

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	13th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	14th	10:00am	Brian Mooney & Muriel Garside
Monday	15 th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	16 th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Wednesday	17th	9.30am	Derek Delaney
Thursday	18 th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	19 th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	20th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	21st	10:00am	Bob Binder Thanksgiving Mass

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 21st & 22nd May 2017

Church cleaning	Sarah Kalnins		
Flowers	Ronnie Ryder & Pat Broadbent		
Piety 8.00 pm	Moiria Rhodes		
10.00 am	Kathryn Doyle		
Counting	John Long		
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 20th	6.30pm	Janet Oldham & Jacqui Feely
	Sun 21st	10:00am	Micky Frazer, Peter O'Neill & Sheila Beaumont
Readers	Sat 20th	6.30pm	Brendan Hickey
	Sun 21st	10:00am	Hilary Jarvis
Altar Servers	Sat 20th	6.30pm	James Pimblett & Reuben Beck
	Sun 21st	10:00am	Peter Robinson
Sacristan	Sat 20th	6.30pm	Frank Halligan
	Sun 21st	10:00am	Leo Turnbull
Little Church	Sun 21st	10:00am	Toby Kalnins & Serena Kivel
Musicians	Sun 21 st	10:00am	Catherine & Dominic
Welcomers	Sat 20th	6.30pm	Mary & John Scanlon
	Sun 21st	10:00am	Maureen & Peter Leigh
PowerPoint	Sat 20th	6.30pm	Peter Milham
	Sun 21st	10:00am	John Kalnins

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. Thank you for your support!

Our Parish website: www.stpaulspoynton.org.uk
Our School website: www.stpauls.cheshire.sch.uk
Our Pre-school website: www.stpauls-pre-school.co.uk

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Weekly Service Times:

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

*I am the Way
the Truth
and the Life*
John 14:6

Fifth Sunday of Easter 13th & 14th May 2017

Show us the way

Have you ever asked directions, and having been told which is the way to go, you then hear, "You can't miss it." When I hear that, my heart sinks, as I am sure I will miss it! The one thing that will ensure that you will not miss it is when the person you ask says, "I'll come with you, and show you where it is". When Jesus was asked the way to the Father He did not give directions, or a book of maps, He told us, that HE IS THE WAY.

He gives us himself to be with us, to guide us, to direct us. All we have to do is to listen, to follow, and to know that he is there. Not only is he our sure guide, He is also our Life. The one that sustains us when we feel tired or weary, the one that helps us get back to our feet when we fall or lose our way. And He is the one who helps us most of all to know in our heart of hearts, that we belong to the Father, that we are safe in His love.

Jesus is our Way, our Truth and our Life.

Thought for the week

Silence is the language in which God speaks.
Everything else is a poor translation

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 £432.12.

The Parish Office received a letter from **The Missionary Sisters**, Sr. Assumpta sends her personal thanks for your support – please see the letter displayed on the noticeboard.

Canon Michael Gannon will serve mass here on Sunday 21st May, he intends to talk about the *Our Mission Together* initiative and wrap things up.

Baptisms: We welcome **Archie Dillon & Luke O'Grady** to our church family as they are baptised during Sunday's mass. Please remember them and their families at this special time.

Christian Aid Week 14th-20th May 2017: If anyone doesn't get their envelope collected then you can bring it into church for the collection and we will forward it on to Joanne Harkins.

"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**

You are warmly invited to join **St Paul's Friendship and Bereavement Team** on **Thursday, 18th May, at 10.30 am** in the Conservatory - through the gate at the side of Church - to be entertained by our guest speaker. This promises to be a very enjoyable and enlightening morning so we do hope that you will be able to join us on this occasion. Do you need transport, no problem, just telephone Alma on 878223.

X-Cell Youth Group: Next meeting, **Fri 19th 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.

March for Life UK, Birmingham on Sat 20th May 2017. Coach going from St. Kentigern's, Fallowfield (8am) and St. Margaret's, Altrincham (8.25am). To book a place please contact Richard on 07710 348860 or richandju@gmail.com. See poster in the porch for further details.

The statue of Our Lady of Fatima is on a journey around the cathedrals of England & Wales and is at Our Lady Help of Christians & St. Peter of Alcantara Cathedral, Shrewsbury **on Sat 20th May 12-7pm & Sun 21st May 8am-3pm**. Both dates will include veneration of the relics of Blessed Jacinta & Francisco. See poster in porch for further details.

Hustings for the General Election, meet the candidates at United Reformed Church, Park Green, Macclesfield on **Thurs 25th May at 7pm**.

"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>.

PARISH APPEALS / NOTICES

St. Paul's 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.

Our Parish is also short of Sacristans and Eucharistic Ministers, the Baptism Team would also like a volunteer and the Altar Servers need someone to produce the rota from Sept onwards. *If you feel you could offer to help, please contact the parish office on **872606**.*

Turquoise spectacles: A pair of spectacles was left in the conservatory on 5th April. They are in the parish office ready for reclaiming!

Poynton Post: this month's edition contains articles written by members of our parish, spare copies available at the back of church.

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.

The Leprosy Mission: are recruiting a Regional Manager & a Volunteer for Children's Resource Co-ordinator. See posters on noticeboard & please pray they find the right people.

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.

Your prayers are requested for Janet Birtles who died on Wednesday morning and for all her family and friends deeply saddened by their loss.

We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries round about now: Winifred Wearden, Chris Lloyd, Richard Wearden, Mary Connors, Mark Gradwell, Jessica Watson, Arthur Prest, Muriel Garside, Thomas Hopkins, George Southam, Edward Burke, Winnie Molloy, Helena Rochford, Paddy McGready and Michael O'Brien.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	629
Gospel	631
Preface of Easter	53
Communion Antiphon	637

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'

Alleluia!

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OK OK, I'LL ADMIT IT ... I SHOULD HAVE ASKED FOR DIRECTIONS