

St. Paul's Newsletter

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	29th	6.30pm	Rod Parrott (RIP)
Sunday Mass	30th	10:00am	Parishioners
Monday	31st	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	1st	9.30am	Word & Communion
Wednesday	2nd	9.30am	Mary Doyle (RIP)
Thursday	3rd	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	4th	1.00pm	Funeral Service for Mary Limb
Vigil Mass	5th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	6th	10:00am	Denis Rigden

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 5th & 6th August 2017

Church cleaning	Caroline Robinson & family		
Flowers	Maureen Leigh & E. Cantello		
Piety 8.00 pm	Bridie Stephen		
10.00 am	Ronnie Ryder		
Counting	Marie Parker		
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 5th	6.30pm	Lynne Emerson & TBA
	Sun 6th	10:00am	Anne Leneghan, Ros & Hugh Stuart-Buttle
Readers	Sat 5th	6.30pm	Patrick Moore
	Sun 6th	10:00am	Chris Grant
Altar Servers	Sat 5th	6.30pm	Kalnins Family
	Sun 6th	10:00am	TBA
Sacristan	Sat 5th	6.30pm	Mary & John Scanlon
	Sun 6th	10:00am	Leo Turnbull
Little Church	Sun 6th	10:00am	Summer Break
Musicians	Sun 6th	10:00am	Summer Break
Welcomers	Sat 5th	6.30pm	Fiona Carpenter & Janet Oldham
	Sun 6th	10:00am	Ronnie Ryder & Cath Hooper
PowerPoint	Sat 5th	6.30pm	Summer Break
	Sun 6th	10:00am	Summer Break

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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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th & 30th July 2017

A heart seeking wisdom....

Solomon has gone down in history as the, 'wise' king of Israel. Given a choice by God of what to pray for, he asked for a heart to discern between good and evil, to know how to make the right decisions, the right choice to guide his people, to help them discover what would be good for them.

Each Sunday when we come to Mass the Lord offers us the gift of wisdom, offers us the wisdom of His Word, to be able to discern between what is truly of value, and that which simply appears to be good. The pictures that Jesus offers us in the little parables today help us to see that we need to do a, "little bit of digging", and some serious heart searching to discover what the Lord has to offer us. Jesus wants us to discover what is of true value; what is of eternal value.

At the heart of our lives we have the love of God, a God who has given us His Word to be with us always. We also have the precious gift of love and friendship of those with whom we share our lives. These are the things of true value that we need to treasure and to nurture.

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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Thought for the week

Great thoughts come from the heart

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

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £338.05.



Coffee & cake is available for all parishioners in the conservatory after this Sunday's 10am Mass.

SVP Meeting: Next meeting will take place on **Mon 14th Aug at 6.00pm** in the conservatory.

Fr. Francis would like to invite parishioners from St Paul's to join him at his celebration mass of his ordination to the priesthood on Saturday 19th August at 12noon at St Albans church followed by a shared table party in the parish centre. Poster to follow.

Summer Break: The PowerPoint team will be off with their buckets and spades over August, and so will our choir and musicians. Little Church will be back on 10th September. Over August the Prayer for Our Parish is being replaced by a Prayer for Vocations; this prayer and the Prayer for the Housebound will be in the newsletter throughout Aug to enable us all to join in.

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.

DO YOU WONDER WHAT HAPPENS AT FRIENDSHIP & BEREAVEMENT MEETINGS?

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.

Cleaning Team Rota: The new rota is available for team members to collect from the church postbox at the back of church.

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 31 Jul - Fri 4 Aug, 9am - 3.45pm**, Make, Bake & Create, Music, Theatre & Dance: Contact St. Paul's school for details.

'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.

Our Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Please keep us in your prayers all the time we are away and we will be remembering all of you. You may wish to join us by the live feed on the Lourdes Website when we gather on Sunday for the International Mass at 8.30am & for the Grotto Mass with the Diocese of Salford on Monday, 31 July at 8.45am. We will also be taking part in the Torchlight Procession on Saturday, 29 July at 8pm and the Blessed Sacrament Procession and Blessing of the Sick on Monday, 31 July at 4pm. (www.lourdes-france.org)

The Chester Across Group urgently requires a nurse to travel to Lourdes by Jumbulance (a Jumbo-Ambulance with seven beds on it) from Thu 31st Aug to Sat 9th Sept. A contribution towards the costs would be appreciated but not necessary. For further information, please contact Group Leader Tony Murphy on 07881656974 or tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk

Parish website: the parish website at 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 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.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Patrick Black, Harry & Eleanor Neely, 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: Anne Shuker, Anthony Bowers, veronica Eaves, Michael Roe, Carol Goodwill, Harold Coban, Nicholas Boggan, Rod Parrott, Joseph Mulrooney & Aiden Davies.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

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Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my**

**Father,
Alleluia!**

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Thanks to David Betz
JUST LOOK AT HIM ... HE TOTALLY
THINKS HE'S GOD'S GIFT TO THE WORLD