

St. Paul's Newsletter

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	7th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	8th	10:00am	Geoff Scholes
Monday	9th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	10th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Wednesday	11th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Thursday	12th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	13th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	14th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	15th	10:00am	Dave Hall

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 14th & 15th Jan 2017

Church cleaning	S. Kalnins & S. Lynch
Flowers	M. Leigh & E. Cantello
Piety 6.30 pm	M. Rhodes
10.00 am	K. Doyle
Counting	R. Wearden

Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 14th	6.30pm	Jacqui Feely & Emelia Cole
	Sun 15th	10:00am	Leo Turnbull & Ros & Hugh Stuart-Buttle
Readers	Sat 14th	6.30pm	Brendan Hickey
	Sun 15th	10:00am	Charlotte Edmunds
Altar Servers	Sat 14th	6.30pm	James Pimblett & Rueben Beck
	Sun 15th	10:00am	Holly & Peter Robinson
Sacristan	Sat 14th	6.30pm	Frank Halligan
	Sun 15th	10:00am	Peter Leigh
Little Church Musicians	Sun 15th	10:00am	Toby Kalnins & Liz Frazer
Welcomers	Sat 14th	6.30pm	Sarah Pimblett & Nita Redman
	Sun 15th	10:00am	Fountain Family
PowerPoint	Sat 14th	6.30pm	Martin Wilson
	Sun 15th	10:00am	Duncan Grant

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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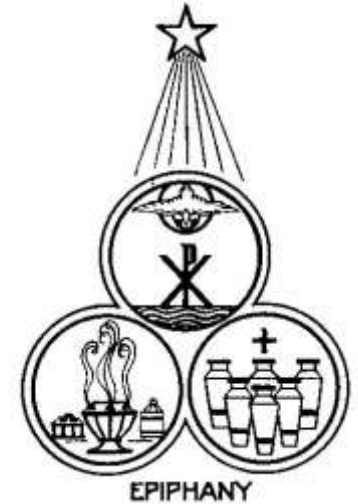
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Fr Peter H Burke

Deacon Gerard Turnbull (Retired)

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



The Epiphany of The Lord 7th & 8th January 2017

What a revelation

Today's feast of "Epiphany" - a word which means "A showing" - or a "revelation" is sometimes seen as the end of the Christmas season - the wise men, the three kings, have come, and that's it. Decorations come down and are put away till next year. But there is another way of looking at today's feast: to see it, not so much as an end, but a beginning - a feast that celebrates the lives that we are called to lead, lives which the Son of God has come to share. The feast proclaims that each of us is called to share the divine life - Christ has come to call all of us into his divine life - God has become one with man, so that man can become one with God. The shepherds were brought to the stable by the angels, the wise men brought by a star; each of us has our own light to follow. God speaks to the hearts of each one of us to help us on our journey in life... and we know we do not journey alone, God is with us.

My prayer for us all as we begin 2017 is that we can know indeed that God is with us each and every day.

Thought for the week
Light tomorrow with today.

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

Thank you for your very generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £403.83.

We welcome Mrs Louise Hatchman who will be speaking after Communion to us about the work undertaken by the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child.
A retiring collection will be taken.

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 that was left at St Gregory's Hall and also on the table at the finish of the fun run. Please contact Chris Pimblott BFR Co-ordinator on 01625 266552 if you believe that this may belong to you.

Altar Servers: There are still a few named selection packs in the sacristy. If you haven't had a chance to collect your pack please pop in to pick it up – and our thanks to you!

SVP Meeting: The date of the next SVP Meeting is **Monday, 9th January at 6.00pm** in the Conservatory.

X-Cell Youth Group: Next meeting is **Friday January 13th from 7-9pm** at St. Alban's Parish Centre. Everyone at secondary school (ages 11+) is welcome. Bring your friends, meet up with friends from primary school, and make new friends. Bring £1 entry & some money for tuck. Next meetings are planned for 21st Jan, ice skating in Altrincham & 10th Feb, trampolining at Energi, Handforth. For more information there is a poster in the porch or contact Anna & Greg Hughes on 01625 614406 or xcellyouthgroup@gmail.com.

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!



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

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

The Wellspring would like to wish all parishioners a Happy New Year and thank you all for your generosity throughout the last year with your kind donations of food, toiletries, etc. We look forward to your continued support in 2017.

Meet and Greet: the new rotas are available for collection from the back of church.

A Year for Mission, 2017: At the request of those who attended a series of talks last year and 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 to attend, whatever your background or education. Speakers: Fr. Jonathan Brandon, Fr. Edmund Montgomery & Miss Barbara Davies. For further details please see the leaflet at the back of church.

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.

Collection Boxes: Please can parishioners with Missio Boxes and/or Children's Catholic Society cardboard collections boxes please return these to church or the parish office ASAP.

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.

Please continue to prayer for *Father Peter & Father Harry* who are both unwell.
Could we ask parishioners to remember Monica Davis and her family in your prayers,
Monica sadly passed away on Christmas Eve.

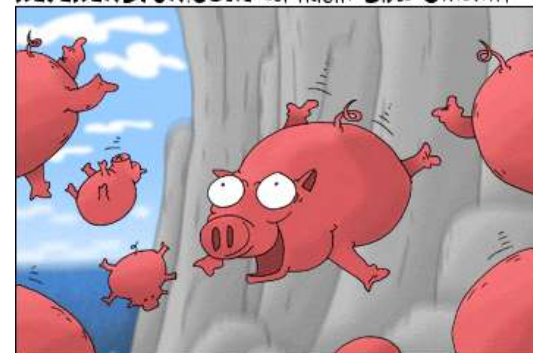
We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries round about now: Edward Talbot, Patrick Coakley, Irene Merlo, Elizabeth Newberry, Helen Whitehurst, Mary Booth, Elizabeth Minshall, Ernest Ollerenshaw, Bernard Price and Peter Loutit.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon	145
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Alleluia!
May the peace of Christ reign
in your hearts:
let the message of Christ find
a home with you.
Alleluia!

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(See Mark 5:1-19)

I'VE NEVER FELT SO ALIVE!

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