

# St. Paul's Newsletter

## Mass Intention

<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>
Monday	17th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	18th	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Peter Loutit – Mass in school</b>
Thursday	20th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	21st	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>22nd</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>23rd</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Pauline Lynch (RIP)</b>

## Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 22nd & 23rd July 2017

<b>Church cleaning</b>	E. Tildsley & K. Brownbill		
<b>Flowers</b>	R. Ryder & P. Broadbent		
<b>Piety 8.00 pm</b>	M. Rhodes		
<b>10.00 am</b>	A. Brogan		
<b>Counting</b>	R. Wearden		
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sat 22nd	6.30pm	Janet Oldham & Peter Groot
	Sun 23rd	10:00am	Leo Turnbull, Peter O' Neill Jacqui Feely
<b>Readers</b>	Sat 22nd	6.30pm	Brendan Hickey
	Sun 23rd	10:00am	Charlotte Edmunds
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sat 22nd	6.30pm	Joseph Parrott
	Sun 23rd	10:00am	Emil Waddington & Thomas Cunliffe
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sat 22nd	6.30pm	Frank Halligan
	Sun 23rd	10:00am	Peter Leigh
<b>Little Church</b>	Sun 23rd	10:00am	Summer Break
<b>Musicians</b>	Sun 23rd	10:00am	Ros & Hugh
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sat 22nd	6.30pm	Pat Bracken & Anne Gregory
	Sun 23rd	10:00am	Sheila Beaumont & Moira Moore
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Sat 22nd	6.30pm	Peter Milham
	Sun 23rd	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)**  
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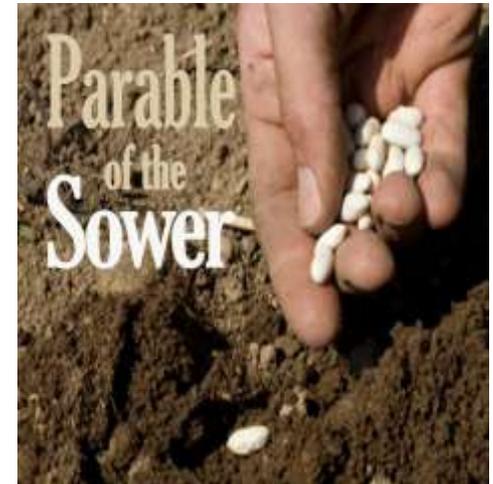
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Deacon Gerard Turnbull (Retired)

## Weekly Service Times:

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



## **Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time** **15th & 16th July 2017**

### **God's powerful loving words.....**

For God to speak, it is the same thing as to do; to promise is the same thing as to bring about. When God says "Let there be..." there is. The first reading for today reminds us that God's word is not an empty one, but brings about what it was sent to do. As God's word made the first beginning, so God also makes new beginnings. And the Gospel passage sees Jesus as God's word in action. Jesus is healing, forgiving, freeing people from what holds them captive, enabling people to live with hope and promise for a new future. But Jesus also speaks words of love, and words of love are offered, freely, inviting a response. And the response that Jesus received varied greatly. The parable makes clear the number of those who, after an initial enthusiasm, could not make a whole-hearted response to the offer of love that Jesus made. At times we might feel that we are not making the right response either, our concerns and our worries, our weaknesses and our failings might not let our love grow. Yet the parable wants us to have confidence and be patient with ourselves. Like all seeds, the word of God takes time to grow. As long as we take time to nourish the Word in our hearts God is with us in the waiting... and it might take a lifetime... and if we give it time, the word will grow in us and bring about a rich harvest.

### **Thought for the week**

It takes a life time to become young

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

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £475.02p.  
We also raised £284.60 in our collection for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea.

**Mini Vinnies Change Challenge:** In excess of £200 was collected during the recent 'Change Challenge' for Mary's Meals ...thank you to Liz Tildsley for organising this collection and for your contributions, everyone's generosity is much appreciated.

**MASS IN SCHOOL THIS WEDNESDAY AT 9.30am**

This is the end of term mass and will replace mass in church that morning. Mass will take place in the School Hall – everyone is welcome to join us for our final Mass of the school year.

**Annual parish discussion and get-together:** this is currently planned for **24th September**, to be held in church after the 10am Mass. There will be a chance for a relaxed get-together afterwards with a choice of sandwiches and drinks on the patio. If you have any ideas or topics you wish to be raised, or questions to be put forward, please let the parish office team know so that we can make the parish discussion as organised, relevant and worthwhile as possible.

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

**Poynton High School:** The high school have invited parishioners to Afternoon Tea Party on **Weds 17th July at 12.15** in the main hall at Poynton High School. There will be complimentary afternoon tea, light refreshments and entertainment by students and the opportunity to join in seated dancing with Jody & Emily from Cheshire Dance. *Places are limited, if you wish to attend please RSVP by 14th Jul, Tel: 871811. (Poster on noticeboard)*

St. Pauls Primary closes for summer on **Fri 21st Jul**, please keep our children and families in your prayers during the summer break - we look forward to their safe return on the 5th Sept.

**All Hallows Catholic College Fun Summer School 2017:** A lively and hands-on programme for children aged 8 to 11 led by professional experts **Monday 24 July - Friday 28 July, Monday 31 July - Friday 4 August, 9am - 3.45pm**, MAKE, BAKE AND CREATE, MUSIC THEATRE DANCE. Please ask at St. Paul's school office for more details

'GONE', a fictional fantasy told with handmade puppetry inspired by the true stories of people affected by war. **Sun 16th July 12.30pm** at Old Sunday School, Macclesfield. Tks £10 with concession prices too. Info at [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.

**Our Mission Together update:** the funding raised by this appeal is already directly helping the retired and unwell priests in the diocese, such as Fr Harry, with arrangements now being managed by Margaret Evans, the newly appointed Clergy Welfare Officer. This funding is also supporting a number of new significant initiatives across the diocese; these are described in latest summer update newsletter; copies will be available soon at the back of church; meanwhile a printed copy of the update is on the church notice board and the newsletter has been posted onto the parish website.

**DO YOU WONDER WHAT HAPPENS AT FRIENDSHIP & BEREAVEMENT MEETINGS?**

Well.... at our Burns Night we had a Scottish speaker/soloist & a lovely meal including Haggis; in February we celebrated Shrove Tuesday with pancakes, in May we had a brilliant speaker, who both entertained and enlightened us all, in June we celebrated Midsummer Madness which included "mad" games, jokes & 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.**

**Youth Connect 5:** Free Course for Parents & Carers on the **18th, 25th Sept & 2nd, 9th & 16th Oct**. This course is set up by the Public Health Collaborative and is designed to help parents' resilience and help them support their children to cope better. Leaflet will be sent home with primary school pupils in Y4, 5 & 6 pupils, for more info contact the school office.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Deacon Gerard has kindly offered to visit the sick to offer the Anointing of the Sick. Anybody who would like this blessing & anointing please contact the parish office.

**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:** Jean Crowe, Margaret Delsoldato, Gerald McVeigh, Vincent Costello, Ann Wragg, Alice Hooley, Paul Jarvis, Francis Sugden, Margaret Rayner, Augusto Cabrito, Elsie Lake, Pauline Lynch & Anna Mckenna.

**Sunday Mass in our Missals**

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	267
Gospel	269
Preface	45
Communion Antiphon	276

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia,**  
**Speak, Lord,**  
**your servant is listening;**  
**you have the message of eternal life.**  
**Alleluia**

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WEREN'T SEEDS OF KINDNESS AFTER ALL