

## Mass Intention

<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Bob Binder Thanksgiving Mass</b>
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mary Doyle</b>
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Christopher (60<sup>th</sup> Birthday intentions) &amp; Clifford Lloyd</b>
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>

# St. Paul's Newsletter

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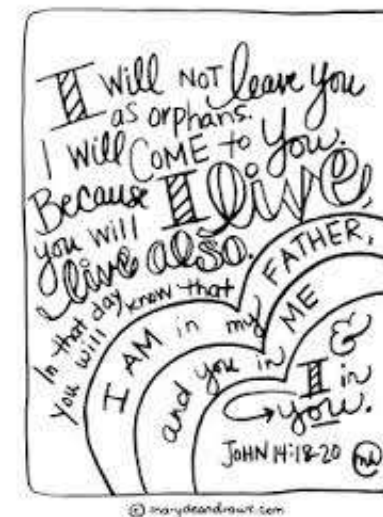
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Deacon Gerard Turnbull (Retired)

### Weekly Service Times:

Mon	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tues	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Wed</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>



## Sixth Sunday of Easter 20th & 21st May 2017

### Living the Sacraments

We identify particular occasions as Sacraments, Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. We may remember that the description of a sacrament is that it is an, "Outward sign of inward grace", a visible expression of a deeper reality. The water poured over the head is a sign of the divine life which the baptised person comes to share. The bread of the Eucharist is a sign of the Living Bread, the real presence of the Living Lord who comes to nourish our spirit, our true self. Jesus has been called the Sacrament of God, the visible sign of God's presence in our world.

Similarly, the Church has been called the Sacrament of Christ, the outward sign of Christ's presence in our world. And in a real way, we too could be called "sacraments". As we receive the Sacraments, our Baptism, our Confirmation and the Eucharist, we are called to live the life that they convey. In that way, we are called to be signs of the living, loving presence of Jesus in our world.

### Thought for the week

God plus one is always a majority

### Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 27th & 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017

<b>Church cleaning</b>	Rosemarie Snow		
<b>Flowers</b>	Maureen Leigh & E. Costello		
<b>Piety 8.00 pm</b>	Rosemarie Snow		
<b>10.00 am</b>	Sheila Scholes		
<b>Counting</b>	Ann Atkinson		
<b>Coffee &amp; Cake</b>	Kathryn Doyle & Agnes Ring		
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sat 27th	6.30pm	Mary Scanlon & Emelia Cole
	Sun 28th	10:00am	Leo Turnbull, Debbie Cox & Richard Cantillon
<b>Readers</b>	Sat 27th	6.30pm	Cole Family
	Sun 28th	10:00am	Charlotte Edmunds
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sat 27th	6.30pm	Joseph Parrott
	Sun 28th	10:00am	Thomas Cunliffe
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sat 27th	6.30pm	Janet Oldham
	Sun 28th	10:00am	Shelia Beaumont
<b>Little Church</b>	Sun 28th	10:00am	Half term break
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Sun 28th	10:00am	Kathryn Doyle & Agnes Ring
<b>Musicians</b>	Sun 28th	10:00am	Ros & Hugh
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sat 27th	6.30pm	Beryl & Leigh Partington
	Sun 28th	10:00am	Barbara Tomlinson & Pat Broadbent
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Sat 27th	6.30pm	Peter Milham
	Sun 28th	10:00am	John landolo

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)**

The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity [No 234025]

**We warmly welcome Canon Michael Gannon who will celebrate our masses,**

Canon Gannon is here to talk about the **Our Mission Together** initiative.

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £545.94



**Coffee & cake will be available for all parishioners in the conservatory**  
NEXT Sunday 28th May, following 10am Mass

**Ramblers:** The Parish Ramblers are planning a walk on **Wednesday 24th May**. Please will you join us in the Civic Hall car park at **10.00am** as usual? Our walk is a 4.5 Mile easy canal walk down a 12 lock stairway at Bosley and then on to North Rode. Lunch will be at The Harrington Arms. The leader is Ian Johnson Tel: 01625 871089. All are welcome.

**SVP:** Next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 6th June at 6.00pm** in the conservatory.

**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 **Thurs 25th May at 7pm**.

**World Communications Day 2017 is celebrated on Sunday 28th May**. This year's theme is 'Communicating Hope & Trust in our Time' and its inspiration comes from Scripture - Isaiah 43:5 "Fear not, for I am with you." Prayer cards will be available for everyone next weekend at the back of church. Rather than have a collection St. Paul's will be sending a donation to aid the work of the Catholic Communications Network. Further info on [www.catholicnews.org.uk](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk)

**"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 NOTICES / APPEALS

**Bob Binder** is celebrating his **90th birthday** this weekend and I'm sure you would like to join with me in congratulating him. Please pray for him and his family during this special occasion.

**Margaret Delaney** has arranged a **mass of thanksgiving** to take place on **Weds 31st May** for the support and kindness shown to her recently by friends and family.

**Catherine Hooper** and family wish to say '**Thank you**' for all your prayers and support following the death of Janet Birtles, a much loved sister and family member."

**Poynton High School:** Thank you to everyone who volunteered to meet with the High School pupils and share our church building with them.

**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](mailto: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.

**Vacancies:** The Diocese is seeking to establish a Youth Mission Team and there are two vacancies, for a Director of the Team and for a Team member. Details can be found on the website at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> or on the poster on the noticeboard. The establishment of this team has been made possible through the Our Mission Together initiative and the generosity of parishes which have already taken part.

**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.

**We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries round about now:** Olive Price, Michael Maher, Edward Dillon, Michael Dennis O'Donnell, Bridget Smith, Eileen Ball, Margaret Kelly, Mary McGuinness, Lucja Oldakowska, Agnes Isherwood, Mary McNamara, Walter Doyle & Leonilde Korychi. Please remember Christopher Lloyd in your prayers as it will be the anniversary of his 60th birthday on 23rd May.

#### Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	638
Gospel	640
Preface of Easter	53
Communion Antiphon	647

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my father will love him, and we shall come to him.'

Alleluia!

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