

St. Paul's Newsletter

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Weekly Service Times:

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



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st & 22nd January 2017

The light of my life.....

Sometimes we call people whom we love, who are so special, the light of our lives – someone who transforms our lives, and how we see our world. As we begin reading St. Matthew's Gospel it claims now that those who lived in darkness have seen a great light. Jesus now brings us a new vision of ourselves, our world, and our God. So much so that when he calls the two sets of brothers to follow him, they do so immediately. Now they see Jesus as one who has transformed their lives, someone around whom their lives now revolve. So much of the Gospel story is about Jesus helping people to see - he cures the blind - helps people to recognise the power of God at work in their lives – helps them to see themselves differently - and helps them to see that He is the Christ the anointed one of God. As we come to Mass we ask that we too can see Him as our way, our truth and our life, and see the way to truly follow Him.

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	21st	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	22nd	10:00am	Jeanette Hutley
Monday	23rd	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	24th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Wednesday	25th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Thursday	26th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	27th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	28th	6.30pm	Monica Davis
Sunday Mass	29th	10:00am	Parishioners

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 28th & 29th Jan 2017

Church cleaning	A. Baylon & M. Coughlan
Flowers	R. Ryder & P. Broadbent
Piety 6.30 pm	B. Stephen
10.00 am	A. Haughian
Counting	I. Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 28th	6.30pm	Brendan Hickey & Janet Oldham
	Sun 29th	10:00am	Jean Halligan, Hilary Jarvis & Peter O'Neill
Readers	Sat 28th	6.30pm	Jean Hughes
	Sun 29th	10:00am	Aiden Feely
Altar Servers	Sat 28th	6.30pm	Ben & Dan Parrott
	Sun 29th	10:00am	Kalnins Family
Sacristan	Sat 28th	6.30pm	The Scanlons
	Sun 29th	10:00am	Sheila Beaumont
Little Church	Sun 29th	10:00am	Ailish Fountain & Libby Harkins
Tea & Coffee	Sun 29th	10:00am	Marie Coughlan
Musicians	Sun 29th	10:00am	Catherine & Dominic
Welcomers	Sat 28th	6.30pm	Pauline & John Hogan
	Sun 29th	10:00am	Kalnins Family
PowerPoint	Sat 28th	6.30pm	Peter Milham
	Sun 29th	10:00am	John Kalnins

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

Thought for the week
 Joy exists in self-acceptance -
 Seek perfect acceptance, Not a perfect life!

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

Thank you for your very generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £413.54.

Next Weekend - Retired Priests' fund collection: In the time I have been with you, I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of the people of the Diocese towards the retired Priests' Fund. With your help, we can build up the Fund to meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. Special Envelopes are available for you to use. If you prefer you can donate Online via PayPal to the Fund at www.dioceoseofshresbury.org/retired-priests-fund where you can also take advantage of Gift Aid. With every blessing, Bishop Mark of Shrewsbury

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.

First Holy Communion: Parents meeting at 8pm in the conservatory.

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 On Sunday - 29th January, following morning Mass

SVP: Next meeting is arranged for Monday, 30th January at 6.00pm in the conservatory.

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@dioceoseofshresbury.org or ring: 0151 652 9855.

Mass for Marriage and Family Life will be celebrated at Noon on Saturday 11th February at Our Lady and the Apostles, Shaw Heath, Stockport SK3 8BQ with Bishop Mark Davies presiding. All married couples and families are welcome but if you are a couple celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (silver, ruby, golden or platinum) and you wish to attend, then please let your Parish Priest know by the 2nd of February and he will arrange for a special invitation to be sent you on behalf of the Bishop.

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 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. Speakers: Fr. Brandon, Fr. Montgomery & Miss Davies. Details on noticeboard.

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. 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.

Healing Mass: Saturday 25th March at 3pm, St Werburgh's, Grosvenor Park Road, Chester, CH1 1QJ for all families that are affected by mental illness and those that work with them. 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.

Day of Reflection on Pope Francis' Exhortation 'The Joy of Love': 10.30am - 3pm, Wed 26 April at LACE, Croxteth Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool, L17 1AA and led by Father Chris Thomas, the well-known Charismatic. Cost £20 including lunch.

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 *Fr. Peter & Fr. Harry who are unwell.*

We also remember Graham Cox in our prayers, who recently passed, may he rest in peace.

We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries round about now: Kathleen Wright, Vincent Murry, Barbara Jarvis, Walter Roberts, Maria Lux, Mark Fraser, Winifred Murphy, Helena Whittle, Guateus Roberts, Alan Brazier.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon	162
Readings / Gospel	162
Preface of Sunday 1	45
Eucharistic Prayer 3	20
Communion Antiphon	171

Alleluia!

Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the Kingdom and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.

Alleluia!

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