

# 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>Danielle Matouk</b>
Monday	20th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	21st	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>22nd</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Janet Birtles</b>
Thursday	23rd	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	24th	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>25th</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Mary Catherine Moore</b>
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>

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

<b>Church cleaning</b>	Caroline Robinson
<b>Flowers</b>	<b>No Flowers During Lent</b>
<b>Piety 6.30 pm</b>	Rosemarie Snow
<b>10.00 am</b>	Terry Curtis
<b>Counting</b>	Gerard Miller
<b>Coffee &amp; Cake</b>	Liz & Micky Frazer & Brenda Norton

<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sat 25th	6.30pm	Mary Scanlon & Janet Oldham
	Sun 26th	10:00am	Micky Frazer, <b>Julie Johnson &amp; Thekla Kampelmann</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Sat 25th	6.30pm	Patrick Moore
	Sun 26th	10:00am	John Brogan
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sat 25th	6.30pm	Jack Holebrook
	Sun 26th	10:00am	Roisin Kivel
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sat 25th	6.30pm	Frank Halligan
	Sun 26th	10:00am	Cath Hooper
<b>Little Church Musicians</b>	Sun 26th	10:00am	Alish Fountain & Libby Harkins
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sun 26th	10:00am	Catherine & Dominic
	Sat 25th	6.30pm	Lynne Emerson & Enid Parrott
	Sun 26th	10:00am	Teresa Lake & Mike Kivel
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Sat 25th	6.30pm	Peter Milham
	Sun 26th	10:00am	Duncan Grant

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)  
 Our Pre-school website: [www.stpauls-pre-school.co.uk](http://www.stpauls-pre-school.co.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>



## 3rd Sunday of Lent 18th & 19th March 2017

### Thirsty for what?

A story with different levels... The first level, a thirsty Jesus, asks for a drink. However in that simple request Jesus conveys the deeper level of meaning, the thirst of God. Jesus has come a long way is tired and thirsty. Jesus has come from the heart of God and thirsts for the hearts of the men and women he meets on his journey. It is a simple meeting. At a well. There are many scenes depicted in the Old Testament when men and women meet, as they are watering their animals, and God's plan is seen to be working out. But this meeting is extra special. Jesus has come to answer the deepest longings of the woman's heart. She has been longing for someone to fill her heart. Her personal life story is witness to that. Jesus helps her to recognise that He has come from God. Now she has living water – a heart full of peace and joy.

**As we gather round our "well" today, where we can drink of the one cup and eat of the one bread, we too encounter the one who thirsts for our hearts, so that His life and his love can come welling up within us.**

### Thought for the week

Light tomorrow with today

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

Thank you for your very generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £449.60p.

**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.

**Little Church Lenten Tree:** This week's focus words are "**God's Love**". We will be asking the children how they will grow in God's Love and how we can share that love with others in how we all live our lives. The leaves this week depict Jesus at the well.

Diocesan Conference for the Laity: **Tues 21st March, 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.

**RAMBLE:** Next walk is on **Weds 22nd 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.

**OSCAR ROMERO – MODERN MARTYR: Fri 24th 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. Donations of at least £5 on the door. Contact Bridget Fenwick if you would like to know more, Tel: 01244 677594 / Mob: 07920 232936.

**What Can We Do? Some practical responses to the refugee crisis.** A free conference arranged by the J&P Group at St Agnes, West Kirby, Wirral CH48 SDU on **Sat 25th March** from 10.30-2pm. Speakers will include Sean Ryan, Caritas Diocese of Salford, and Mary Kilcoyne, Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury. For more information and to register: email [mgmaccocook@aol.com](mailto:mgmaccocook@aol.com) or tel 0151 625 6512.

**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.

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

**St John Passion** by Cantores Oecumenica at Holy Angels Church, Hale Barns on Sun 9th April at 4pm. Entry is free. Poster in church or info at [www.cantoresoec.org](http://www.cantoresoec.org)

**CTiP (Churches Together in Poynton): Palm Sun 9th 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 hymns & a blessing from Bishop Libby. **Easter Sunday 16th 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.

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**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.

**Alpha at St Albans** begins on **Thurs 27th April at 7pm** in the Parish Centre. Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian. Everyone is welcome, of any faith background or none. The evening includes a light supper. The programme runs for 10 wks., includes a 'Holy Spirit' afternoon in the Parish Centre on **Sun 11th 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. For more information email Helen at [maccalpha@gmail.com](mailto:maccalpha@gmail.com) or contact Hannah on 07428 519652.

St. Simon's Catholic Primary School, has two permanent posts required for Sept 2017. There are further details on the noticeboard.

**Oberammergau Passion Play 2020** is held every 10 years, and is due to be performed throughout summer of 2020. If you're interested in joining a group from Poynton for an Oberammergau based break in 2020, see poster in church for further details. To register your interest contact: Dave McClelland, Tel: 01625 877797 or email [dave.mcclelland@ntlworld.com](mailto:dave.mcclelland@ntlworld.com).

**Active Kids 2017:** We're collecting Sainsbury's vouchers which schools can exchange for equipment. Place yours in the envelope at the back of church and we'll forward them to school.

**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, 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. *Please remember Roger Hannam in your prayers, he died on Sat 11th March. Roger was part of the Anglican community at Bramhall and had been on our sick list for some time.*

**We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries round about now:** S. Barrat, E. Anison, E. Reel, W. Irwin, A. White, R. Williams, Campion, K. Finnie, F. Rochford, A. Jarvis, S. Creswell, K. Stubbs, L. Porter, M. Scanlon, O. Horrocks & P. Jones.

**Sunday Mass in our Missals**

Entrance Antiphon	465
Readings / Gospel	465
Lenten Preface	51
Eucharistic Prayer	20
Communion Antiphon	476

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Glory to you O Christ, you are the Word of God  
Lord you are really the saviour of the world: give me living water, so that I may never get thirsty.  
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