

# St. Paul's Newsletter

## Mass Intention

<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>23rd</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>24th</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Mary Doyle</b>
Monday	25th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	26th	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Bridget Ann Grady (Int's)</b>
Thursday	28th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	29th	9.30am	Word & Communion
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Martin Kavanagh (Int's)</b>

## Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 30th & 1st October 2017

<b>Church cleaning</b>	Caroline Robinson & Family		
<b>Flowers</b>	Ronnie Ryder & Pat Broadbent		
<b>Piety 6.30 pm</b>	Rosemarie Snow		
<b>10.00 am</b>	Sheila Scholes		
<b>Counting</b>	Marie Parker		
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sat 30th	6.30pm	Emelia Cole & Anne Marley
	Sun 1st	10:00am	Jean Halligan, <b>Ros &amp; Hugh Stuart-Buttle</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Sat 30th	6.30pm	Cole Family
	Sun 1st	10:00am	Aidan Feely
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sat 30th	6.30pm	Jack Holebrook
	Sun 1st	10:00am	Roisin Kivel
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sat 30th	6.30pm	Janet Oldham
	Sun 1st	10:00am	Jacqui Feely
<b>Little Church</b>	Sun 1st	10:00am	Ailish Fountain & Stacey O'Keefe
<b>Musicians</b>	Sun 1st	10:00am	Catherine & Dominic
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sat 30th	6.30pm	Pauline & John Hogan
	Sun 1st	10:00am	Kalnins Family
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Sat 30th	6.30pm	Peter Milham
	Sun 1st	10:00am	John landolo

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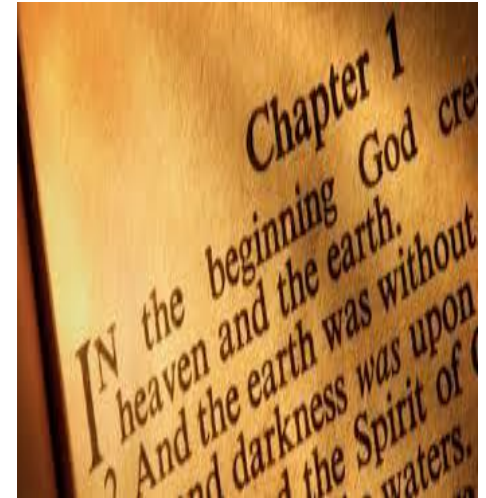
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Fr Peter H Burke

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>



## Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### It's not fair

And the story which Jesus told in the Gospel makes it clear that God's dealings are not fair! Or at least it appears that way; the late comers are paid the same amount for a few hours work in the vineyard as those who worked the full day in the heat of the sun. So, the early starters were aggrieved at the way they were treated.

When we think of it, it is a good job that God's way isn't our way. If I got what I deserved I would not like to think where I would be; the number of times I have said, and I imagine a lot of us have said, "There but for the grace of God, go I." God does not treat us on a, "quid pro quo" basis. He treats us graciously, with love, with mercy. Love is not something we earn, but something we accept with heartfelt thanks. Jesus told the story because the Pharisees were grumbling at the way he treated sinners; with mercy and forgiveness. As we gather round the altar again for our Mass, let us open our hearts to the gracious love that the good God offers to each one of us.

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!



Our Parish website: [www.stpaulspoynton.org.uk](http://www.stpaulspoynton.org.uk)  
 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

Happy he who learns to bear what he cannot change

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

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £378.20.

**CAFOD:** envelopes will be distributed at masses next weekend, please collect yours.

**Family Fast Day is Friday 6th October**

(Please complete the gift aid section if this applies to your donation).

**St. Paul's will be celebrating The Season of Creation initiative this weekend...**

"In Pope Francis' encyclical letter *Laudato Si'*, he urges us to review how we live in the face of the damage being done to our planet, now and in the future, through climate change. He connects our responses to each other and to the planet – "everything is connected". He reminds us that the consequences of climate change will affect us all, but will be worst for those in the poorer parts of the world, who have done the least to cause the problem and benefited least from the changes which have caused it. During Masses, this weekend we will reflect on these themes" **(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:

**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 skeithtay@aol.com

**Catechetical Formation.** The theme for the next Catechists' Day is: **'The Eucharist: Food for our Joy'**. **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](mailto:barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org). **Registration:** Helen Jones 0151 652 9855 [helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto: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](mailto:judithone2@gmail.com)

**Supporting Catholic Education - Open Evenings at Local Catholic Schools and Colleges:**

**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.

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

**Martin Donaldson** Trust present iconic songs from iconic movies on **Sat 7th Oct** at 7.30pm at Macclesfield Methodist Church, see Julie Johnson for tickets or contact her on 01625 871089.

**Meet & Greet Rota – the latest rota is available for collection from the back of church.**

**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](mailto:admin@stpauls.cheshire.sch.uk) or Tel. 01625 383040.

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

**Deputy Headteacher,** Holy Cross Catholic Primary - Birkenhead, Wirral, CH41 7DU, 0151-652-8454. Required for Jan 2018. Details on noticeboard.

**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.)

**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](mailto:sue.jenkinson@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

"Exploring our Catholic Faith through the Arts". ACTS' ('ADULT CATHOLICS TOGETHER SPIRITUALLY') annual retreat is taking place from Fri 20th Oct - Sun 22nd Oct 2017. If you are aged between 20 – 35 you will be very welcome Payment will be by anonymous donation (suggested cost £100). Please contact Siobhan Cartwright at [siobhanbc@gmail.com](mailto:siobhanbc@gmail.com) / 0161 477 2783 / 07761 138947. Lifts may be available if required.

**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:** Bernard Derbyshire, Bernard Weaver, Hilda Waring, Colin Thompson, Mary Cahoon, Kevin Reilly, Mary Boyle, Joseph O'Donnell, Elsie Holden, San Wilson, Philomena Garside, Joan McKenna, William Davies & Harrik Blachniki.

**Sunday Mass in our Missals**

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	359
Gospel	361
Preface	45
Communion Antiphon	367

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia

Open our heart, O Lord,  
To accept the words of your Son.  
Alleluia.

