

St. Paul's Newsletter

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	11th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	12th	10:00am	Bobbie Drakeford
Monday	13th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	14th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Wednesday	15th	9.30am	Tom Ball - RIP Anniversary Mass
Thursday	16th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	17th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	18th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	19th	10:00am	Mark Chadwick

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 18th & 19th Feb 2017

Church cleaning	B. Tomlinson & M. Moore
Flowers	F. Molloy
Piety 6.30 pm	B. Stephen
10.00 am	V. Ryder
Counting	A. Atkinson

Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 18th	6.30pm	Lynne Emerson & Brendan Hickey
	Sun 19th	10:00am	Julie Johnson & Thelka Kampelmann
Readers	Sat 18th	6.30pm	Nano Duffy
	Sun 19th	10:00am	Kevin Molloy
Altar Servers	Sat 18th	6.30pm	Ben, Dan & Joseph Parrott
	Sun 19th	10:00am	Holly & Peter Robinson
Sacristan	Sat 18th	6.30pm	Frank Halligan
	Sun 19th	10:00am	Jacqui Feely
Little Church	Sun 19th	10:00am	No Little Church - Half Term Break Starting again Sun 5th March
Musicians	Sun 19th	10:00am	No Musicians
Welcomers	Sat 18th	6.30pm	Beryl & Leigh Partington
	Sun 19th	10:00am	Barbara Tomlinson & Pat Broadbent
PowerPoint	Sat 18th	6.30pm	Martin Wilson
	Sun 19th	10:00am	Jon Iandolo

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
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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



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th & 12th February 2017

I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfil them....

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbour. When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

Thought for the week

The Church is not made up of people who are better than the rest
 But of people who want to be better than they are. (Cardinal Hume)

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

Thank you for your very generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £477.59, thanks also for your generous offerings for the Retired Priests collections, totalling £531.96.

Father Peter called in last week and asked the office to pass on his thanks for the kind thoughts and wishes for his recovery.

He wants us to know that we are in his thoughts and prayers; and to reassure us that he is adhering to the consultants' request and will be taking things easy for the foreseeable.

(Please continue to keep him in your prayers)

Baptisms: We welcome **Daniel Mark Robert Moore** to our church family as he is baptised here during Sunday mass. Please remember Daniel and his family at this very special time.

This week the UK commemorates National Marriage Week, 7th - 14th Feb.

It has been suggested that couple sit down together, light a candle as a symbol of the love they have for each other and take some time to ask God to help that love to continue to burn brightly throughout your lives. Reflecting on your vows will help to strengthen your bonds. We are invited to pray for all our families, for all who are planning to get married, and for all our children. We remember too those for whom marriage has not been the source of life and love for which they had hoped and prayed, that they too can find healing and peace.

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.

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 25th Feb, 10am-1pm**, 9:30am Registration, Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, CH65 7AQ. Speakers: Teresa Kehoe & Hannah Vaughan-Spruce. Open to anyone interested in sharing the faith with children and adolescents. Please register with: helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org and see poster for details.

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.

POLICE NOTICE: Police have received complaints about bad / dangerous parking around the junction of Clumber and Brookside Ave. Parishioners are urged to park considerately. Please don't park next to or too close to the junctions. See notice from Police on church noticeboards.

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.

If someone on the sick list is feeling well enough to be taken office please inform the office.

We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries round about now: Mary Doyle, Joanna Rowbotham, Gabrielle Martin, Alan Payne, Felix Marley, George Clayton, Nat Hanley, Georgina Burns, Anthony Doyle, Enid Jukka, Mary Wilkinson, Michael Bratton, Percy White, George Clayton, Nat Hanley, Winifred Doris Leech, Michael Bratton, Ewa Rowlands, Percy White, Christine Palin, Frances Vesey, Kathleen Hope.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon	190
Readings / Gospel	190-192
Preface of Sunday	47
Eucharistic Prayer	20
Communion Antiphon	189

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia!

Speak Lord, Your servant is listening:

You have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

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I APPRECIATE THE EFFORT, BUT THE WHOLE 'SITTING ON MY RIGHT HAND' THING IS NOT AS LITERAL AS YOU SEEM TO THINK

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