

St. Paul's Newsletter

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	28th	6.30pm	Monica Davis
Sunday Mass	29th	10:00am	Parishioners
Monday	30th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	31st	9.30am	Word & Communion
Wednesday	1st	9.30am	Word & Communion
Thursday	2nd	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	3rd	9.30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	4th	6.30pm	Peter Loutit
Sunday Mass	5th	10:00am	Parishioners

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 4th & 5th Feb 2017

Church cleaning	L. Tildsley & K. Brownbill
Flowers	R. Ryder & P. Broadbent
Piety 6.30 pm	M. Rhodes
10.00 am	A. Brogan
Counting	G. Miller

Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 4th	6.30pm	Mary Scanlon & Anne Marley
	Sun 5th	10:00am	Anne Leneghan, Richard Cantillon & Hilary Jarvis
Readers	Sat 4th	6.30pm	Peter Milham
	Sun 5th	10:00am	John Brogan
Altar Servers	Sat 4th	6.30pm	Jack Holebrook & Harrison Waddington
	Sun 5th	10:00am	Roisin Kivel
Sacristan	Sat 4th	6.30pm	Deacon Gerard
	Sun 5th	10:00am	Cath Hooper
Little Church	Sun 5th	10:00am	Helen Jackson & Serena Kivel
Musicians	Sun 5th	10:00am	Ros & Hugh
Welcomers	Sat 4th	6.30pm	Lynne Emmerson & Enid Parrott
	Sun 5th	10:00am	Teresa Lake & Mick Kivel
PowerPoint	Sat 4th	6.30pm	Martin Wilson
	Sun 5th	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

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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



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th & 29th January 2017

An impossible dream?

As we read the beatitudes we have an enticing vision of what living like a disciple could be like – Jesus offers his disciples a way to be blessed. The only trouble is that what Jesus offers us is not simply something to be read but rather a way to live. Trying to live the beatitudes in this world where the threat of terrorism is now with us, and where the market place is brought into so many aspects of our lives really does seem to be trying to do the impossible.

Yet we know this is the way that Jesus lived and the way He died. We know too deep in our hearts that this has to be our way. The only way we can even begin, is by letting the Lord into our hearts, by letting him be the one to make this possible. “Happy” is not the best translation, but blessed – blessed by the presence of God at the heart of our lives, who makes us one with Christ.....

Thought for the week

Life is change, growth is optional - Choose wisely

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

Thank you for your very generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £467.71.

Retired Priests' fund collection – this weekend. 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.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund where you can also take advantage of Gift Aid. **With every blessing, †Mark Bishop of Shrewsbury.**

CONFIRMATION: If you have a son/daughter in Year 8 or above in High School who'd like to be Confirmed this year please email the Office stpaulspoynton@gmail.com by **Jan 30th**. **Please include your name and theirs, your address, telephone number & email address. We can then plan the Confirmation programme for 2017, further details to follow soon.**



Coffee & cake will be available for all parishioners in the conservatory This Sunday following morning Mass

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

Gift Aid: Do you make your Offertory Donation by the Envelope Scheme or Bankers Standing Order? If so, and you pay Tax then Gift Aid is a simple way to help your parish. Not already in the parish Gift Aid Scheme? Then please consider joining, please feel free to make contact with Peter Doyle on 01625 876557.

St. Paul's Pre School Request: If you have any unwanted saucepans, lids, wooden spoons and the like, which are in good condition, the Pre-school children would be happy to make good use of them. Please leave donations in the church porch over the next couple of weeks.

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.

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.

Children's Liturgy & Confirmation: Sat Feb 25th 10am-1:00pm (registration from 9:30am) at Ellesmere Port High School, CH65 7AQ. Speakers: Teresa Kehoe & Hannah Vaughn-Spruce. Open to all interested in how to share the faith with children and adolescents. Enquires: barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Registration: helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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 Mar 2017**. 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, Weds 26th 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: Fr. Peter & Fr. Harry, Gabriel Drew, Daniel Burke, Sandra Bradley, Chris Nuri, Nicholas Kirk, John Williams, Sheelah O'Hanlon, Mary Tooby, Mandy Hawkyard, Chris Browne, Roger Hannam, Madeleine Williams, Max Emerson, Monica McDonnell, 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 Jamiesen, Joseph Martin, Doris Lear, Bobbie Drakeford, Felix Kampelmann. *Please pray for **Father Dennis Higgins of Buxton** who died last Friday.*

We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries round about now: Christine White, Tom Ball, Kathleen Prest, Yvonne Grotty, Margaret Ryall, Alice Roche, Catherine Sharples, Edward Williams, Arthur Dixon, Phil Rooney, Thomas Jackson, Leonard Martin, Fred Turner, Alan Snell & Louisa Dolan.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon	172
Readings / Gospel	172
Preface of Sunday 1	45
Eucharistic Prayer 3	20
Communion Antiphon	180

Alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad,
Your reward will be great in Heaven
Alleluia!

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