

## Mass Intention

<b>FHC Mass</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>First Holy Communion</b>
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Denis Slaney</b>
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Audrey Connolly</b>
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Brian Mooney</b>

## Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 13th & 14th May 2017

<b>Church cleaning</b>	C Robinson		
<b>Flowers</b>	V Ryder & P Broadbent		
<b>Piety 8.00 pm</b>	B Stephen		
<b>10.00 am</b>	V Ryder		
<b>Counting</b>	G & P Miller		
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sat 13th	6.30pm	L Emerson & B Hickey
	Sun 14th	10:00am	A Leneghan, R & H Stuart-Buttle
<b>Readers</b>	Sat 13th	6.30pm	Patrick Moore
	Sun 14th	10:00am	Chris Grant
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sat 13th	6.30pm	Jack Holebrook
	Sun 14th	10:00am	Roisin Kivel
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sat 13th	6.30pm	John & Mary Scanlon
	Sun 14th	10:00am	Peter Leigh
<b>Little Church</b>	Sun 14th	10:00am	Ailish Fountain
<b>Musicians</b>	Sun 14th	10:00am	Catherine, Ged & Alan
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sat 13th	6.30pm	Lynn Emerson & Enid Parrott
	Sun 14th	10:00am	Teresa Lake & Mick Kivel
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Sat 13th	6.30pm	Martin Wilson
	Sun 14th	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!

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

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# St. Paul's Newsletter

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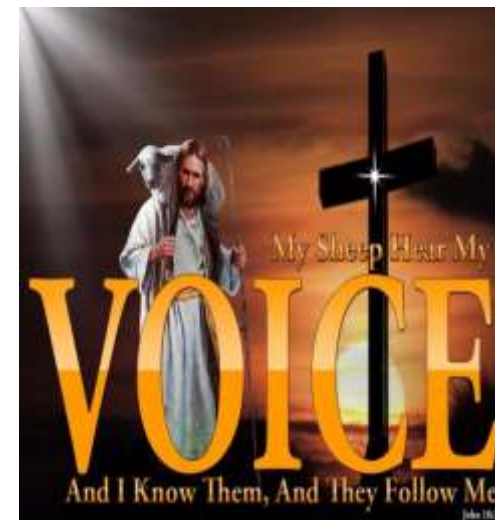
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## Weekly Service Times:

Mon	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tues	9.30am	Word & Communion
Wed	9.30am	<b>Mass</b>
Thurs	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Fri	9.30am	Word & Communion
Sat	6.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sun	10.00am	Sunday Mass



## Fourth Sunday of Easter 6th & 7th May 2017

### Good Shepherd Sunday

This Sunday is always given the name of Good Shepherd Sunday as the Gospels we read on this day always invite us to see the Lord as the Shepherd who looks after his sheep. The picture invites us to recognise that each one of us is known and loved; in Jesus we discover how much the Father loves us. In that relationship is the Lord's call to each one of us 'to be true to ourselves and to him. The traditional expression for that call is that we each have a vocation.

While recognising that each of us has a calling from God, our own vocation, we keep today as a special day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate and the religious life. It is no secret that the number of men and women who have responded to God's call has shrunk in recent years, as has the number of priests working in our Diocese, and it does mean that the way our parishes will have to change significantly in the not too distant future. So please do pray for those whom God calls to serve him as priests, deacons or religious members, and those in our parish called upon to take a more active role in the life of our community...

### Thought for the week

In the midst of winter, I finally learned that there was in me  
an invincible summer.

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

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £315.35p.

Our final parish total for the Cafod Lenten Fast Day Collection was £997.40p. Thank you so much for your generous gifts that will go towards helping Cafod continue its life giving work. We have also been able to send a cheque for £476.20p to the Sisters Mission Committee after your generous response to Sister Assumpta's appeal last weekend, thank you yet again.

**ONE NIGHT Annual Event, Sunday 7th May (5:00pm-8:00pm) - Holy Name Church, 339 Oxford Rd, M13 9PG.** Please join Aid to the Church in Need and the Jesuit community at Holy Name Church this Sunday to mark the second anniversary of ACN's overnight vigil for Iraqi Christians. The event will include a talk on the Persecuted Church and personal witness accounts, followed by a reception, quiet reflection time, and then Holy Mass at 7pm. Please do come along to learn more about ONE NIGHT and ACN's work with the Persecuted Church.

