

## Mass Intention

<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>
Monday	24th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	25th	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Bridget Anne Grady</b>
Thursday	27th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	28th	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Rod Parrott (RIP)</b>
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>

### Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 29th & 30th July 2017

<b>Church cleaning</b>	Barbara Tomlinson & Moira Moore		
<b>Flowers</b>	Ronnie Ryder & Pat Broadbent		
<b>Piety 8.00 pm</b>	Rosemarie Snow		
<b>10.00 am</b>	Terry Curtis		
<b>Counting</b>	Larry Ford		
<b>Coffee &amp; Cake</b>	Marie & Tony Coughlan		
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sat 29th	6.30pm	Anne Marley & Mary Scanlon
	Sun 30th	10:00am	Jean Halligan, <b>Thekla Kampelmann &amp; Richard Cantillon</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Sat 29th	6.30pm	Peter Milham
	Sun 30th	10:00am	John Brogan
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sat 29th	6.30pm	Harrison Waddington
	Sun 30th	10:00am	Peter Robinson
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sat 29th	6.30pm	Deacon Gerard
	Sun 30th	10:00am	Cath Hooper
<b>Little Church</b>	Sun 30th	10:00am	Summer break
<b>Musicians</b>	Sun 30th	10:00am	
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sat 29th	6.30pm	Sara Pimblett & Nita Redman
	Sun 30th	10:00am	Fountain Family
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Sat 29th	6.30pm	Martin Wilson
	Sun 30th	10:00am	Duncan Grant

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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### 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>



## Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time 22nd & 23rd July 2017

### Divine Patience...again

A further illustration from the agricultural setting in which Jesus' listeners lived. This time, weeds are growing in the wheat. We can look at this parable in two ways, from two different perspectives; the early church, and ourselves. Seeing people coming to the community who are Christians only on the surface, their hearts and their lives are not open to the presence of God. Yet a different perspective will be to look at our own lives, and recognise that in the midst of the goodness that is there, there are also failings, our weaknesses, our sins. Whichever way we look at the parable, as a community or as an individual, we are faced with the same question as in the First Reading, "Why does God allow evil to flourish?" Is God too lenient? The temptation is to pass premature judgement both on ourselves and on others. God offers to each and every one of us the hope of forgiveness. We pray that our gracious God will eventually fill our hearts and our lives....weed free!

### Thought for the week

Success comes in cans - failure comes in cant's

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

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £225.02p

**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.



**Coffee & cake will be available for all parishioners in the conservatory NEXT Sunday 30th July, following 10am Mass**

**Ramblers:** Next ramble on **Weds 26th Jul** is a 4.5 mile walk near Macclesfield Forest it is of medium difficulty. Meet at the Civic car park at **10am**, leader Gerald Hooper Tel. 07789720275

**SVP Meeting:** Next meeting will take place on **Mon 14th Aug at 6.30pm** in the conservatory.

**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.

**St. Pauls Primary School:** please keep our children and families in your prayers during the summer break - we look forward to their safe return on the 5th Sept.

**Our Mission Together update:** the funding raised by this appeal is helping the retired and unwell priests in the diocese. Arrangements are now being managed by Margaret Evans, the newly appointed Clergy Welfare Officer. This funding is 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 **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 JOIN US, SEE SOME OLD FRIENDS & MAYBE MEET SOME NEW ONES.**

**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.

**Prayers for vocations to the priesthood in the Shrewsbury Diocese:** there are prayer cards at the back of church and you are all encouraged to take one (there are plenty). If you

know anyone that can't get to mass, but that would like a prayer card please take one. The more of us praying for vocations the better!

**Catholic Voice:** there are copies at the back of church. Please take the opportunity to take one as there are plenty of interesting articles. They are FREE so please help yourselves.

**All Hallows College Fun Summer School '17:** A lively & hands-on programme for children aged 8 -11 led by professional experts **Mon 24 Jul - Fri 28 Jul, Mon 31 Jul - Fri 4 Aug, 9am - 3.45pm**, Make, Bake & Create, Music, Theatre & Dance: Contact St. Paul's school for details.

**Parish website:** the parish website at [www.stpaulspoynton.org.uk](http://www.stpaulspoynton.org.uk) provides a useful resource of parish information and activities. Thanks to Jacob Kalnins for adding the newsletter each week. Other recent additions include the "twitter" newsfeed @stalbanpaul (see the "Contacts" menu). If you want to update the parish information on the website, then provide the details directly to [peter.milham44@gmail.com](mailto:peter.milham44@gmail.com) or to the parish office. The web site gets about 20 visits a day, the most popular pages this last month (apart from the newsletter posts) were information on All Hallows, the baby and toddler group and hire of the community room.

**'21st Century Newsletter':** You'll see on the back of the newsletter a square full of dots. This is called a QR code and can be read and saved if you have the appropriate barcode reading "app" on your smartphones.

**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:** Henry Hansen, Harry Frost, Margaret Harrison, Bridget Wynne, Brian Quinn, Barbara & Clifford Griffin, Gordon Whitehurst, Maria Rebello, Walter Gibbs, Marion Marshall, Richard Thompson, Margaret Burn, Hetty Marley & Brian McDonnell

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

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	277
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### **Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia,  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
so that we can see what his call holds  
for us. Alleluia**

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