

# St. Paul's Newsletter

## Mass Intention

<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Adrian Emerson (RIP)</b>
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Our Deceased Parishioners</b>
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Ian Underwood</b>

## Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 26th & 27th August 2017

<b>Church cleaning</b>	Amanda Baylon & Marie Coughlan		
<b>Flowers</b>	Francis Molloy & Marie Parker		
<b>Piety 6.30 pm</b>	Bridie Stephen		
<b>10.00 am</b>	Alma Haughian		
<b>Counting</b>	John Long		
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sat 26th	6.30pm	Lynne Emerson & Brendan Hickey
	Sun 27th	10:00am	Jean Halligan, <b>Jacqui Feely &amp; Richard Cantillon</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Sat 26th	6.30pm	Peter Milham
	Sun 27th	10:00am	Aidan Feely
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sat 26th	6.30pm	Reuben Beck
	Sun 27th	10:00am	Peter / Holly Robinson
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sat 26th	6.30pm	Mary & John Scanlon
	Sun 27th	10:00am	Peter Leigh
<b>Little Church</b>	Sun 27th	10:00am	<b>Summer Break</b>
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Sun 27th	10:00am	Caroline, Stephen, Holly & Peter
<b>Musicians</b>	Sun 27th	10:00am	<b>Summer Break</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sat 26th	6.30pm	Mary & John Scanlon
	Sun 27th	10:00am	Maureen & Peter Leigh
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Sat 19th	6.30pm	<b>Summer Break</b>
	Sun 20th	10:00am	

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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</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>

Woman,  
great is  
your  
faith.

Mat 15:28



## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017

### Going to the dogs

Today's Gospel story is one that seems difficult at first reading. Yet the wry humour and the great faith of the Canaanite woman is important for all of us. As Matthew wrote the Gospel, the early Christian community did not see they had a mission to the Gentiles. Nobody went to the, "dogs", as the Gentiles were called. The meeting that Jesus had with the Canaanite woman came after he had been challenged by the Jewish leaders of the time for not observing the traditions of the elders, when he seemed to be encouraging his disciples to break with the laws about the clean and the unclean. He leaves the area only to come face to face with the same question in a larger form. The woman symbolised all who were regarded as unclean by Jesus own people. Jesus meets her request with a rebuff, reflecting the attitudes of the time, but she is not put off, her faith, her native wit makes her prayer insistent, as she kneels at his feet. Jesus has the grace to answer her prayer. Let us be insistent in our prayer, and respond to the prayers too, of those whom we might consider as less than worthy of our attention.

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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### Thought for the week

The past should be a springboard,  
not a hammock

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

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £518.46p.

### **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.



**Coffee & cake will be available for all parishioners in the conservatory after next Sunday's 10am Mass**

**Ramblers:** Next walk is on **Weds 23rd August**, 4.5 miles near Adlington with a few stiles and steps and a short section uphill. Lunch at Legh Arms. Meet at **10am** at the Civic Hall car park. Further information: Peter Doyle on 01625 874327.

**SVP:** The next meeting will take place on **Mon, 4th Sept at 6.00pm** in the conservatory.

**Annual Parish Discussion & Get Together:** Father Peter would like everyone to know that this is currently planned for **Sunday 24th September**, taking place in church after the 10am Mass. There will also 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. Thank You!

### **FRIENDSHIP & BEREAVEMENT MEETINGS**

#### **'Men Talking' on the 21st September**

We will be advertising our Christmas lunch soon which will take place 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'd love you to join us and see for yourself what is on offer.

**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.

**Polite Notice...** Could parishioners parking in our side car park pull cars up as close to the fence as possible, this allows more parishioners to be able to park closer to 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. Should you have any queries, please contact Kath Emsley, Secretary to the Hospitality, at [kathemsley@gmail.com](mailto:kathemsley@gmail.com).

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**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](mailto: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:** Claire Hopkinson, Ellis Clayton Jr., Janette Routon, Patrick Illott, Ann Black, Ann Shuker, Frances Quinn, Elizabeth Rosevere, Nancy Doherty, Rose O'Donnell, Eileen Evanson, Irene Wroe & Kathleen Bowers.

We ask for your prays for the recently deceased Jack Wawrzynski & Monica Charnock and their respective families at this sad time - may they both rest in peace.

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

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	<b>314</b>
Gospel	<b>316</b>
Preface	<b>45</b>
Communion Antiphon	<b>321</b>

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia Alleluia,  
The sheep that belong to me  
Listen to my voice says the Lord  
I know them and they follow me  
Alleluia**

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Thanks to Ger J. Holland (See Matthew 17:20) 01-19-2004  
**USE YOUR FAITH TO MOVE THOSE  
MOUNTAINS BACK RIGHT THIS MINUTE**