

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	9th	6.30pm	Charles O'Neill
Sunday Mass	10th	10:00am	Parishioners
Monday	11th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	12th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Wednesday	13th	9.30am	Geoff Scholes
Thursday	14th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	15th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	16th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	17th	10:00am	Stan Redman & Josephine Enlow

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 16th & 17th September 2017

Church cleaning			Rosemarie Snow
Flowers			Ann Casson & RosLomax
Piety 6.30 pm			Bridie Stephen
10.00 am			Alma Haughian
Counting			Marie Parker
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 16th	6.30pm	Mary Scanlon & Frank Halligan
	Sun 17th	10:00am	Leo Turnbull, Debbie Cox & Sheila Beaumont
Readers	Sat 16th	6.30pm	Brendan Hickey
	Sun 17th	10:00am	Hilary Jarvis
Altar Servers	Sat 16th	6.30pm	Joseph Parrott
	Sun 17th	10:00am	Emily Waddington & Thomas Cunliffe
Sacristan	Sat 16th	6.30pm	Frank Halligan
	Sun 17th	10:00am	Leo Turnbull
Little Church	Sun 17th	10:00am	Marie Coughlan & Liz Frazer
Musicians	Sun 17th	10:00am	TBA
Welcomers	Sat 16th	6.30pm	Sarah Pimblett & Nita Redman
	Sun 17th	10:00am	Fountain Family
PowerPoint	Sat 16th	6.30pm	Peter Milham
	Sun 17th	10:00am	Duncan Grant

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

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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th & 10th September 2017

A Love Story

A first look at the readings for this Sunday do not exactly put us in mind of a love story, yet that is what it is. Not the hearts and flowers variety, but what might be called the nitty gritty stuff that makes up the sharing of life together. How do we respond when someone misbehaves and hurts me, saying unfair things behind my back, embarrassing me in public, or things even worse? In the Gospel, the words of Jesus offer a way to help someone in the Christian community who has done you harm. All the efforts we should be making should be to help those who have done wrong. All the practical advice given in the Gospel follows the spirit of the first reading, that we are responsible for each other. Belonging to a community means being involved in the life of its members. The words of Jesus presume that there is love in the community, that is what holds us together. Yet we are a community of sinners so conflict is more or less inevitable, but the language of our community should be a language of love. St. Paul tells us in the second reading, that the one thing that cannot hurt is love. So, whatever, and whenever, we have to speak words of truth, let them first and foremost be words of love.

Thought for the week

Sorrows are our best educators.

We can see further through our tears than through a telescope.

We welcome Fr. Peter Burke who will be celebrating our masses this weekend.



Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £399.80.

We welcome **Max Joshua Fairweather** into our parish family as he is baptised here this weekend. Please remember Max and his family in your prayers at this special time.

Celebrating The Season of Creation day by day - 1st Sept to 4th Oct 2017. Pope Francis instituted the annual "World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation". **The Justice & Peace Group** invite you to 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

Annual Parish Discussion & Get Together: Fr. Peter would like everyone to know that our meeting is on **Sunday 24th September**, 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. **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 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.

Catechetical Formation. A National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Liverpool in Sept 2018. As part of our preparation for this, the theme for the next Catechists' Day is: **'The Eucharist: Food for our Joy'**. Barbara Davies will explore how and where society encourages us to find joy; Deacon Tony Crisp will give the Gospel writers' answer to our search: The Eucharist. We will ask how, as Catechists working with many different people, we can communicate this great truth of our faith.

Sat 7th Oct 2017. (9:30) 10:00-13:00. Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, CH65 7AQ.

Open to all Catechists and to anyone interested in this question. Please see poster for details.

Enquiries: Barbara Davies 07730 526821 barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

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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.

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.

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.catholicsingles.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: James Barrow, William Shearman, Mrs Egerton, Mike Bolger, A. Waldoch, Richard burke, Irene O'Neill, Bessie Martin & Richard Waldoch. *Please pray for Cardinal Cormac who passed away recently.*

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	340
Gospel	342
Preface	45
Communion Antiphon	347

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia.



'BUT VICAR, OUR NEIGHBOUR IS AN ESTATE AGENT'