

## Mass Intention

Funeral	26 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Jack Wawrzynski (RIP)
Vigil Mass		6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	27 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Ian Underwood
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Word & Communion
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mary Doyle
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30pm	Mary Limb
Sunday Mass	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am	Parishioners

### Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 2nd & 3rd September 2017

Church cleaning	E. Tildsley & K. Brownbill
Flowers	S. Loutit
Piety 6.30 pm	M. Rhodes
10.00 am	A. Brogan
Counting	A. Atkinson
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 2nd 6.30pm Jacqui Feely, Emelia Cole
	Sun 3rd 10:00am Anne Leneghan, Ros & Hugh Stuart-Buttle
Readers	Sat 2nd 6.30pm Patrick Moore
	Sun 3rd 10:00am Frank Leneghan
Altar Servers	Sat 2nd 6.30pm Jack Holebrook
	Sun 3rd 10:00am Roisin Kivel
Sacristan	Sat 2nd 6.30pm Deacon Gerard
	Sun 3rd 10:00am Sheila Beaumont
Little Church	Sun 3rd 10:00am <b>Summer Break</b>
Musicians	Sun 3rd 10:00am <b>Summer Break</b>
Welcomers	Sat 2nd 6.30pm Beryl & Leigh Partington
	Sun 3rd 10:00am Barbara Tomlinson & Pat Broadbent
PowerPoint	Sat 2nd 6.30pm Peter Milham
	Sun 3rd 10:00am John Kalnins

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
Wed	9.30am	Mass
Thurs	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Fri	9.30am	Word & Communion
Sat	6.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sun	10.00am	Sunday Mass



## Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017

### Peter the Rock

This Scripture passage is well known in Catholic circles as the time when Jesus clearly designated Peter as the rock, on which solid foundation the Church will be built. But we must not forget the words which lead up to this... "Who do people say the Son of Man is"? Jesus asks Peter, and Peter's response makes it clear that his heart is open to Jesus as the one who embodies the Kingdom of God; and his heart is open to Jesus, the power of the Kingdom flows into him in a special way. It is clear that Jesus' promise to Peter is not about any privilege which Peter will have, but a duty to perform.

It is to be a sign and symbol of unity of all people who recognise that in Christ God has come to the heart of our world and our lives, to bring us hope, forgiveness and life eternal. And we too are invited to make the response to the question Jesus asked Peter "Who do you say that I am....?"

### Thought for the week

Joy exists only in self-acceptance  
Seek perfect acceptance, not a perfect life.

We welcome Fr. Flavian & Fr. Reginald who will be celebrating our masses this weekend.

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £342.45p. Coffee mornings raised £85 for Mary's Meals (see thank you note on church noticeboard). The parish also received a thank you letter from the Apostleship of the Sea for donations made for Sea Sunday – see church noticeboard.

### 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 available for Parishioners after Sunday's mass.

*Come along and enjoy a tasty treat.*



### Celebrating The Season of Creation day by day - 1st Sept to 4th Oct 2017

In 2015, in the spirit of his encyclical Laudato Si' Pope Francis instituted the annual "World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation" a number of Christian bodies including the Orthodox and the World Council of Churches have promoted 1st Sept until the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on 4th Oct as a time of wonder, thanksgiving and praise. **The Justice & Peace Group** invite you to some / all of this period of reflection, enjoyment & action as stewards of creation!

**1st Sept:** World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation, Prayer at 7.30pm St Michael's, SK10 1HG.

**10th Sept:** Nature Walk and Picnic at 11.00am in West Park meet at the Museum, SK10 3BJ, & Reflective Service At 6.00pm at St Peter's Church, Prestbury.

**20th Sept:** "Winds of Change" film exploring impact of climate change, 7.45pm St Alban's

**24th Sept:** Reflective Ramble, 2.00pm – location to follow.

**4th Oct:** 7.45pm - Celebrate the end of the Season of Creation, prayers & cakes - St Albans  
Poster on our noticeboard, details on St Alban's website <http://www.stalbanmacc.org.uk/> or contact: **Keith Taylor: 01625 429915 / skeithtay@aol.com**

**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

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.

**Missio Magazines:** The autumn edition of the magazine is available for collection from the church porch.

**Leprosy Mission:** See noticeboard for Regional Manager job vacancy details.

**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, Martin Kavanagh, Monsignor O'Neill, Veronica Nolan & Jeanette Dutton.

**We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries round about now:** Edward McDonald, Philip Niven, Margaret Rochford, Enos Warburton, Anne Walker, Tessa Stubbs, Esther Hodgson, Michael (Jim) Murphy, Monica Brennan, Emily Miles, Canon John O'Reilly, Ian Underwood, Wilfred Hopley, Hanna Doona.

### Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	322
Gospel	324
Preface	45
Communion Antiphon	330

### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia**  
**You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.**  
**Alleluia.**

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(See Matthew 7:24-27) 05-30-2014  
**THE WISE BUT CONFUSED MAN BUILDS HIS ROCK UPON A HOUSE**