

St. Paul's Newsletter

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	12th	6.30pm	Denis Rigden (RIP)
Sunday Mass	13th	10:00am	Parishioners
Monday	14 th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	15 th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Wednesday	16th	9.30am	Father Harry
Thursday	17 th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	18 th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	19th	6.30pm	Adrian Emerson (RIP)
Sunday Mass	20th	10:00am	Parishioners

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 19th & 20th August 2017

Church cleaning			Rosemarie Snow
Flowers			Sandra Loutit
Piety 6.30 pm			Rosemarie Snow
10.00 am			Sheila Scholes
Counting			Gerard Miller
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 19th	6.30pm	Anne Marley & Mary Scanlon
	Sun 20th	10:00am	Leo Turnbull, Debbie Cox & Sheila Beaumont
Readers	Sat 19th	6.30pm	Cole Family
	Sun 20th	10:00am	Hilary Jarvis
Altar Servers	Sat 19th	6.30pm	Peter Robinson
	Sun 20th	10:00am	Emily Waddington & Thomas Cunliffe
Sacristan	Sat 19th	6.30pm	Janet Oldham
	Sun 20th	10:00am	Jacqui Feely
Little Church	Sun 20th	10:00am	Summer Break
Musicians	Sun 20th	10:00am	Summer Break
Welcomers	Sat 19th	6.30pm	Lynne Emerson & Enid Parrott
	Sun 20th	10:00am	Teresa Lake & Mick Kivel
PowerPoint	Sat 19th	6.30pm	Summer Break
	Sun 20th	10:00am	Summer Break

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!



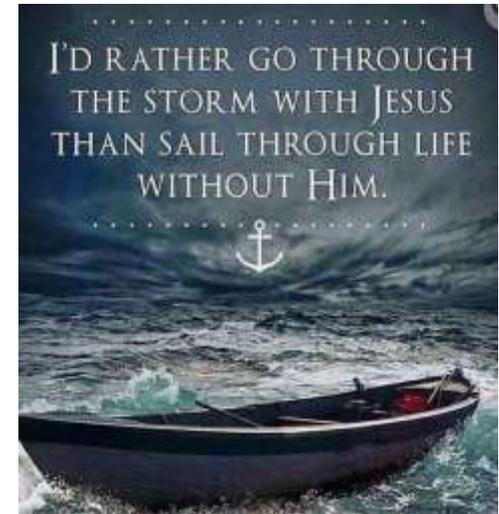
Our Parish website: www.stpaulspoynton.org.uk
Our School website: www.stpauls.cheshire.sch.uk
Our Pre-school website: www.stpauls-pre-school.co.uk

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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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th & 13th August 2017

Walking on water

Today's gospel is a very symbolic story. The boat going through stormy waters represents the early Church through times of persecution. It also represents the struggle the early Christians had in knowing that the Lord was with them, to see them through the crises they faced.

Peter's struggle between faith and doubt, likewise, was a reflection of the time he had told Jesus he would never deny him, yet when faced with the challenge in the courtyard by the maid servants, he denied he even knew Jesus. Peter's later encounter with the Risen Lord, assured him of the love that Jesus had for him. A love in which he was held secure.

We all have to weather crises in our lives, seemingly having to walk on water; not at all sure of the next step we are going to take, whether we will go under or survive. Jesus tells us to have courage, not to be afraid. Inevitably we will be anxious about many situations; we will not be sure how we will get through. However, as we gather round the altar, we celebrate the reality of the Lord's presence and ask Him to deepen our faith and our trust in his abiding presence at the very heart of our lives.

Thought for the week

The best exercise for the heart is to bend over backwards for someone else

We warmly welcome Fr. Michael Murray who will celebrate our masses this weekend.

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £326.00.

Prayer for Vocations

Eternal Father, we thank you for every priest who has faithfully given his life for the salvation of his brothers and sisters. We give thanks for those priests who have brought to us your Word of truth, the grace of the Sacraments and, above all the supreme gift of the Holy Eucharist. Father through your Son Jesus Christ, who called the Apostles to follow Him, we ask you to raise up new and generous vocations to the priesthood in our time. Send forth the Holy Spirit to open the hearts of a new generation to your call and enable them not to be afraid but to recognise the joy of giving the whole of their lives in love through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for the Housebound

May the communion we share with the members of our parish family who are unable to be with us today remind us to live for one another and give them a sense of belonging to our family and to this celebration.



We welcome Harriet Irene Robertson in to our parish family as she is baptised here this Sunday. Please keep Harriet and her family in your prayers at this very special time.

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 a mass to celebrate the **10th anniversary 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. **Can anyone who would like to go please let the parish office know as if there are enough it may be practical to arrange for transport as there is such limited parking at St. Albans.**

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:

'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 post-box at the back of church.

The AGM of the Shrewsbury Diocese Lourdes' Hospitality will be held at **2pm on Sunday 17th September at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre**, Wilton Street, Northwich, CW9 5NP. **Please note the date, as this is different from the one originally agreed at last year's AGM.**

All members of the Hospitality are invited to attend. Please spread the word to members of the Hospitality not residing within the Diocese. Should you have any queries, please contact Kath Emsley, Secretary to the Hospitality, at kathemsley@gmail.com.

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

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: Mary Wolfenden, Martin Dillon, Mary Snaith, Ethel McDonnell, Dolores Reavey, Geoff Scholes, Martin Whitesmith, John Rosevere, Joan Seville, Edward Gledhill, Louise Barlow, Lilianne Johnstone, Simon Cookson and Elizabeth Barber.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	304
Gospel	306
Preface	45
Communion Antiphon	313

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!

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(See Matthew 14:24-33)
PETER'S EARLY ATTEMPTS TO WALK ON WATER WITH JESUS DISPLAYED AN INADEQUATE AMOUNT OF FAITH
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