

# St. Paul's Newsletter

## Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	28th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	29th	10:00am	Derek Delaney - Birthday Int's
Monday	30th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	31st	7.30pm	All Saints Vigil Mass
Weds (In School)	1st	9.30am	Jack Wawrzynski (RIP)
Thursday	2nd	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	3rd	11.00am	Monica McDonnell's Requiem Mass
Vigil Mass	4th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	5th	10:00am	Derek Slaney – (RIP Birthday Ann)

## Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 5th & 6th November 2017

Church cleaning	Barbara Tomlinson & Moira Moores		
Flowers	Pat Broadbent & Marie Parker		
Piety 6.30 pm	Moira Rhodes		
10.00 am	Kathryn Doyle		
Counting	Rod Wearden		
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 5th	6.30pm	Janet Oldham & Lynne Emerson
	Sun 6th	10:00am	Jacqui Feely, Hilary Jarvis & Peter O'Neill
Readers	Sat 5th	6.30pm	Frank Halligan
	Sun 6th	10:00am	Frank Leneghan
Altar Servers	Sat 5th	6.30pm	Harrison Waddington
	Sun 6th	10:00am	Peter Robinson
Sacristan	Sat 5th	6.30pm	Janet Oldham
	Sun 6th	10:00am	Cath Hooper
Little Church	Sun 6th	10:00am	Marie Coughlan & Frances Barnett
Musicians	Sun 6th	10:00am	Catherine, Ged & Alan
Welcomers	Sat 5th	6.30pm	Sarah Pimblett & Nita Redman
	Sun 6th	10:00am	Fountain Family
PowerPoint	Sat 5th	6.30pm	Martin Wilson
	Sun 6th	10:00am	John landola

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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Fr Peter H Burke

Deacon Gerard Turnbull (Retired)

## Weekly Service Times:

Mon	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tues	7.30pm	Vigil Mass
Wed	9.30am	Mass in School
Thurs	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Fri	11.00am	Requiem Mass
Sat	6.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sun	10.00am	Sunday Mass



## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th & 29th October 2017

### Hospitality – love in action....

The first reading tells how the Israelites were expected to treat the stranger. They were reminded that they had been strangers and as God had pity on them, they too had to take pity on outsiders. Hospitality became known as one of the primary virtues. Especially for a nomadic people hospitality could be a matter of life or death. Travellers depend for their survival on the hospitality of strangers. In the tradition of Israel, the customary questions of, "Who are you? Why are you here? Where do you come from?" were asked only after hospitality had been offered and accepted, and the guest had rested and been fed. When he had accepted hospitality then he could open up.

The tradition can be seen in the ancient Welsh greeting:

Hail guest we ask not what thou art  
If friend we greet thee, hand and heart  
If stranger, such no longer be  
If foe, our love shall conquer thee.

In greeting the stranger, we encounter Christ, "Lord give us eyes to see."

### Thought for the week

Acceptance of others, their looks, their behaviours, their beliefs,  
brings you an inner peace and tranquillity, instead of anger and resentment.

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

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £453.36p.  
Recent collection of APF boxes raised £295.70 & the Children's Society boxes £239.04.  
**Thanks to everyone who donates, collects and collates these monies!**

### ALL SAINTS HOLYDAY of OBLIGATION

Vigil mass Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm (there is NO word & communion service)  
Weds 1st Nov - All Saints Day Mass will be in School 9.30am – everyone is welcome.

Fri 10th Nov at 7.30pm we are having a **November Souls Mass**: *If you would like to have your deceased family members & friends included in our November masses please put their names in to the envelopes that are available at the back of church and then leave them in the basket.*



**Coffee & cake will be available for all parishioners in the conservatory after this Sunday's 10am Mass**

**SVP:** The next meeting will take place on **Monday 30th October at 6pm** in the conservatory.

**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers:** a joint training day is to be held at St. Alban's on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 10am – 4.30pm. This will be followed by a recommitment during both the masses on the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December here at St. Paul's.

**Poynton High** are asking all the local churches for volunteers to help with their Life & Beyond programme. We have a list of dates that they would like us to cover. They would preferably like two parishioners per session, to go into the school, and discuss with a small group of pupils our beliefs in life after death. If you would be interested in being involved or finding out more, please contact Julie Johnson on 01625 871089. If you are unsure, it would be possible to pair you up with other team members to see if this might be something you could do in future years.

**Would you like to join St. Alban's on a Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Sun 29th April to Weds 1st May 2018?** The cost is £256 for 4days/3nights en-suite accommodation on half board, includes coach travel from St. Alban's. A £30 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your place. Further details / confirm a place contact Gloria Hayhurst on 01625 421214. ASAP.

**CCRS:** Next module, The New Testament, for the Catholic Cert. of Religious Studies begins on Sat 11th Nov at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY. 9:30 registration/refreshments, 10am–3:30pm. You may start the course (8 modules) at the beginning of any module. Registration forms [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs). Non-certificate option available (no essays), aimed at teachers, catechists & those wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

**Poynton Methodist Church Charity Christmas Market: Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am – 12.30pm.** Proceeds support: Francis House, Riding for the Disabled & Macclesfield Live at Home Scheme.

“World Mission Sunday: Apologies from the PowerPoint team for the technical problems showing the video relating to Missio's support to South Sudan. If you are interested in what is happening there are several videos on YouTube; to look at the one we showed, search YouTube for “Peace Village in South Sudan Provides Local Solution”. Also, the PowerPoint team will try to fix the technical problems before next time we want to show an information video. “

### URGENT FLOWER TEAM APPEAL



Please could parishioners have a think about volunteering to join the flower rota. **The current team URGENTLY 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.

**Catholic Voice** available, FREE, at the back of church. If you haven't received one when you came into church please help yourself. If you know anyone who would like a copy please feel free to take an extra copy away with you.

**Poynton Leisure Centre:** Aqua Relax is a pool session for people with specific medical conditions such as Dementia, Stroke, Parkinson's disease, Cancer, MS, Osteoporosis etc. who want to be active but don't know where to start or haven't the confidence to go on their own. People can do as much or as little as they want – they can sit and chill in the pool, walk widths or swim if they want. **Every Weds at 10.30am - 11.30am**, Cost: Adults £4, Senior Citizens £3.20 Options Card £2.40\* (\* free for monthly members or eligible for category F & G). Carers go free.

**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](http://www.wheelchairfoundationuk.org)

**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:** Lily Keating, Veronica Royle, Cath Morris, Marie Black, Michael Moroney, Vera Schofield, June Cope, J. Murphy, Mary O'Donnell, Olive Cox, Harold McDonald, Richard Kenefick & Claude Westwood.

#### Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	402
Gospel	406
Preface	45
Communion Antiphon	409

#### Gospel Acclamation:

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

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Thanks to John Verbrugge (See 1Chronicles 4:9-10) 01-23-2002  
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