

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	29th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	30th	10:00am	Denis Slaney
Monday	31st	9:30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	1st	7.30pm	All Saints Holyday of Obligation
Wednesday	2nd	9.30am	Mary Doyle & deceased family members
Thursday	3rd	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	4th	9:30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	5th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	6th	10:00am	Herbert Molloy & Barbara Robinson

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 5th & 6th November 2016

Church cleaning	Amanda Baylon & Marie Coughlan		
Flowers	M. Leigh & E. Cantello		
Piety 6.30 pm	Rosemarie Snow		
10.00 am	Alma Haughian		
Counting	Marie Parker		
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 5th	6.30pm	Brendan Hickey & Janet Oldham
	Sun 6th	10:00am	Micky Frazer, Julie Johnson & Peter O'Neill
Readers	Sat 5th	6.30pm	Jean Hughes
	Sun 6th	10:00am	Chris Grant
Altar Servers	Sat 5th	6.30pm	Anna Coughlan & Peter Robinson
	Sun 6th	10:00am	Josh Kalnins & Thomas Cunliffe
Sacristan	Sat 5th	6.30pm	Frank Halligan
	Sun 6th	10:00am	Leo Turnbull
Little Church Musicians	Sun 6th	10:00am	Half Term Break
Welcomers	Sat 5th	6.30pm	Mary & John Scanlon
	Sun 6th	10:00am	Maureen & Peter Leigh
PowerPoint	Sat 5th	6.30pm	Peter Milham
	Sun 6th	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.

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Weekly Service Times:

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



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th & 30th October 2016

May I eat with you today?

Zaccheus was curious about Jesus. He climbed a tree to have a look, near enough to see but not close enough to get involved. Jesus spotted him in the tree and invited himself to share a meal with the tax collector, one of the most disliked types of people in the community. Zaccheus was despised by his fellow countrymen as he was employed by the Romans to take money from them in the form of taxes. Jesus invited himself into Zaccheus' life, and that made all the difference. Not only did Zaccheus give back what he had extorted, but he gave even more away.

Jesus does not wait for us to decide to change. He invites himself into our lives. He wants to fill our hearts and our lives with the deeper things, to bring us the peace that He alone can give. To free us from those things in life that hold us captive, that prevent us from being the people Jesus wants us to be. Not only does he want to eat with us today, he wants to be our food and our drink. As we celebrate Mass together let us welcome Him with open hearts.

Thought for the week

He who cannot forgive breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass.

We welcome Father Flavian who will be celebrating our masses with us this weekend.

Thank you for all your very generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £372.55.

Our final total for the Cafod Family Fast day was £562.40; many thanks for your generosity.

Congratulations to Chantelle Pengelley & Ryan Jackson who were married here last weekend.

We wish you every blessing & happiness in your life together.

All Saints day on Tuesday 1st November is a Holyday of Obligation

There will be Mass in church at 7.30pm on Tuesday evening

(please note that there will be NO Word & Communion on Tuesday morning)



Coffee & cake will be available for all parishioners in the conservatory

After this Sunday morning's Mass

We are asking everyone at Mass, that when the time comes to go up to receive Holy Communion, everyone waits in their seat until the Sacraments have been taken to the less mobile in our congregation. It would be helpful, if those remaining in their seats to receive the Sacraments, would sit as near to the central aisle as possible.

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

Poynton High School will be bringing pupils to visit our church as part of their RE lessons. We are looking for volunteers to open up the church and to be there to help answer questions. If you would be interested in being involved or finding out more please contact Julie Johnson on 01625 871089. If you are unsure, it would be possible to pair you up with other team members to see if this might be something you could do in future years. The dates are from 22nd Nov to 8th Dec incl. and include a selection of Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays.

St Paul's First Sacraments Programme: Parents of Children in Year 3 or above who are keen to find out about the First Sacraments programme at St Paul's, preparing the children for their First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion are invited to attend a, 'Come and See Meeting', on Thur 24th Nov at St Paul's Church conservatory, 8pm. If you are interested in attending please let Jo Hood know (07561 571741/ jhood@henryjamesrecruitment.co.uk).

World porridge day was a great success - we had a great turn out & managed to raise over £150.00 for Mary's Meals. Many thanks to all who supported this event.

XCell Youth Group: Fri 11th Nov, 7-9pm, St Alban's Parish Centre. Secondary school (ages 11+) welcome. £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. Contact Anna & Greg Hughes on 01625 614406 or email: xcellyouthgroup@gmail.com

Healing Mass for families affected by mental illness at St Christopher, Romiley, **Sat 5th Nov at 12pm**. There will be an Anointing of the Sick during Mass and an opportunity for socialising and meeting members of the Diocesan Mental Health Action Group afterwards.

Diocesan Day for All Catechists, with Bishop Mark: For both new and experienced Catechists on the theme: 'Resources: What do we have? What do we need?' Sat 12th Nov (10am refreshments) 10:30 – 3:30pm, Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, Capenhurst Lane, CH65 7AQ. Speakers include representatives from CTS and the Salesians. Please bring a packed lunch. Registration with helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. Tel: 0151 652 9855

Diocesan Day of Recollection: To end the Year of Mercy, we will consider 'The Works of Mercy in Contemplation and Action', Saturday 19 November (9 am refreshments) 9:30 am – 4pm, Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, Capenhurst Lane, CH65 7AQ. Speakers Fr Jim McCartney (THOMAS: Those on the Margins of a Society) and Damien Prescott (The Olive Branch Community) will help us explore areas of addiction in our lives. Please bring a packed lunch. Registration with helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Tel: 0151 652 985

As part of Poynton and Green Close's Holy Habit of Prayer for November, Rev John has produced a practical prayer guide, 30 (plus1) different ways to pray throughout the month. On Sat 19th Nov from 1pm there will be an opportunity to come and explore some of these ways to pray at Poynton Methodist Church. This should be of interest to anyone who leads worship, is part of a prayer group, chairs meetings or fellowship groups or simply prays.

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: Michael Moroney, Vera Schofield, June Cope, Mart O'Donnell, Olive Cox, Harold McDonald, Richard Kenefick, Claude Westwood, Alice Hewitt, Mary Mulrone, Edward Fitzpatrick, Alan Maunders, Duncan Baddeley, Barbara Robinson & Herbert Lawrence Molloy.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon	410
Readings / Gospel	414
Preface no. 1	45
Eucharistic Prayer 3	20
Communion Antiphon	417

Gospel Acclamation:

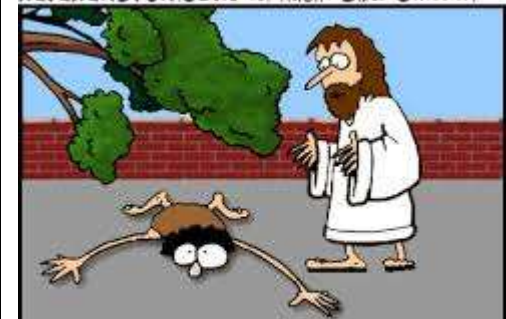
Alleluia, Alleluia

Blessings on the King who comes,
In the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia!

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(See Luke 19:1-10) 03-31-1999

YOU COULD HAVE COME DOWN A LITTLE SLOWER ZACCHAEUS