

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	27th	6.30pm	Christopher (60th Birthday intentions) & Clifford Lloyd
Sunday Mass	28th	10:00am	Parishioners
Monday	29th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	30th	12.30pm	Requiem Mass Madeleine Williams
Wednesday	31st	9.30am	Thanksgiving mass for friends of Margaret Delaney
Thursday	1st	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	2nd	9.30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	3rd	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	4th	10:00am	Father Harry thanksgiving on the anniversary of his ordination

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 3rd & 4th June 2017

Church cleaning	Amanda Baylon & Marie Coughlan		
Flowers	Maureen Leigh & E. Costello		
Piety 8.00 pm	Bridie Stephen		
10.00 am	Alma Haughian		
Counting	Rod Wearden		
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 3rd	6.30pm	Lynne Emerson & Brendan Hickey
	Sun 4th	10:00am	Jean Halligan, Hilary Jarvis & Thekla Kampelmann
Readers	Sat 3rd	6.30pm	Peter Milham
	Sun 4th	10:00am	Aidan Feely
Altar Servers	Sat 3rd	6.30pm	Harrison Waddington
	Sun 4th	10:00am	Kalnins family
Sacristan	Sat 3rd	6.30pm	Mary & John Scanlon
	Sun 4th	10:00am	Cath Hooper
Little Church	Sun 4th	10:00am	Half term break
Musicians	Sun 4th	10:00am	Catherine & Dominic
Welcomers	Sat 3rd	6.30pm	Pat Bracken & Anne Gregory
	Sun 4th	10:00am	Sheila Beaumont & Moira Moore
PowerPoint	Sat 3rd	6.30pm	Martin Wilson
	Sun 4th	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	12.30pm	Requiem Mass
Wed	9.30am	Mass
Thurs	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Fri	9.30am	Word & Communion
Sat	6.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sun	10.00am	Sunday Mass



The Ascension of the Lord **27th & 28th May 2017**

Ascension, an ending and a beginning.

We can celebrate the Feast of the Ascension with a sort of double vision - the feast marks the end of the mission of Jesus here on earth, the last act in the cycle of Jesus' life, death and resurrection, celebrating Jesus' return to the Father; and we can also see it as the beginning of the mission of the apostles, without the presence of Jesus as they had known him. The angels ask the apostles as they stared into the sky "Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky?" They now have a mission to spread the good news. They will be clothed with power from on high, and they will be empowered with the gift of the Spirit to bring others to know that Jesus has conquered death, and has risen, and has ascended to the Father. Today's Feast then is an ending and a beginning. Endings and beginnings are very much a feature of our lives too, as I come to celebrate 50 years of priesthood I look forward to whatever the Lord has in store me in the days, the months and the years to come...whatever this may be, I know that the power of the Spirit is working through us each and every day.

Thought for the week

The growth of wisdom may be accurately measured by the diminishing of ill temper

We warmly welcome Monsignor O'Neill who will celebrate our masses this weekend.

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £411.20.

This Sunday is **World Communications Day** and we will be sending a cheque for £150 from the parish in lieu of another collection. 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." **Please take a prayer card from the back of church asking for prayer for the work of the media and the Catholic Communication Network.**



Coffee & cake is available for all parishioners in the conservatory following 10am mass

Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales have issued a letter for the forthcoming General Election a copy of which is available for every family at the back of church. It is hoped that the leaflet will be of use as people prepare to cast their vote, offering a framework for their own discernment of the issues at hand.

SVP: Next meeting will take place on **Monday 5th June at 6.00pm** in the conservatory.

Bishop Mark invites all those who were received into full Communion with the Catholic Church this year to a **Thanksgiving Mass on Saturday 10th June at 12 noon** at the Church of the Holy Angels, Hale Barns. For catering purposes if you wish to attend please register by Friday 2nd June with Helen Jones at the Curial Offices 0151 652 9855 or rcia@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. See poster on porch noticeboard for full details.

Maranatha, Christians united in prayer and action are holding a walk of unity on **Sat 10th June** starting from Salford Cathedral at 10am see poster for further details.

Woodlands Care Home, Middlewood Road, open day on **Friday 16th June from 2-4pm** with refreshments and entertainment and everyone is welcome to attend. Poster in porch.

Message of thanks from Poynton High School: 'The feedback I have had from students has been wonderful and they thoroughly enjoyed being able to visit St Pauls, bringing their learning to life. Several of my staff also commented on how kind and helpful the volunteers were and many were impressed with all the information they were able to supply the students with about the church and their own beliefs. This was a brilliant opportunity for our students and I cannot thank you enough.' Martin Shaw - KS3 RE Coordinator PHS.

Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed to **Christian Aid Week 2017**.

If your envelope was not collected please put it into the church collection and we will forward it to the charity. There maybe a few spare envelopes at the back of church if needed.

Thank you to the volunteers who have pounded the streets of Poynton - well done!

Please return your envelopes to your coordinator at your earliest convenience.

Finally a very big **'Well Done & Thank you'** to **Moira Moore** who completed the 8 mile sponsored walk in aid of Christian Aid Week. *Moira will be collecting sponsor money on Sunday.*

Bob Binder sends his heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, kind words and cards that he received last weekend on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

We all felt great sorrow as we watched Monday night's atrocities unfold in Manchester. Let us support those affected in prayer: May God grant strength and enduring faith to all who are bereaved, injured and traumatised. May God welcome into His merciful presence all who have died. May God turn the hearts of all who commit evil to a true understanding of His desire and intention for humanity.

Vacancies: The Diocese is seeking to establish a Youth Mission Team and there are two vacancies. Details can be found on the website at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> or on the poster on the noticeboard.

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: Michael McDonnell, George Horricks, Maureen Brady, John Murphy, Canon Patrick Egan, Kathleen Comboye, Sheila Sugden, Jean Couzens & Joan Carlson.

Please remember in your prayers Madeleine Williams who passed away last week; and her family, deeply saddened by their loss.

Madeleine's funeral mass will be held at St Paul's church on Tuesday 30th May at 12:30hrs.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	648
Gospel	650
Preface of Ascension	55
Communion Antiphon	652

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Go, make disciples of all the nations;
I am with you always; yes,
to the end of time.
Alleluia!**



