

St. Paul's Newsletter

Mass Intention

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| Vigil Mass | 14th | 6.30pm | Parishioners |
| Sunday Mass | 15th | 10:00am | Dave Hall |
| Monday | 16th | 9.30am | Word & Communion |
| Tuesday | 17th | 9.30am | Word & Communion |
| Wednesday | 18th | 9.30am | Word & Communion |
| Thursday | 19th | 7.30pm | Word & Communion |
| Friday | 20th | 9.30am | Word & Communion |
| Vigil Mass | 21st | 6.30pm | Parishioners |
| Sunday Mass | 22nd | 10:00am | Jeanette Hutley |

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 21st & 22nd Jan 2017

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| Church cleaning | R. Snow |
| Flowers | M. Leigh & E. Cantello |
| Piety 6.30 pm | R. Snow |
| 10.00 am | S. Scholes |
| Counting | L. Ford |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Sat 21st 6.30pm Anne Marley & Lynne Emerson Sun 22nd 10:00am Charlotte Edmunds, Debbie Cox & Sheila Beaumont |
| Readers | Sat 21st 6.30pm Cole Family Sun 22nd 10:00am Frank Leneghan |
| Altar Servers | Sat 21st 6.30pm Peter Robinson Sun 22nd 10:00am Anna Coughlan & Emily Waddington |
| Sacristan | Sat 21st 6.30pm Janet Oldham Sun 22nd 10:00am Leo Turnbull |
| Little Church Musicians | Sun 22nd 10:00am Lucy Ricketts and Ruth Molloy Sun 22nd 10:00am TBC |
| Welcomers | Sat 21st 6.30pm Fiona Carpenter & Janet Oldham Sun 22nd 10:00am Ronnie Ryder & Cath Hooper |
| PowerPoint | Sat 21st 6.30pm Peter Milham Sun 22nd 10:00am Jon landolo |

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.

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

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Fr Peter H Burke

Deacon Gerard Turnbull (Retired)

Weekly Service Times:

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| Mon | 9.30am | Word & Communion |
| Tues | 9.30am | Word & Communion |
| Weds | 9.30am | Word & Communion |
| Thurs | 7.30pm | Word & Communion |
| Fri | 9.30am | Word & Communion |
| Sat | 6.30pm | Vigil Mass |
| Sun | 10:00am | Sunday Mass |



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th & 15th January 2017

Getting to know you....

Now that we are back into the rhythm of 'ordinary time' the readings invite us to discover more of who the Lord is in our lives... As John the Baptist recognised Jesus as the one who is to come, he pointed others away from himself to Christ. If our faith really means anything to us we should be trying to bring others to know Christ. At the very least we should be praying for them, and sharing our faith with them by the way we live our own faith. Our Baptism is also our call, to be one with Christ and to bring his peace, his love into our world. We can do that by being open to the love, the healing and the forgiveness that Jesus offers to us. And the more we receive, the more we are aware of the Lord's presence in our lives, the more we can bring that into the lives of those with whom we share our world.

Thought for the week

Wisdom is to live in the present, plan for the future, and profit from the past.

We warmly welcome Father Jim Robinson who will kindly be celebrating our masses with us this weekend.

Thank you for your very generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £598.82. Thank you too for your generous donation of £348.25 for the SPUC collection.

CONFIRMATION: If you have a son/daughter in Year 8 or above in High School who would like to be Confirmed this year please email the Parish Office on stpaulspoynton@gmail.com by January 23rd. Please include your name and theirs, your address, telephone number and email address. We can then plan the Confirmation programme for 2017.

CAFOD Fun Run: Just a quick update on the amount raised from the Cafod Fun Run at Bollington which currently stands in excess of £4,000 with more sponsorship still to come. **Many thanks to those who took part and I hope to see you again at the Fun Run on 27th December 2017.** I am currently holding some lost property please contact Chris Pimblott BFR Co-ordinator on 01625 266552 if you believe that this may belong to you.

Altar Servers: Remember to collect your selection pack. If your child is interested in becoming an altar server please pass your details on to St. Pauls Primary School or the parish office.

