

# St. Paul's Newsletter

## Mass Intention

<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Agnes Jarvis</b>
Monday	10th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	11th	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Margaret Martin</b>
Thursday	13th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	14th	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Margaret Rayner</b>

## Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 15th & 16th July 2017

<b>Church cleaning</b>	Amanda Baylon & Marie Coughlan		
<b>Flowers</b>	Anne Casson & Ros Lomax		
<b>Piety 8.00 pm</b>	Bridie Stephen		
<b>10.00 am</b>	Alma Haughian		
<b>Counting</b>	Ann Atkinson		
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sat 15th	6.30pm	Brendan Hickey
	Sun 16th	10:00am	Micky Frazer, <b>Sheila Beaumont &amp; Hilary Jarvis</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Sat 15th	6.30pm	Cole Family
	Sun 16th	10:00am	Charlotte Edmunds
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sat 15th	6.30pm	James Pimblett
	Sun 16th	10:00am	Peter Robinson
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sat 15th	6.30pm	Janet Oldham
	Sun 16th	10:00am	Jacqui Feely
<b>Little Church</b>	Sun 16th	10:00am	Helen Jackson & Serena Kivel
<b>Musicians</b>	Sun 16th	10:00am	Catherine
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sat 15th	6.30pm	Beryl & Leigh Partington
	Sun 16th	10:00am	Barbara Tomlinson & Pat Broadbent
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Sat 15th	6.30pm	Martin Wilson
	Sun 16th	10:00am	Duncan Grant

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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>



## Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8th & 9th July 2017

Come to me

It really is a wonderful invitation we are offered by our Lord which we read in the Gospel for today. He invites all who are burdened to come to Him and experience the peace of mind and heart that He alone can give. Every one of us has burdens of one sort or another; anxieties, worries, feelings of guilt, family or personal problems, whatever they are the Lord invites us to bring them to Him. The Lord invites us to take His yoke upon ourselves, a familiar picture of the "yoke" that holds two animals together as they plough the earth, inviting us to recognise that as we journey through life, the Lord is one with us walking with us, carrying us, sharing our journey with us, and giving us His peace. This is the invitation that Jesus offers to each one of us. He is, "gentle and humble of heart". What Jesus is inviting us to learn, to know, is a deeper, a more personal way of knowing Him. He is not inviting us to know facts about Himself, but rather learning about Him in a relationship. This is what the disciples learned, and it was this that helped them move beyond their own frailty and their own fears. There is a tendency to keep Jesus at a distance, to keep our own territory. Jesus wants to move in, to bring His gentleness, His humility, and His peace. As we gather round the altar He invites us to welcome Him, and know that his presence brings a deep peace of mind and heart, and "rest for our souls".

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)

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## Thought for the week

Faith is not belief without proof, but trust without reservation.

**We warmly welcome Father Peter Burke who will celebrate our masses this weekend.**

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £481.90p.

**This Sunday is Sea Sunday**, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. After both masses this weekend there will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. For more information about its work, visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk). For anyone who would like to Gift Aid their donation there are envelopes at the back of church – we have a limited number so would ask that only those who are using them for Gift Aid take one. **Thank you!**

The final amount for **Christian Aid 2017** for the churches of Poynton is just over £7870 with £780 gift aided! It's a wonderful example of all the churches in Poynton working together to make a real difference and to live the gospel of Jesus. A massive thank you to all who donated, especially the volunteers and other fund raisers. Let's pray that 2018 will be as successful!

**Baptism:** We welcome **Rowan Elouise Mackie** to our church family as she is baptised here this weekend. Please remember Rowan and her family in your prayers at this special time.

**SVP:** The next meeting **Monday, 17th July at 6.00pm** in the conservatory.

**St. Paul's Primary School: Wednesday 19th July at 9.30am** there will be an end of term mass in school – this will replace mass in church that morning .