**The Wellspring has two fund raising events, firstly a Ladies Fashion Show & Charity Event Evening on Friday 12th May 2017.** Doors open at 7pm, show starts at 7.30pm. Venue: Woodley Civic Hall, Hyde Rd, Woodley, SK6 1QY. **Tickets available from Cath Hooper 877269 - priced £6.** Come along and save 50% off ex high street fashion. **Secondly a Spring Recital on 19th May from 7.30-9.30pm** at Stockport Grammar School. Tickets are £12 and £10 for students. For tickets contact Peter on 0161 427 4700. See posters on noticeboard in porch for more details.

**Christian Aid Week 14th-20th May 2017:** Each year our parish joins with all the other churches in Poynton to raise money for Christian Aid; a Christian charity that aims to help all who live in poverty. Each year volunteers from our parish deliver and collect envelopes across a patch within Poynton. The more volunteers we have the better!! Could you give 1-2 hours of your time between 14th - 20th May? **If you would like to help and take part in this Poynton wide campaign - or would like to find out more please contact Joanne Harkins 01625 879359, 07739807714 or [Joanne.harkins@ymail.com](mailto:Joanne.harkins@ymail.com)**

**All Hallows Catholic College Year 5 Open Mornings on Mon 15th May 9.30-11am & Fri 16th June** followed by Year 5 Introduction evening on **Thurs 15th June from 6-8pm.** See the poster in the porch for more info or contact 01625 426138 or [admin@allhallows.org.uk](mailto:admin@allhallows.org.uk).

**"Meeting Refugees in Cheshire East - under the UK Government's Syrian Vulnerable Person Resettlement Programme"** A Talk by Rev. Helen Byrne of Refugees Welcome (7.45pm Coffee, tea and Fairtrade biscuits) **Wednesday 17th May 8pm in St Alban's Parish Centre**

**X-Cell Youth Group:** Next meeting, Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May at St Alban's Parish Centre from 7-9pm. There is a poster in the porch with further information and also future dates.

**Meet and Greet:** the new rotas are available for collection from the back of church. Please could all members of the welcoming team please take home their copy of the rota.

**Hustings for the General Election,** meet the candidates at United Reformed Church, Park Green, Macclesfield on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm.

**Poynton Post:** This month's edition contains articles produced by members of our church which you may find interesting; there are some spare copies available at the back of church.

**St. Paul's SVP Group:** The SVP group are looking for a volunteer treasurer; the role would take a maximum of **one hour a month**; if you are interested in this role kindly leave your details with the parish office tel. **872606** or email [stpaulspoynton@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulspoynton@gmail.com).

**Appeal to Parishioners:** we are very short of Sacristans and Eucharistic Ministers, the Baptism Team would also like another volunteer to support them and the Altar Servers need someone to produce the rota from this September onward.

*If you feel you could offer to help out in some way, if not with these duties but have some time to offer, please come forward and contact the parish office on 01625 872606.*

**"In 2018, Pope Francis will invite Bishops and others to Rome to talk about Youth, Faith & Vocational Discernment.** At this gathering they will discuss how the Catholic Church can accompany young people in their faith and help them to hear God's call. **If you are aged between 13-29 years old, the Catholic Church in England and Wales would like to hear from you,** we want to hear what life is like, your thoughts on faith and how you connect with the Catholic Church. Take our Poll: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Mailchimp-youth-poll>.

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, Wirral – job vacancy for a DEPUTY HEADTEACHER required for September 2017.** Further details are available on the education section of the Diocesan website. See notice in porch for more details.

**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, J. Keating, Peggy Burke, Bea Heyes, John White, Margaret Wilson, Maura Agnew, Elizabeth McNiff, Catherine Vermuden, Carol Jamiesen, Joseph Martin, Doris Lear, Bobbie Drakeford, Mandy Hawkyard, John Traynor & Janet Birtles.

**We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries round about now:** Douglas deRozario, Mary Johnson, William Ball, Owen Mullarkey, Ernest McDonnell, William Vose, Anthony Gerrard, Anthony & Emilia Feegrade, Stanton Ryder, Dilys Morris, Marjorie Kellard, Alf McVeigh, Elizabeth Zuppinger, Hannah Dudley, Theresa Broome, Sean Lake-Kivel, Peter Kellard, Maria Tendyra, Peter Booth, Thomas Hodson, Mary Wroe, May Atkinson, John Dolan & Simon Kavanagh.

### Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	619
Gospel	621
Preface of Easter	53
Communion Antiphon	628

### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and my own know me Alleluia!**

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(See John 10:1-18)  
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