Our Mission Together Meeting: On **Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th Jan**, Matthew Daniel from the Our Mission Together team will be in the church to provide an update on the campaign in St Paul's and take any questions you may have. **If you wish to attend please RSVP by contacting the parish office.**

The Friendship and Bereavement Group will be meeting on **Thursday, 19th January, 2017**, in the conservatory (through the gate at the side of church). We are holding an **early "Burns Night" lunch from 12 noon** so why don't you join us for some Scottish fun. To help us with catering numbers, could you please call Alma on 878223 if you would like to join us. Need transport, ring Alma on the above number. Slainte!

Ramblers: The next walk will be on **Wednesday 25th January. Meet at 10:05 at Civic Centre car park.** 4-5 mile walk covering the route High Lane to Marple – one way on Middlewood Way and return on the canal path. FLAT route! Leader: Peter O'Neill 875024.



Coffee & cake will be available for all parishioners in the conservatory Next Sunday - 29th January, following morning Mass

Dioceses of Shrewsbury invite you to the launch of the new CARITAS. This will be an opportunity to hear about our future direction in social action and social justice. The celebration will be held at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, Capenhurst Lane, Whitby, CH65 7AQ. on **Sat 4th February 2017. Programme: 10.00am Registration and refreshments: 10.30am.** Welcome by Bishop Mark and input from speakers concluded with Mass at 11.45am. Please email: Pauline.McCulloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or ring: 0151 652 9855.

Wellspring Factor Quiz: A fun quiz hosted by Gordon Burns at Stockport Grammar School on **Friday 17th Feb at 7pm for 7.30pm.** Tickets are £12 each and tables seat 6, this includes supper and a glass of wine, Tickets for tables available from 0161 427 4700 or 0161 427 2763.

Waitrose: St .Paul's Pre School are one of choices for you to give green tokens to, when shopping please could you to think about placing tokens in the Pre School box and perhaps mention this to your friends and family – good fortune may shine on our Pre School!

A Year for Mission, 2017: At the request of those who attended a series of talks last year & to help us discover our own part in the mission of the Church, four reflections will be offered in Jan/Feb 2017. All are welcome, whatever your background or education. Speakers: Fr. Brandon, Fr. Montgomery & Miss Davies. Further details on leaflet at the back of church.

Poynton Youth and Community Centre are looking for a **new Chairperson.** See notice in church porch if you are interested in more details and think you may be able to get involved.

Catholic Youth Ministry Federation: FLAME 2017, a gathering / celebration for young people to be held at **Wembley SSE Arena on Sat 11th March, 2017.** Flame has become an important part of the Catholic Calendar and mission in England and Wales. It is a unique opportunity for young Catholics to experience a joyful and missionary Church. In that setting, they experience Christ's presence through times of prayerful worship and inspiring speakers, as well as through music and much true enthusiasm. The theme for Flame 2017 is "10,000 Reasons." This is the title of a song by Matt Redman, who will be leading the music. The Arena, to capacity, seats 10,000 people. The theme encourages us to see the unique gifts of every person and for everyone to leave with renewed faith, fresh "reasons" to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world. Bookings can be made on: cymfed.org.uk/flame2017.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Gabriel Drew, Daniel Burke, Sandra Bradley, Chris Nuri, Nicholas Kirk, John Williams, Sheelah O'Hanlon, Mary Tooby, Mandy Hawkyard, Chris Browne, Fr. Martin Riley, Roger Hannam, 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 and Bobbie Drakeford. Please continue to pray for *Father Peter & Father Harry who are unwell.*

We remember Monica Davis in our prayers, Monica sadly passed away on Christmas Eve.

We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries round about now: Baby Walker, Winnie Swindlehurst, Hilda Fowler, Jean Cavanagh, Bridgit Commins, Rose McCallum, Ann Lochlin, Vincent Haddock, Mary Hughes, Helen Whitehurst, Clarence deRozario & Margaret Kay.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

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| Entrance Antiphon | 153 |
| Readings / Gospel | 153 |
| Preface of Sunday 1 | 45 |
| Eucharistic Prayer 3 | 20 |
| Communion Antiphon | 161 |

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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Thanks to David Lundahl (See Mark 10:21) 09-15-2006
**YOU SAID TAKE UP LACROSSE AND FOLLOW
YOU ... NOW WHAT?**