org.uk
Our School website: www.stpauls.cheshire.sch.uk
Our Pre-school website: www.stpauls-pre-school.co.uk

To add something to the **newsletter**, kindly contact the Presbytery via tel. **872606** or email stpaulspoynton@gmail.com with the details. The deadline for items for inclusion is Thursdays at 10am.

St. Paul's Newsletter

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Weekly Service Times:

Mon	9:30am	Word & Communion
Tues	9.30am	Word & Communion
Weds	9.30am	Mass
Thurs	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Fri	9:30am	Word & Communion
Fri	2:00pm	Mass in School
Sat	6:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sun	10:00am	Sunday Mass



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd & 23rd October 2016

So what's wrong with the Pharisee, anyway?

In many ways, the Pharisee in the parable Jesus told, was admirable. He led a consciously virtuous life, he was generous, disciplined and regular at his prayer, so why did he not go home right with God? Very simply because all his efforts made him so wrapped up in himself that he did not think he had any need of God. His pride in his efforts and his contempt of others made him lose a proper sense of God. Because of this his prayer died on his lips. He was speaking only of himself and to himself.

It is so easy so see the faults of others, be they individuals or institutions. It is a danger for the Church to think of itself as superior to others, and not have a respect for the goodness and gracefulness of other communities. The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds. In the midst of all our gifts and achievements, we recognise a need of God's love and mercy. So in true humility we are able to pray, "**God be merciful to me, a sinner**".

Thought for the week

If you judge people
you have no time to love them

We welcome Monsignor Peter O'Neill who will be celebrating our masses with us this weekend.

Thank you for all your very generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £420.64p. And very many thanks for your generous offerings for our **CAFOD Family Fast Day**. As money is still trickling in we'll let you know the final figure next week.

World Mission Sunday: This Sunday is World Mission Sunday and is our chance to be united with Catholics all over the world in prayer friendship and support. We share in the work of missionaries and the young churches as they too share their faith and give life, often in difficult and dangerous circumstances. Today's collection is essential to the Church's life and outreach across the world, sharing God's love and changing lives. The work of the young church depends on our spiritual and material support for its survival and growth. There is a retiring collection which goes in its entirety to support mission projects worldwide. The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to his official charity for overseas mission. Envelopes will be given out this weekend and collected next weekend.



Coffee & cake will be available for all parishioners in the conservatory
NEXT Sunday 30th September after Sunday Mass

Father Pascal will be celebrating Mass in school for All Saints next Friday 28th October at 2pm. It marks the last day in school before the half term break. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

The Bene Merenti Medal was awarded to Catherine and she has asked for this message to be passed on to everybody: "I was very honoured to receive the Bene Merenti Medal from His Holiness Pope Francis. It came as a complete shock to me. I am truly, truly very humbled to receive this award."

Ramblers: Next walk is on **Weds 26th October**. Please meet up at **10.00am** at the Civic Centre Car Park. The walk will be 4.5 miles near Adlington, with a few stiles and steps and a short section uphill. For further details contact Peter Doyle: 01625 874327.

SVP: The next SVP Meeting will take place on **Mon, 31st Oct at 6.00pm** in the upper room.

Wellspring coffee morning Sat 29th Oct 10am -12 noon. At Woodley Civic Hall, Hyde Road, Woodley, SK6 1QG.

Healing Masses: for families affected by mental illness / those that work with them. A Healing Mass will be held at St Christopher, Barrack Hill, Romiley, SK6 3BA on **Sat 5th Nov at 12 noon**. There will be an Anointing of the Sick during Mass and an opportunity for socialising / meeting members of the Diocesan Mental Health Action Group afterwards.

PA & Loop System: We've had reports of poor transmission, please report **all** PA / loop system issues or concerns to the office on 872606 (whether hard of hearing or not) asap.

A message from Father Flavian:

Dear parishioners, I wish to use this ample opportunity to thank you all in a very special way for your great support of my 25th Priestly anniversary celebration which took place on the 8th of October 2016 in Salford. Words are not enough to express my appreciations of what you have done for me. May the good Lord continue to bless you all. Thank you. From Fr Flavian O. Cssp

XCell Youth Group: Chocolate Bingo and Games, Fri 11th Nov, 7-9pm, St Alban's Parish Centre, Macclesfield. Come and join the fun and **win chocolate!** All at secondary school (ages 11+) welcome. Bring, meet & make friends. £1 entry & some money for tuck. We'll ask you to complete a Consent Form the first time you come. If you email us, we can send it to you beforehand. Next meeting: 9th Dec, theme TBA. For more information contact Anna & Greg Hughes on 01625 614406 or email: xcellyouthgroup@gmail.com

Young adults retreat for the jubilee year; Reflecting on Mary, Mother of Mercy. A.C.T.S' annual retreat is taking place from **Fri 28th Oct** (evening) until after lunch on **Sun 30th Oct 2016**. If you are aged between 18 & 35 you will be very welcome to join us. The retreat which will take place at Savio House, Bollington. Payment will be by **anonymous** donation (suggested cost £95) Siobhan Cartwright at siobhanbc@talktalk.net or 0161 477 2783 / mobile 07761 138947

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Sandra Bradley, Edith Ollerenshaw, Chris Nuri, Nicholas Kirk, John Williams, Sheelah O'Hanlon, Mary Tooby, Mandy Hawkyard, Chris Browne, Fr. Martin Riley, Roger Hannam, Danielle Maatouk, Madeleine Williams, Max Emerson, Monica McDonnell, Fr. Harry, John Biggar, Emma Wood, Elliott Richardson, Joyce Keating, Peggy Burke, Bea Heyes, John White, Margaret Wilson, Maura Agnew, Sue Savage, Elizabeth McNiff, Catherine Vermuden, Carol Anne Jamiesen, Joseph Martin, Doris Lear, & Ailish Doohan.

We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries round about now: Gertrude Newbury, Denis McGrath, Ron Regan, Jean Lafferty, Frances Lloyd, William Hooley, Peter Smith Scoble, Catherine McGlinn, Jennie McLeod, Lily Keating, Veronica Royle, Cath Morris, J. Murphy & Marie Black.

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**Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, Alleluia**

Blessed are Father, Lord of heaven
and earth,
For revealing the mysteries of the
kingdom, to mere children
Alleluia!



My sincerest apologies to anyone who got injured last week when we scheduled the bake sale and weight watchers for the same evening