

# St. Paul's Newsletter

## Mass Intention

<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Mark Chadwick</b>
Monday	13th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	14th	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass of Thanksgiving</b>
Thursday	16th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	17th	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Nicholas Anderton</b>
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>

## Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 25th & 26th Feb 2017

<b>Church cleaning</b>	S. Kalnins & S. Lynch
<b>Flowers</b>	S. Loutit
<b>Piety 6.30 pm</b>	M. Rhodes
<b>10.00 am</b>	A. Brogan
<b>Counting</b>	R. Wearden

<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sat 25th	6.30pm	Anne Marley & Mary Scanlon
	Sun 26th	10:00am	Leo Turnbull, <b>Debbie Cox &amp; Sheila Beaumont</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Sat 25th	6.30pm	Brendan Hickey
	Sun 26th	10:00am	Hilary Jarvis
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sat 25th	6.30pm	Jack Holebrook & Harrison Waddington
	Sun 26th	10:00am	The Kalnins Family
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sat 25th	6.30pm	Janet Oldham
	Sun 26th	10:00am	Peter Leigh
<b>Little Church</b>	Sun 26th	10:00am	HALF TERM BREAK
<b>Musicians</b>	Sun 26th	10:00am	Catherine & Dominic
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sat 25th	6.30pm	Pat Bracken & Anne Gregory
	Sun 26th	10:00am	Sheila Beaumont & Moira Moore
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Sat 25th	6.30pm	Peter Milham
	Sun 26th	10:00am	John Kalnins

To add something to the **newsletter**, kindly contact the Presbytery via tel. **872606** or email [stpaulspoynton@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulspoynton@gmail.com) with the details. The deadline for items for inclusion is Thursdays at 10am. Thank you for your support!

Our Parish website: [www.stpaulspoynton.org.uk](http://www.stpaulspoynton.org.uk)  
 Our School website: [www.stpauls.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.stpauls.cheshire.sch.uk)  
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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	Mass
Thurs	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Fri	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Sat</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>



## Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time 18th & 19th February 2017

### A frightening truth?

It is very early in the days of the Egyptian 'revolution', and there is a long way to go, but what has been achieved so far has been done peacefully. What would have happened if they had been opposed with violence as briefly happened in the early days, it is hard to say. The words of Jesus which we read today have been a challenge to Christians throughout the centuries and still are today. They are often seen as an ideal and non-realistic in the world of today. Others have said that if they tried to follow Jesus way of universal love, they can only be attempted under the influence of grace. And this is the basic theological point of the Gospel... to live a life of love, to wage a war of universal love, of non-retaliation, means to depend entirely on the grace of god. It may seem a very long way from where we are, and certainly a world away from what is going on in the minds and hearts of so many, but Jesus is calling us to seek a way of responding to situations in which we find ourselves that comes from love, the love that God puts into our hearts.

### Thought for the week

We make a living by what we get –  
 We make a life by what we give.

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

Thank you for your very generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £561.33.

Fr. Peter called into the office to pass on his thanks for the thoughts & wishes for his recovery. Father 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 Father Peter in your prayers)*

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

**RAMBLE:** The walk on Weds 22nd February is in the Kerridge area. It is an easy 5 miles. Meet in the Civic car park at 10.00am, Leader: Gerald Hooper. Tel. 01625 877269.

**Children's Liturgy & Confirmation: Sat 25th February, 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](mailto:helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) and see poster for details.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** A Launch Meeting for our eleventh campaign in Manchester will take place at 7.45pm on **Sunday 26th February** in the Marian Room, St. Kentigern's Social Club, Hart Road, Fallowfield, M14 7DW. Please do come along. There will be refreshments and we shall be happy to answer any questions you may have.

**Ash Wednesday: 1st March:** Mass is taking place in school at **9.30am**, all parishioners are warmly invited to attend. *Please note there **won't** be an evening service at St. Paul's church.*

**XCell Youth Group: everyone at secondary school, ages 11+ welcome:** St. Patrick's Games Night **Fri 17th Mar, 7-9pm**, St. Alban's Parish Centre, opposite church. *Shamrock Scramble, Irish Trivia, Pot of Gold Relay, and of course pool, table tennis, twister, air hockey, crab football.* Bring friends, meet friends & make new friends. Bring £1 entry & some money for tuck. We'll ask you to complete a Consent Form the first time you come, if you email us we can send it to you - [xcellyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:xcellyouthgroup@gmail.com) / Contact Anna/Greg Hughes 01625 614406.

**Healing Mass: Sat 25th Mar, 3pm** at 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.

**St. Paul's Pre School Request:** If you have any unwanted saucepans, lids, wooden spoons and the like, which are in good condition, our 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.

**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.

**CTiP (Churches Together in Poynton) upcoming dates for your diaries:**

- **Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast: Tues 21st Feb at 9am** in The Kingfisher, everyone welcome – why not join us for a coffee. These take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of each month.
- **Women's World Day of Prayer - Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar, 2pm** please join us at St. Georges Church.
- **Palm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Apr, 12.30 - 12.45** – Joint Service at St. Georges: Dedicating Poynton Cross in the name of Jesus Christ, to the glory of God. **Join us for some hymns and a blessing from Bishop Libby – everyone welcome to attend!**
- **Easter Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Apr at 6.30pm**, St. Georges 'Creative Sunday', you are invited to bring along something you've enjoyed from this year of worship: e.g. a hymn, a prayer etc.

**Oberammergau Passion Play 2020:** This world-famous play is traditionally held every 10 years, and is due to be performed again throughout the summer of 2020. If you are interested in joining a group from Poynton for an Oberammergau based break in 2020 please register your interest with **Dave McClelland, Tel: 01625 877797 or email [dave.mcclelland@ntlworld.com](mailto:dave.mcclelland@ntlworld.com)**. Please see the poster on noticeboard for more details.

**The Diocese of Shrewsbury:** is looking to recruit for two posts, Assistant Director of Schools and also a Surveyor. Details including job descriptions and application forms can be found on the Diocesan website at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>. Posters are also up on our church noticeboard for further details.

**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 Jamieson, Joseph Martin, Doris Lear, Bobbie Drakeford, Felix Kampelmann, Paul Bianchi & John Traynor *(If anyone is now well enough to come off please inform the office).*

**We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries round about now:** Ann Levin, Kathleen Kennedy, Edward Taylor, Watson Musgrave, Harold & Marjorie Hetherington, Bridget Pickles, Brendan McCarthy, Josephine Amos, Fiona Skelly, Peter Pickles & Helen Lomax.

#### **Sunday Mass in our Missals**

Entrance Antiphon	199
Readings / Gospel	190-192
Preface of Sunday	48
Eucharistic Prayer	20
Communion Antiphon	207

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia!**  
**If anyone loves me he will keep my word,**  
**And my Father will love him,**  
**and we shall come to him.**  
**Alleluia!**

