

# St. Paul's Newsletter

## Mass Intention

<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Martin Dwyer</b>
Monday	13th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	14th	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Bob &amp; Jane Williams</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>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Danielle Matouk</b>

## Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 18th & 19th Mar 2017

<b>Church cleaning</b>	Liz Tildsley & Karen Brownbill		
<b>Flowers</b>	<b>No Flowers During Lent</b>		
<b>Piety 6.30 pm</b>	Maira Rhodes		
<b>10.00 am</b>	Angela Brogan		
<b>Counting</b>	Ian Johnson		
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sat 18th	6.30pm	Lynne Emerson & Anne Marley
	Sun 19th	10:00am	<b>Ros &amp; Hugh Stuart-Buttle</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Sat 18th	6.30pm	Peter Milham
	Sun 19th	10:00am	Aiden Feely
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sat 18th	6.30pm	Harrison Waddington
	Sun 19th	10:00am	The Kalnins Family
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sat 18th	6.30pm	Frank Halligan
	Sun 19th	10:00am	Jacqui Feely
<b>Little Church Musicians</b>	Sun 19th	10:00am	Lucy Ricketts & Ruth Molloy
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sat 18th	6.30pm	Pauline & John Hogan
	Sun 19th	10:00am	The Kalnins Family
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Sat 18th	6.30pm	Martin Wilson
	Sun 19th	10:00am	Duncan Gant

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!

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 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
<b>Weds</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
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>



## **2nd Sunday of Lent 11th & 12th March 2017**

### **Travelling hopefully**

Our Lenten journey is a symbol of our life's journey, and we are reminded today as we listen to the readings, that we are not travelling alone on our journey through life. Abraham set out on his journey at God's behest, and God promises rich blessings through him. Abraham is, 'our father in faith'. As Jesus continues his journey – aware of the pain and suffering that it will involve – he knows that He is the beloved Son of the Father – that is His assurance: that through His death will come the glory.

So too with us, as St. Paul tells us, we bear the difficulties knowing that we too are called by God to be holy, and we too enjoy God's favour.

### **Thought for the week**

A little self-criticism is as beneficial  
as too much is harmful

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

Thank you for your very generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £361.30.

CAFOD collection envelopes will be collected at this weekend's masses.

**Tax payers please complete the gift aid section as this increases your donation!**

**LENT: Morning Prayers of the church: Mon, Weds and Fri mornings at 9.20am** during lent.  
**Stations of the Cross: Tues 7th at 9.20am and Thurs 9th at 7.20pm** and each subsequent Tues morning and Thurs evening.

**Lenten Booklet Walk with Me** is available at the back of the Church, priced £1.

**Little Church Lenten Tree:** This week's focus word is "**Encouragement**".

We will be talking with the children about who encourages them and how they may encourage others. The leaves this week depict the Transfiguration.

**Little Church and Poynton Post:** For the May edition of Poynton Post it is St Paul's turn to let Poynton know what we have been doing. For the Churches Together page Little Church would like to include a picture and a short piece about our Lenten Tree. After Mass next Sunday, (19th) we would ask that if you are happy for your child to appear in a photo in the Poynton Post, please could you stay behind for a couple of minutes and we will take a photo. Please note that no child's name will appear in the article. It will be lovely to have a chance to celebrate our thriving Little Church.

**SVP:** District Meeting will take place on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm** in the conservatory.

Thurs morning, **16<sup>th</sup> March**, will see us wearing green as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day (albeit a day early). Why not come along and join the Friendship and Bereavement Team and help celebrate this event, along with the, 'little people'. We meet in the Conservatory (through the gate at the side of Church) **at 10.30 am**. If you would like to know more about this event or need a lift then phone Alma on 878223. The Team very much look forward to you joining us.

**RAMBLE:** Next walk is on **Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> March** around Rudyard Lake. It is an easy 5 mile flat walk. Meeting in the Civic car park at **10.05am** the Leader is: Peter O'Neill, Tel.01625 875024.

**Sharing Your Faith:** What a Catechist Does, **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon**, St Gregory's Church, Bollington, SK10 5JR. Mass is at 10.30am should you wish to attend, followed by coffee in the church hall. A short seminar, led by Cynthia Crewe, invites you to explore the role of catechist. Open to new and established catechists and anyone interested. It would be helpful to know numbers please email [cynthony.crewe@ntlworld.com](mailto:cynthony.crewe@ntlworld.com) or phone 01625 828875.

**Alpha** is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Everyone is welcome, of any faith background or none. Alpha at St Albans begins on **Thursday 27 April at 7pm** in the Parish Centre; and the evening includes a light supper. The programme runs for 10 weeks and includes a 'Holy Spirit' afternoon in the Parish Centre on Sunday 11 June. If you are interested in joining us and can commit to the dates and times, please sign up on the list in the church entrance. Why not give Alpha some thought? For more information email Helen at [maccalpha@gmail.com](mailto:maccalpha@gmail.com) or contact Hannah on 07428 519652.

**Tues March 21<sup>st</sup>, Diocesan Conference for the Laity:** The Gift of Human Sexuality and the implications of Transgenderism, by Mrs Gabriele Kuby, international author and speaker. All are welcome to consider this vitally important issue for our times. Please see poster for details.

**OSCAR ROMERO – MODERN MARTYR: Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 2017 at 7pm** All Saints Church, Carrington Lane, Ashton-on-Mersey, M33 5WL. RISE professional theatre company will perform their new play about Oscar Romero. We are asking for donations of at least £5 on the door. Please contact Bridget Fenwick if you have any questions or would like to know more, Tel: 01244 677594 / Mob: 07920 232936.

**Healing Mass: Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> April** at LACE, Croxteth Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool, L17 1AA. £20 including lunch.

**Thank you** to everyone who attended this year's World Women's Day of Prayer at St. George's. Collection raised £366.59, £178 was gift aided - total raised **£411.09**.

**MARPLE CHORAL SOCIETY, Sat, 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 2017 at 7.30pm Norbury Parish Church, Hazel Grove, SK7 4RF** Tks: £12 on the door. Students / under 18 half price. To reserve ring 01663 763509.

**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:** Fr. Peter, Fr. Harry, Gabriel Drew, Daniel Burke, Sandra Bradley, Chris Nuri, Nicholas Kirk, Sheelagh 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, Elizabeth McNiff, Catherine Vermuden, Carol Jamiesen, Joseph Martin, Doris Lear, Bobbie Drakeford, Felix Kampelmann, Mandy Hawkyard, Paul Bianchi, John Traynor & Janet Birtles.

**We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries round about now:** Stephen Shultz, Gilbert Howard, John Stanton, Ronald Townsend, Catherine Ritchie, George Boden and Margaret Smith.

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

Entrance Antiphon	<b>456</b>
Readings / Gospel	<b>456</b>
Lenten Preface	<b>50</b>
Eucharistic Prayer	<b>20</b>
Communion Antiphon	<b>464</b>

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

From the bright cloud the Father's  
voice was heard:  
This is my Son, the Beloved.  
Listen to him.

