

### Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	5th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	6th	10:00am	Herbert Molloy & Barbara Robinson
Monday	7th	9:30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	8th	9.30pm	Word & Communion
Wednesday	9th	9.30am	Anthony Cunningham (RIP)
Thursday	10th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	11th	7:30pm	November Souls Mass
Vigil Mass	12th	6.30pm	Nick Anderton
Sunday Mass	13th	10:00am	Parishioners

### Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 12th & 13th November 2016

Church cleaning	Liz Tildsley & Karen Brownbill		
Flowers	Frances Molloy & Marie Parker		
Piety 6.30 pm	Bridie Stephen		
10.00 am	Angela Brogan		
Counting	John Long		
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 12th	6.30pm	Jacqui Feely & Anne Marley
	Sun 13th	10:00am	Leo Turnbull, Ros & Hugh Stuart-Buttle
Readers	Sat 12th	6.30pm	Peter Milham
	Sun 13th	10:00am	Kevin Molloy
Altar Servers	Sat 12th	6.30pm	The Parrott Boys
	Sun 13th	10:00am	Holly & Peter Robinson
Sacristan	Sat 12th	6.30pm	Father Peter
	Sun 13th	10:00am	Father Peter
Little Church Musicians	Sun 13th	10:00am	Anna Thompson & Serena Kivel
Welcomers	Sat 12th	6.30pm	Beryl & Leigh Partington
	Sun 13th	10:00am	Barbara Tomlinson & Pat Broadbent
PowerPoint	Sat 12th	6.30pm	Martin Wilson
	Sun 13th	10:00am	Duncan Grant

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Our School website: [www.stpauls.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.stpauls.cheshire.sch.uk)

Our Pre-school website: [www.stpauls-pre-school.co.uk](http://www.stpauls-pre-school.co.uk)

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

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# St. Paul's Newsletter

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### Weekly Service Times:

Mon	9:30am	Word & Communion
Tues	9.30pm	Word & Communion
Weds	9.30am	Mass
Thurs	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Fri	7:30pm	Mass
Sat	6:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sun	10:00am	Sunday Mass



## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th & 6th November 2016

### Oil Crisis

When we hear about the possibility of an oil crisis in the media we know what is under threat; world stability, the economy, jobs, our future. How will we manage? Crises like that are, generally speaking, out of our hands. However, the oil we read about in today's gospel is very much in our hands.

To have oil in our lamps, to be ready for the bridegroom; the Lord who comes into our hearts; means responding to the promptings of God's Holy Spirit who guides our steps each day. The message of the Lord's story is quite simple. Wisdom consists in doing what is expected of us, and doing it conscientiously. The fourteenth century mystic, Meister Eckhart summed it up perfectly when he said "**Wisdom consists in doing the next thing you have to do, doing it with your whole heart, and finding delight in doing it.**"

### Thought for the week

It's good to be a Christian and know it,  
but it's better to be a Christian and show it!

**We welcome Father Jim McGrath who will be celebrating our masses with us this weekend.**

Thank you for all your very generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £396.94. £283.68 was collected for World Mission Sunday and a cheque will be sent off shortly.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Clergy Education and Training Fund. Envelopes will be given out this weekend. This collection is in every sense an investment in the future of the life and mission of the Diocese.

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.

### November Souls

On Friday 11th November at 7.30pm Father Pascal will be offering Mass especially for all those who have died during the past year, and for all who carry the cross of bereavement. For any queries, please ring Alma on 878223.

**During November we will display the book of remembrance, please add the name of anybody you wish to be remembered to this book.**

**A correction:** We are looking for volunteers to go INTO Poynton High School (they are NOT coming into our church as stated in last week's newsletter). If you would be interested in being involved or finding out more please contact Julie Johnson on 01625 871089.

**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 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:xcellyouthgroup@gmail.com)

**Churches Together in Poynton (CTiP):** We are invited to attend an ecumenical event on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 1-4pm at Poynton Methodist Church – entitled: 30 (plus1) ways to pray. Further details will be available on a flier...watch the notice board!

**Poynton Methodist Church Charity Christmas Market,** Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am-12.30pm. A chance to purchase Christmas gifts. Your purchases will help support a variety of charities. Bacon butties will be available, see the poster on the church noticeboard for details.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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', Sat 19 Nov (9 am refreshments) 9:30 am – 4pm, Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, CH65 7AQ. Speakers Fr Jim McCartney and Damien Prescott will help us explore areas of addiction in our lives. Please bring a packed lunch. Registration with [helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Tel: 0151 652 985

**DRIVER REQUIRED:** The Shrewsbury Diocesan Commercial Company requires a driver aged 25+ to drive a Company van for the collection and delivery of food and catering equipment to venues throughout the Diocese. This is a part time post. For more details and initial consultation please contact Mr Phil Black, Catering Operations Manager on 07932 669658.

**Finance manager by the Diocese of Salford.** This would be a full time, permanent position. The closing date for applications is 12.0 noon, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. Further details are on the noticeboard. To request an application pack contact 0161 817 2222 or e-mail [recruitment@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofsalford.org.uk).

**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:** Nicholas Anderton, Sarah Lloyd, Fr. Colin Doyle, Mary Lyon, Stuart Blears, Kathleen Doyle, Fr. Glen, James Murphy, Frances White, Mary Mattocks & Una Box.

### Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon	418
Readings / Gospel	423
Preface no. 1	45
Eucharistic Prayer 3	20
Communion Antiphon	426

### Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia

Stay awake, praying at all times  
for the strength to stand with  
confidence before the Son of Man.

**Alleluia!**

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REMEMBER IN THE BIBLE WHEN THEY SWITCHED TO FISHING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THEIR BOAT AND THEN THEIR LUCK CHANGED ... MAYBE WE SHOULD TRY THAT