

## Mass Intention

<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Janet Birtles</b>
Monday	12th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	13th	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mary Doyle</b>
Thursday	15th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	16th	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Don (Harold) Hawkings</b>
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>

### Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 17th & 18th June 2017

<b>Church cleaning</b>	Barbara Tomlinson & Moira Moores		
<b>Flowers</b>	Frances Moly & Marie Parker		
<b>Piety 8.00 pm</b>	Rosemarie Snow		
<b>10.00 am</b>	Terry Curtis		
<b>Counting</b>	Marie Parker		
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sat 17th	6.30pm	Anne Marley
	Sun 18th	10:00am	Micky Frazer, <b>Julie Johnson &amp; Peter O'Neill</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Sat 17th	6.30pm	Brendan Hickey
	Sun 18th	10:00am	John Brogan
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sat 17th	6.30pm	James Pimblett & Jack Holebrook
	Sun 18th	10:00am	Peter Robinson
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sat 17th	6.30pm	Frank Halligan
	Sun 18th	10:00am	Jacqui Feely
<b>Little Church</b>	Sun 18th	10:00am	Marie Coughlan & Frances Barnett
<b>Musicians</b>	Sun 18th	10:00am	TBC
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sat 17th	6.30pm	Fiona Carpenter & Janet Oldham
	Sun 18th	10:00am	Ronnie Ryder & Cath Hooper
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Sat 17th	6.30pm	Martin Wilson
	Sun 18th	10:00am	John Iandolo

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!

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**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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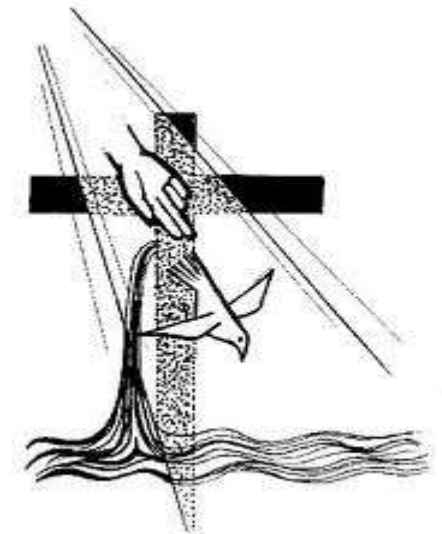
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**Fr Peter H Burke**

**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>



## **Feast of the Holy Trinity** **10th & 11th June 2017**

### **Not so much a mystery, more a way of life.**

We have come full circle now after the wonderful feasts in the life of the Church and we are in what is called 'ordinary time'... but before we have the cycle of Sunday readings we celebrate today the Feast of the Holy Trinity and then next Sunday the Feast of Corpus Christi. The Feast of the Trinity is an expression of how we try to understand who God is for us. Needless to say our understanding of God and our attempts to express it fall so far short - which is why we call this a 'mystery'...not so much something we can never understand as much as an experience of God's presence in our lives we can never exhaust...the closer we get to God, the more we live in God's love, with God's help, the more we are open to the loving, painful, struggling, achieving that is part and parcel of human life, the more we are open to the God who is the source of all human life and experience. The Trinity is not so much a doctrine to be talked about, but the experience of trying to live a truly human life, open to the divine presence at the heart of all our lives. Which is why we begin everything **"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...."**

### **Thought for the week**

The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes  
but in liking what one has to do.

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

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £321.72p.

**BIG THANK YOU!** Your contributions to this year's **Christian Aid week** appeal are appreciated. To date our parish total is a massive **£1731.86** with **£662** being gift aided. When we have the total for Poynton it will be in our parish newsletter. Could all volunteers please check the letterbox system at the back of church for your thank you note. Thank you for not turning your back on those so in need - every penny collected really does make a difference - from Joanne Harkins.

**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. This year's Day for Life is celebrated on **18th June** and we will be having a retiring collection at both masses next 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.

**Baptism:** We welcome **Emilia Kate Kingston** to our church family as she is baptised here this weekend. Please remember Emilia and her family at this very special time.

**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. Masses are on Weds 7th June at 7pm at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port; Fri 9th June at 10:30 am at St Joseph's, Stockport; Weds 14th June at 7pm at St Michael and All Angel's, Woodchurch, Thurs 15th June at 7pm at Sacred Heart & St Peter, Baguley; Fri 16th June at 3pm at the Poor Clare Monastery, Ellesmere; and on Weds 21st June at 7pm at the Carmelite Monastery, Birkenhead. You are all most welcome to attend and to share in this prayer.

**Pause For Hope:** On **Sunday 11th June at 3pm** an Ecumenical Service will be held at Caldly Valley Neighbourhood Church, Caldly Valley Road, Chester CH3 5PR for families and friends affected by Cancer. This is an opportunity to gather offer prayers and find comfort in faith with others in a similar position. Poster on porch noticeboard for more details.

**The Friendship & Bereavement Group** are meeting on **Thurs, 15th June at 2pm** for an afternoon of "Midsummer Madness." "What is that?" we hear you asking. Why not join us in the Conservatory (through the gate at the side of Church) and find out for yourself. This is a great opportunity to meet friends old and new and join us in an afternoon of fun. Need a lift, no problem, just call Alma on 878223 to make the necessary arrangements. We look forward to seeing you.

**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.

**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**.

**The Wellspring** presents The Shining Starts of Stockport Variety Show on **Sat Jun 17th**, Tickets £12, Children/Concessions £10. Contact Pauline 0161 4272763 / Plaza Box Office: 0161 4777779.

**XCell Youth Group: Fri 23 June, 7-9pm** St Alban's Parish Centre. Chocolate bingo, crab football & midsummer quiz. Contact Anna or Greg on 01625 614406 or xcell youthgroup@gmail.com.

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

**St. Paul's Primary School** – School Summer Fair will take place on **Friday 23rd June at 3.15pm**,

**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.

**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.

### **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](mailto:sue.jenkinson@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**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.

**We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries round about now:** Margaret Haigh, Gerard Kay, Leo Maatouk, Herbert Egerton, Annie Doherty, David Lloyd, Enid McNeal, W. Kelly, Josephine Burgess, John Shuker, Mary Ramsden, Christina Koss & John Albert Wroe.

*We remember Katherine Laffan who passed away on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May, we pray for her and her three sons at this sad time.*

#### **Sunday Mass in our Missals**

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	<b>668</b>
Gospel	<b>670</b>
Preface of The Trinity	<b>57</b>
Communion Antiphon	<b>675</b>

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia**  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son**  
**and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is,**  
**who was, and who is to come**  
**Alleluia.**

