

St. Paul's Newsletter

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	2nd	6.30pm	Mary Limb
Sunday Mass	3rd	10:00am	Parishioners
Monday	4 th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	5 th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Wednesday	6th	9.30am	Irene O'Neill
Thursday	7 th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	8 th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	9th	6.30pm	Charles O'Neill
Sunday Mass	10th	10:00am	Parishioners

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 9th & 10th September 2017

Church cleaning	Sara Kalnins & LizTildsley		
Flowers	Sandra Loutit		
Piety 6.30 pm	Rosemarie Snow		
10.00 am	Terry Curtis		
Counting	Rod Wearden		
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 9 th	6.30pm	Janet Oldham & Anne Marley
	Sun 10 th	10:00am	Micky Frazer, Hilary Jarvis & Peter O'Neill
Readers	Sat 9 th	6.30pm	Peter Milham
	Sun 10 th	10:00am	Charlotte Edmunds
Altar Servers	Sat 9 th	6.30pm	James Pimblett & Harrison Waddington
	Sun 10 th	10:00am	Ben, Dan & Joseph Parrott
Sacristan	Sat 9 th	6.30pm	St. Albans
	Sun 10 th	10:00am	St. Albans
Little Church	Sun 10 th	10:00am	Marie Coughlan & Frances Barnett
Musicians	Sun 10 th	10:00am	TBC
Welcomers	Sat 9 th	6.30pm	Pat Bracken & Ann Gregory
	Sun 10 th	10:00am	Sheila Beaumont & Moira Moore
PowerPoint	Sat 9 th	6.30pm	Martin Wilson
	Sun 10 th	10:00am	John landolo

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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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd & 3rd September 2017

The way of the cross

If you have been fortunate enough to follow the Via Dolorosa, the Way of the Cross, in Jerusalem's Old City, you would know that normal life goes on all around you while you follow the path the Lord took. The bazaars are doing their business, crowds are shopping, and gossiping, and in the midst of it all, is the Way of the Cross. The way of the cross which Jesus followed was one which passed through streets and markets, by houses and palaces, by windows and doors. While it happened lots of people were carrying on with their ordinary lives and business. They would have stopped to look as Jesus passed by, but then life would carry on. For us, no one would notice. We carry our pain, our cross along the road of the familiar. We don't need to go looking for it, but, in faith, we do not walk alone. To be Christian is to know that Jesus walks with us, along our way of life. Once we open our hearts in faithful love, we know we have become vulnerable, and we will find love's cross. We know too that on the cross love conquered, and Jesus brings his love and his strength to our weakness, and he himself walks with us on our way.

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

Beauty is God's handwriting,
welcome it in every fair face, every fair day
and every fair flower.

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

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £388.95.

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!

10th Sept: Nature Walk and Picnic at 11.00am in West Park meet at the Museum, SK10 3BJ, & at 6pm a Reflective Service 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 www.stalbanmacc.org.uk or contact Keith Taylor on 01625 429915 or skeithtayl@aol.com

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

St. Pauls Primary School: School re-opens on **Tuesday 6th September 2017.**

Garden Party in aid of Save the Children and Glastonbury Drive Play Area: At 22, Tulworth Road at **3pm on Saturday 9th September.** There will be a cake stall, plant stall, ride on miniature railway, Bring & Buy stall, tombola and children's games. Entrance: Adults £1, Child 50p.

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!**

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.

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.

Inspired by the spirituality of Saint Ignatius, Christian Life Community (CLC) is for lay people who meet regularly in small groups to share prayer and support their mission as Christians. If you are interested, you will receive a sincere welcome at our North West Regional Meeting on Sat, 7th October at Aquinas College, Nangreave Road, Stockport, SK2 6TH from 10am - 4pm. Please contact Judith and Tony O'Neill (0161 465 1368) judithone2@gmail.com if you would like to ask any questions or you wish to attend.

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

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholic singles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

Vacancies: See church noticeboard for details of two vacancies – one with the Leprosy Mission and one with the Catholic Printing Press.

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: Beryl Young, Doreen Walpole, Anne Dunkerley, William Dunn, Ethel Gornac, Gerald Munnely, Michelina landolo, Charles O'Neill, Damien Deignan, Fred O'Brian, Ada Alcock, Joyce McMahon, Margaret Gorman, Anna Goodear and Yadwiga Lowak.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	331
Gospel	333
Preface	45
Communion Antiphon	339

Gospel Acclamation:

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