#### **EVER WONDERED WHAT HAPPENS AT THE FRIENDSHIP AND BEREAVEMENT MEETINGS?**

Well... at our Burns Night celebration we had a Scottish speaker/soloist and a lovely meal including Haggis; in February we celebrated Shrove Tuesday with pancakes and in May we had a brilliant speaker who both entertained and enlightened us all. In June we have just celebrated Midsummer Madness which included a lot of "mad" games and jokes plus some great food. The program for the following 6 months will include: a Sausage Sizzle Brunch on 20th July, a canal boat trip on 10th August, 'Men Talking' on the 21st September and many other enjoyable events. We will also have a Christmas lunch in December. A full list of dates and times will be available at our next meeting or you could telephone Alma on 878223 for a full list. We would love you to join us and see for yourself what is on offer.

**WHY NOT TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN US, SEE SOME OLD FRIENDS  
& MAYBE MEET SOME NEW ONES.**

**XCell Youth Group:** Everyone at secondary school (ages 11+) welcome. BBQ (sausages & marshmallows) and Outdoor Games on **Friday 14th July, 7-9pm**, Gawsworth Scout Hall, Church Lane, SK11 9RJ. We need to know if you're coming so we can buy you a sausage (or veggie sausage) so contact Anna & Greg Hughes [xcellyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:xcellyouthgroup@gmail.com) or 01625 614406. Come and join the fun, bring £2 entry & money for tuck & a raincoat!

**ACN Portraits of Faith:** Shrewsbury Cathedral **15th-16th July 9am-4pm** free admittance. Shrewsbury Cathedral will be hosting an exhibition, organised by Aid to the Church in Need, to raise awareness of their plight. It will feature paintings, drawings and needlework, many of which have been created by the Syrian people. For full event details, please see the leaflets at the back of church or visit [www.acnuk.org/events](http://www.acnuk.org/events).

**Anointing of the Sick:** Deacon Gerard has kindly offered to visit the sick to offer the Anointing of the Sick. The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, perhaps for those near the time of death, but it is not the same as last rites. Holy anointing was instituted by Jesus Christ. It is alluded to by Mark, but is recommended to the faithful and promulgated by James the apostle and brother of the Lord. **Anybody who would like this blessing and anointing should contact the parish office.**

**'GONE'**, a fictional fantasy told with handmade puppetry inspired by the true stories of people affected by war. The story is interwoven with an atmospheric score by Stone Flowers. This is presented by Music Action International & Box Tale Soup, Guardian Charity of the Year 2016. Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 12.30pm at Old Sunday School, Macclesfield. Tkts £10 with concession prices too. For more info visit [www.barnabyfestival.org.uk](http://www.barnabyfestival.org.uk) or call 07841 976699. There is also a poster in the porch. Please note, due to themes explored it is not suitable for the under 12s.

#### **PART TIME (28hrs) PERSONAL ASSISTANT SCP22 - £16,205.28 ACTUAL SALARY**

Providing PA support to the Chief Executive. **Closing date: Mon 10th Jul at 4pm.** Interview date: Weds 19th Jul. To apply: email [anne.smith@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:anne.smith@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk) or contact Head Office on 0151 652 1281.

**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:** Fr. Peter, Fr. Harry, Gabriel Drew, Daniel Burke, Sandra Bradley, Chris Nuri, 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, John Traynor, Bridget Ann Grady, Monsignor O'Neill, Veronica Nolan & Jeanette Dutton.

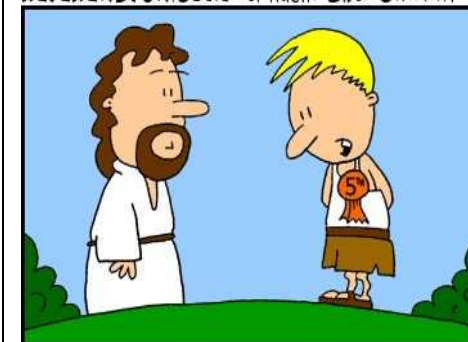
**We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries round about now:** John Collins, Peter Chapman, James Barlow, Catherine Foy, Agnes O'Neill, Theresa Kenny, Peter Waring, David Burn, Adrian Emerson, Christopher Maguire, Patrick McGarry, Edith Palmer-Hunt, David Brinkman, Ken Norris, Harry Howitt, Gordon Whitehurst, Edward Blades, John Kent and Chris Fenton.

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

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	259
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Preface	45
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**Gospel Acclamation:**  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Blessed are you Father,  
Lord of Heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the  
kingdom to mere children.  
Alleluia

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