

St. Paul's Newsletter

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	16th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	17th	10:00am	Stan Redman & Josephine Enlow
Monday	18th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	19th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Wednesday	20th	9.30am	Catherine & Owen Mullarkey
Thursday	21st	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	22nd	9.30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	23rd	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	24th	10:00am	Mary Doyle

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 23rd & 24th September 2017

Church cleaning	A. Baylon & M. Coughlan		
Flowers	A. Casson & R. Lomax		
Piety 6.30 pm	M. Rhodes		
10.00 am	K. Doyle		
Counting	S. Scholes		
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 23rd	6.30pm	Brendan Hickey & Jacqui Feely
	Sun 24th	10:00am	Anne Leneghan, Thekla Kamplmann & Richard Cantillon
Readers	Sat 23rd	6.30pm	Frank Halligan
	Sun 24th	10:00am	Frank Leneghan
Altar Servers	Sat 23rd	6.30pm	Harrison Waddington
	Sun 24th	10:00am	The Kalnins Family
Sacristan	Sat 23rd	6.30pm	Deacon Gerard
	Sun 24th	10:00am	Sheila Beaumont
Little Church	Sun 24th	10:00am	Lucy Ricketts, Ruth Molloy & Gabriella Kalnins
Musicians	Sun 24th	10:00am	Ros & Hugh
Welcomers	Sat 23rd	6.30pm	Fiona Carpenter & Janet Oldham
	Sun 24th	10:00am	Ronnie Ryder & Cath Hooper
PowerPoint	Sat 23rd	6.30pm	Martin Wilson
	Sun 24th	10:00am	John Kalnins

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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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th & 17th September 2017

A memory test...

Forgiveness is at the heart of the Christian gospel... God pouring his loving forgiveness into our hearts, so that we too can have hearts that are loving and forgiving. The first reading makes the point clearly enough when it warns about "nursing anger" against those who have hurt us. Of course, when we have been badly hurt by someone, it is more or less impossible to forget what has happened. That does not mean though that we do not forgive. If we nurse anger or cherish resentment it is dangerous for our health. And the Gospel continues the theme, as well as following on from last week's Gospel of how we deal with one another. Jesus tells us that there is to be no limit to our mercy and forgiveness. The story Jesus tells to make his point invites us to have a memory test ourselves. Because the unforgiving official is condemned for loss of memory. He forgot the mercy he had been shown... and how often do we forget our sins, forget how often we have been shown mercy... forget that God has poured his loving forgiveness into our hearts.

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

There is nothing as easy as finding a fault
It takes some eyesight to find the remedy.

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

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £529.90.



Meeting
Reminder!

Annual Parish Discussion & Get Together: Fr. Peter would like to invite everyone to our meeting next **Sunday, in church after 10am Mass**. There will also be a chance for a relaxed get-together afterwards with sandwiches and drinks on the patio. Please join us if you can.

St. Paul's will be celebrating The Season of Creation initiative at Masses on 23rd and 24th September. (No preparation or fancy dress required)

SVP Meeting: meeting on **Monday 2nd Oct at 6pm in the conservatory**. All welcome.

Celebrating The Season of Creation day by day - The Justice & Peace Group invite you to this period of reflection, enjoyment & action as stewards of creation!

24th Sept: Reflective Ramble, 2.00pm from Alderley Edge to Hare Hill details on poster.

4th Oct: 7.45pm - Celebrate the end of the Season of Creation, prayers & cakes - St Albans
See poster on our noticeboard or contact Keith Taylor on 01625 429915 or skeithtayl@aol.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MANCHESTER): The launch meeting for the upcoming autumn campaign will be held on **Tues 19th Sept at 7.30pm** at St. Kentigern's Social Club, 36 Wilbraham Rd, Fallowfield, M14 7DW.

Catechetical Formation. 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 Catechists and anyone interested in this question. See poster for details. **Enquiries:** Barbara Davies 07730 526821 barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. **Registration:** Helen Jones 0151 652 9855 helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

Inspired by the spirituality of Saint Ignatius, Christian Life Community (CLC) is for lay people who meet regularly in small groups to pray/support their mission as Christians. If you're interested, you're welcome to attend on **Sat, 7th Oct** at Aquinas College, Nangreave Rd, SK2 6TH from **10am - 4pm**. Contact Judith / Tony (0161 465 1368) judithone2@gmail.com

Supporting Catholic Education - Open Evenings at Local Catholic Schools and Colleges:
All Hallows Catholic (11 to 18) College, Macclesfield, Open Evening – 18th Sept 7- 9.30pm
Aquinas Catholic 6th Form College, Stockport, Open Events - 30th Sept 10am -1pm, 11th Oct 6.30-8.30pm & 2nd Nov 6.30- 8.30pm.

Harrytown Catholic (11 to 16) School, Romiley, Open Evening - 28th Sept 4.30-7.30pm.

St James' Catholic (11 to 16) School, Cheadle Hulme, Open Evening - 5th October

St Philip Howard Catholic (11 to 16) School, Glossop, Open Evening - 28th Sept 6pm

St Thomas More Catholic (11 to 16) School, Buxton, Open Evening - 27th Sept 6-8pm.

Vacancies

St. Paul's Catholic Primary school: TEACHING ASSISTANT including class cover, Permanent – 17.5 hours per week – 39 weeks per year. Grade 6 – £20,138 - £22,658 per annum pro rata. (Further details on noticeboard). We also need a **MIDDAY ASSISTANT**, *Temporary Role Covering Maternity Leave* - 1¼ hours per day (term time only), 3 days per week, £7.93 p/hr. To apply for either position please ask for an application form from Mrs Wood in the school office. Email: admin@stpauls.cheshire.sch.uk or Tel. 01625 383040.

Deputy Director of Schools Diocese of Shrewsbury: details and application form at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies. Closing date 22nd Sept.

Deputy Head at Our Lady & St. Edwards, Birkenhead, closing date 25th Sept. details on board.

St. Thomas More Catholic School, Buxton is looking for someone who can help with chaplaincy on a voluntary basis to start with. If you're interested, write to Mr Hickey, Headteacher, with any ideas you have. (safeguarding procedures will be carried out for any successful volunteer.)

Full details on all vacancies including Leprosy Mission & Catholic Printing Press on noticeboard.

YOUR DIOCESE NEEDS YOU!!! The Department for Education wants to recruit as many Catholic teachers to its schools as possible. We're holding an informal session on **Mon 2nd Oct** at Ellesmere Port Catholic High, CH65 7AQ from **6pm–7.30p.m**. If you'd like to attend e-mail Sue on sue.jenkinson@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

NOTICE: OLD £1 coins lose legal tender status on 15th Oct 2017 - use or bank them!

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Patrick Black, Harry & Eleanor Neely, 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, B. Ann Grady, Irene Walker, Monsignor O'Neill, Veronica Nolan & Jeanette Dutton.

We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries round about now: Patricia Robertson, Brian Williams, Alice Turnbull, Rosemary Asplin, Charles Gerret, Eric Newberry, Martyn Lomax, Stan Redman, Agnes Sugden, Peter Lyons, John Rodgers, John McGibbon, Vincenta Duran-Jordan & Gerry Lee.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	348
Gospel	348
Preface	45
Communion Antiphon	347

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia
Speak Lord your servant is listening
You have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia.

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