

St. Paul's Newsletter

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	4th	6.30pm	Peter Loutit
Sunday Mass	5th	10:00am	Parishioners
Monday	6th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	7th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Wednesday	8th	9.30am	Mass
Thursday	9th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	10th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	11th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	12th	10:00am	Bobbie Drakeford

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 11th & 12th Feb 2017

Church cleaning	C. Robinson & family		
Flowers	F. Molloy & M. Parker (P.Broadbent)		
Piety 6.30 pm	R. Snow		
10.00 am	S. Scholes		
Counting	J. Long		
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 11th	6.30pm	Jacqui Feely & Emelia Cole
	Sun 12th	10:00am	Micky Frazer, Ros & Hugh Stuart-Buttle
Readers	Sat 11th	6.30pm	Patrick Moore
	Sun 12th	10:00am	Chris Grant
Altar Servers	Sat 11th	6.30pm	The Boyle Boys
	Sun 12th	10:00am	The Boyle Boys (Many Thanks Boys)
Sacristan	Sat 11th	6.30pm	<i>was Fr. Peter - cover tbc</i>
	Sun 12th	10:00am	<i>was Fr. Peter - cover tbc</i>
Little Church Musicians	Sun 12th	10:00am	Ann Doherty & Nina Cassidy
Welcomers	Sat 11th	6.30pm	Mary & John Scanlon
	Sun 12th	10:00am	Maureen & Peter Leigh
PowerPoint	Sat 11th	6.30pm	Peter Milham
	Sun 12th	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.

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



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th & 5th February 2017

A pinch of salt.

It does not take a lot of salt to make a difference, and even a glimmer of light can help us to see our way. A little bit of me, a little of my time can make a difference to someone else; whether we are simply being there with them, listening to them or doing something to make a difference to their lives.

It has been said that Jesus' teaching always moves 'me' and 'thee' to become a '**we**' – **we** are invited to pray 'Our' Father – we are called to be brothers and sisters, together in the Body of Christ, the Church. We pray that as a parish, the Lord will help us recognise the way we should be going, what we should be trying, and know that it is His presence at the heart of our lives that makes the difference.

Thought for the week

Knowing what's right doesn't mean much – **unless you do what's right.**

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

Thank you for your very generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £487.81.

Fr. Harry and his family would like to thank you all for the kind thoughts and wishes for his 80th birthday.

Enid Parrott, Father's sister took Father for lunch and he Father asked her to pass on his love and say that he remembers us, a mass will be offered for us on his behalf.

Parishioners are asked to continue to pray for our FHC children; the children completed their First Reconciliation this Saturday morning. Thank you to the FHC team & supporting families.

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.

Do you fancy lemon, orange, chocolate, jam or some other topping on your pancake this year? The choice will be yours when you come along to the Friendship and Bereavement Groups next get together. We will be meeting in the conservatory (through the gate at the side of church) on **Thursday, 16th February, at 2.00pm** to celebrate an early "Shrove Tuesday." The Team would love ♥ to see you there plus this is a great opportunity to meet up with friends and maybe make some new ones.

Next week the UK commemorates National Marriage Week (7-14th Feb). As a Diocese we always celebrate the Annual Diocesan Mass celebrating Marriage and Family on the Saturday during this week: **Sat 11th Feb at noon** at Our Lady and Apostles, Shaw Heath Stockport.

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.

SVP: Next meeting is arranged for **Monday, 20th February at 6.00pm** in the conservatory.

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 Vaugh-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.

Healing Mass: Sat 25th Mar at 3pm, St Werburgh's, Grosvenor Park Rd, Chester, CH1 1QJ. For families affected by mental illness & those that work with them. Anointing of the sick, socialising and chance to meet members of 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.

Befriending: I am looking for a volunteer who may want to give a few hours a week to play table tennis with a lady who is socially isolated. If you feel you can help please contact Sandra Bell Local - Area Co-ordinator, SMART Skilled Multi Agency Response Team, Cheshire East Wilmslow / Macclesfield on Tel: 07826 902227 or email: sandra.bell@cheshireeast.gov.uk

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, Chris Browne, Roger Hannam, Madeleine Williams, Max Emerson, Monica McDonnell, John Biggar, 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.

We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries round about now: Ellis Clayton, Cecilia Anderson, Alan Payne, Mary Doyle, Bernard Isherwood, Elizabetha Jackson, Eileen Gerrett, Robert Barber, Catherine Cunningham, Mary Wilkinson, Canon Briscoe, Fr. Giblin SCJ, Ewa Rowlands Serwatko, Gabrielle Martin, Canon John McHugh, and Arthur Dixon.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon	181
Readings / Gospel	181
Preface of Sunday 1	45
Eucharistic Prayer 3	20
Communion Antiphon	189

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!
I am the light of the world
says the Lord,
Anyone who follows me
will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

