

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	17th	6.30pm	Don (Harold) Hawkings
Sunday Mass	18th	10:00am	Parishioners
Monday	19th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	20th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Wednesday	21st	9.30am	Janet Birtles
Thursday	22nd	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	23rd	9.30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	24th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	25th	10:00am	Bridget-Ann Grady

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 24th & 25th June 2017

Church cleaning	Caroline Robinson		
Flowers	Frances Molloy & Marie Parker		
Piety 8.00 pm	Rosemarie Snow		
10.00 am	Terry Curtis		
Counting	Ian Johnson		
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 24th	6.30pm	Lynne Emmerson & Brendan Hickey
	Sun 25th	10:00am	Leo Turnbull, Debbie Cox & Sheila Beaumont
Readers	Sat 24th	6.30pm	Cole Family
	Sun 25th	10:00am	Chris Grant
Altar Servers	Sat 24th	6.30pm	Joseph Parrott
	Sun 25th	10:00am	Emily Waddington & Thomas Cunliffe
Sacristan	Sat 24th	6.30pm	Janet Oldham
	Sun 25th	10:00am	Leo Turnbull
Little Church	Sun 25th	10:00am	Toby Kalnins & Liz Frazer
Musicians	Sun 25th	10:00am	Ros & Hugh
Welcomers	Sat 24th	6.30pm	Pauline & John Hogan
	Sun 25th	10:00am	Kalnins Family
PowerPoint	Sat 24th	6.30pm	Peter Milham
	Sun 25th	10:00am	Duncan Grant

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



Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

17th & 18th June 2017

Hungry for what.....?

The problem we continually hear about in our society is the number of people who are obese, and the number of children who are overweight – all on the wrong diet or the apparent compulsion to be continually eating... usually if we feel hungry, then we can be assured that our hunger will be assuaged in no time at all.

So it is hard for us to identify with the memory of Israel – forty years in the wilderness with a diet of manna, with the occasional quail. The first reading from the Book of Deuteronomy makes it quite clear the purpose of the privations they experienced. “He made you feel hunger... to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone...” Our greatest problem in the world in which we live is, perhaps, to name our real deep down hunger... not the hunger of our stomachs but of the soul... a hunger for understanding, a hunger for acceptance, of belonging, of love. Today's feast proclaims that this hunger is met. We are invited to the table to eat of the one bread and drink of the one cup to make us one in Christ, to know that we are accepted, we are loved and we are held safe in the one who is our food and our drink

Thought for the week

The most important things in life
are not things.

We warmly welcome Father Flavian who will celebrate our masses this weekend.

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £271.00p.

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death.

We will be having a retiring collection after both masses this weekend.

Change to Responsorial Psalm: The Liturgy Group has decided we should start by saying the response verse of the responsorial psalm. This is because the response verse is sometimes essential to the meaning of the psalm being read.

Thursday 29th June is the Feast of Ss' Peter and Paul is a Holyday of Obligation, there is mass in school on **Monday 26th June at 9.30am &** a vigil mass in church on **Wednesday 28th June at 7.30pm instead of 9.30am mass.** (Please note there is **NO 9.30am MASS WEDNESDAY** morning)
Of course you are very welcome to attend both masses.

St. Paul's Primary School Summer Fair takes place on **Friday 23rd June at 3.15pm.**

St Alban's Parish Centre Justice & Peace Group: will be hosting a film and discussion on **Weds 21st June at 8pm.** The film is "Ice and Brimstone," part of the stimulating, informative and prize winning documentary series, "Years of Living Dangerously." The event is organised in the spirit of Pope Francis's Laudato Si'. Everyone is welcome. **Refreshments at 7.45pm.**

Holy Hour of Intercession: To pray for the success of the Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team, students from the Franciscan University, Steubenville who are visiting schools in the Diocese until the end of July, are leading 6 Holy Hours in parishes around the Diocese to pray for this intention. The final mass is on **Weds 21st June at 7pm** at the Carmelite Monastery, Birkenhead. You are all most welcome to attend and to share in this prayer.

SVP: The next meeting **Monday, 26th June at 6.00pm** in the conservatory.

All Hallows Learning Community Partnership Production 2017 'Back to the 80s' will be performed at College from 28th June to 1st July. Children from St. Paul's (Years 4 and 5) will take part on **Weds 28th June**, tickets are available from the school office for parents / families with children in Years 4 & 5, cost £7. Start time 7pm finishing about 9.30pm, allocated seating.

Mary's Meals: St Paul's Minnie Vinnies are taking part in the 'Change Challenge' if you have some spare change children can donate 5p, 2p and 1p coins in aid of Mary's Meals. The latest magazine from Mary's Meals is pinned on the noticeboard if you would like to borrow it for a read.

MESSAGE FOR EVERY PARISHIONER

We need more volunteers to help with the running of our parish. Please don't read this and think it's for someone else, we're asking **YOU**. There are so many opportunities to get involved with parish life, most only involve a small commitment once a month, and with enough people involved, even less than that. As in every organisation, there are those people who are always there but it can't keep falling to them. We need to share the load together as a community. Please, will you give some serious consideration to this request? To find out more, contact the parish office on 01625 872606 or e-mail stpaulspoynton@gogqlemail.com.

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC TEACHER BUT NOT TEACHING IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL? YOUR DIOCESE NEEDS YOU!!!

The Department for Education wants to recruit as many Catholic teachers to its schools as possible and is aware that across the Diocese there are a number of Catholic teachers who are not currently or have never worked in a Catholic school. We are holding an informal session on **Saturday 1st July at Blessed John Henry Newman Parish Centre**, Knutsford Road, Warrington WA4 1JE **from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.** If you would like to attend or want further information please e-mail Sue Jenkinson on sue.jenkinson@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Diocese of Westminster job VACANCY for a Cathedral Manager. If you are interested in finding out more please see further details on the noticeboard in the church porch.

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, 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, Mandy Hawkyard, John Traynor & Bridget Ann Grady.

We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries round about now: Anthony Wilkinson, Wilfred Robinson, John Hickey, Agnes Higson & Mary Townley.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	676
Gospel	680
Preface	63-4
Communion Antiphon	686

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
**I am the living bread which has
come down from heaven, says the Lord.
Anyone who eats this bread
will live forever.
Alleluia!**

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Thanks to Kate (See Mark 8:1-10) 04-11-2003
AS IT TURNED OUT, JESUS CAST THE
DEMONS INTO THE PIGS OF A VERY
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