

St. Paul's Newsletter

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	14th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	15th	10:00am	Fr Jim McGrath's Intentions
Monday	16th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	17th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Wednesday	18th	9.30am	Mary Doyle (RIP)
Thursday	19th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	20th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	21st	6.30pm	Mass of Thanksgiving (F. Halligan)
Sunday Mass	22nd	10:00am	Parishioners

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 21st & 22nd October 2017

Church cleaning	R. Snow
Flowers	Frances Molloy & Marie Parker
Piety 6.30 pm	R. Snow
10.00 am	T. Curtis
Counting	G. Miller
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 21st 6.30pm Emelia Cole & Jacqui Feely Sun 22nd 10:00am Julie Johnson & Richard Cantillon
Readers	Sat 21st 6.30pm Brendan Hickey Sun 22nd 10:00am Charlotte Edmunds
Altar Servers	Sat 21st 6.30pm The Boyle Boys Sun 22nd 10:00am Emily Waddington
Sacristan	Sat 21st 6.30pm Deacon Gerard Sun 22nd 10:00am Sheila Beaumont
Little Church	Sun 22nd 10:00am HALF TERM
Musicians	Sun 22nd 10:00am Ros & Hugh
Welcomers	Sat 21st 6.30pm Beryl & Leigh Partington Sun 22nd 10:00am Barbara Tomlinson & Pat Broadbent
PowerPoint	Sat 21st 6.30pm Peter Milham Sun 22nd 10:00am John Kalnins

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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Deacon Gerard Turnbull (Retired)

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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th & 15th October 2017

Come to the party

We like the idea of a party where we are special, invited as special people, to a special "do", one we can tell others about, especially at the palace, so why did people refuse to go to the party, the banquet, in the story that the Lord told?

As far as we can tell, they were more committed to what they were doing than being part of the King's company – they preferred their own life style than to dance to his tunes... And as we read the story today, we know that the Lord is giving us an invitation, to a "banquet", to share in His love, His life, His peace. It means recognising that He wants us to dance to "his tune" to walk in his way.... to recognise who else is at the Lord's banquet with us, who are our brothers and sisters in this family... It is always an invitation. He never forces us, but calls us into a deeper relationship with Him. But it does mean that we have to change our pattern of life, to let the Lord come into the heart of our lives, and let His presence colour the way we treat ourselves and one another.

Thought for the week

The real voyage of discovery
is not discovering new landscapes
but having new eyes

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

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £423.57p.

Family Fast Day, Friday 6th October, envelopes have now been collected, however, if you still have one and wish to donate please feel drop off at the parish office or leave in church.

Sunday 22nd October is World Mission Sunday: a day of prayer for the missionary work of the Church throughout the world. There will be a second collection for the Association of the Propagation of the Faith, APF, envelopes will be given out at next weekend's masses.

Weds 1st Nov - All Saints Day and mass will be held in School **9.30am**.

Fri 10th Nov at 7pm we are having a **November Souls Mass**.

Calling all Yorkshire Tea drinkers: Julie Johnson is collecting the bar codes off their packets of tea. For every bar code collected Yorkshire Tea donate money to a charity that provide wheelchairs for those in need wherever in the world they may be. Either hand them to Julie or put them in the collection and they'll find their way to her. See www.wheelchairfoundationuk.org

Friendship & Bereavement: Next meeting on **Thurs 19th Oct at 10.30am**. Following this... "**Let there be light**" is the theme for the next Friendship and Bereavement Group meeting to be held on **Thurs, 19th Nov, 2017, at 10.30am** in the church conservatory (through the gate at the side of church). Need a lift? No problem, just call Alma on 878223 to make arrangements. A very warm and "illuminating" welcome awaits you - this is the ideal chance to meet up with old friends and a great opportunity to make new friends. We look forward to welcoming you.

"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. Please contact Siobhan Cartwright at siobhanbc@gmail.com / 0161 477 2783 / 07761 138947. Lifts may be available if required

Marie Curie Autumn Fair: please join us on **Sat 21st Oct 10am-2pm** at Poynton Civic Hall.

An event for Catholics in healthcare on **Saturday 4th November** for juniors and students in all the healthcare professions at St Aloysius Catholic Church, Euston, London. Those interested should please contact us on events@catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk or via our Facebook page: <http://facebook.com/CMAEnglandandWales> there is also a poster at the back of church.

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

Missio / Children's Society Boxes: If you have either please could you **return them to church/parish office this weekend**, so we can bank the monies while old £1 coins are being accepted.

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

Mini Vinnies & GIFT team at St. Paul's Primary are asking for donations of new SOCKS for **SOCKTOBER**. The children would appreciate donations of adult socks for males and females. Feel free to leave your donations in the Wellspring box in the church porch **by Tues 17th Oct**.



Flower Team Appeal: Please could parishioners have a think about volunteering to join the flower rota. **The current team need additional support** as a long-standing member would like to retire asap and, 'new hands' would be gratefully welcomed! You don't need previous experience and the team are super friendly. Duties are 3 - 4 times a year. If you're interested put your name down on the sheet at the back of church or ring the parish office

St. Thomas Moore 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.)

CCRS: The next module, The New Testament, for the Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies begins on Sat 11th Nov at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY. 9:30am registration / refreshments, 10am–3:30pm. You may start the course (comprising 8 modules) at the beginning of any module – for registration forms / details www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs. A non-certificate option is also available (no essays!) Particularly aimed at Teachers, Catechists and those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

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, 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, Irene Walker, Monsignor O'Neill, Veronica Nolan & Jeanette Dutton.

We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries: Theresa Murphy, Peter Halligan, Agnes Gilpin, Chris Marley, Timothy Case, Frank Mealand, Ann long, Vera Driffield, John Henry Kent, Stella Gibbs, Marie Weolf.

Monica McDonnell's requiem will be here at St. Paul's, on Friday 3rd November at 11am.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	386
Gospel	388
Preface	45
Communion Antiphon	393

Gospel Acclamation:

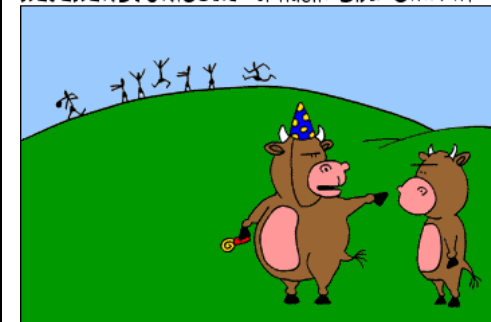
Alleluia, Alleluia

The Word was made flesh
and dwelt among us:

to all who did accept him
He gave power to become
children of God

Alleluia.

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OH SURE, WHEN THEY CALLED ME "FATTED CALF" YOU MOCKED ME, BUT NOW THAT THEY CALL ME THE "PARTY ANIMAL" YOU EXPECT ME TO LET YOU HANG WITH ME