

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	11th	6.30pm	Nicholas Anderton
Sunday Mass	12th	10:00am	Parishioners
Monday	13th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	14th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Weds	15th	9.30am	Monica McDonnell (RIP)
Thursday	16th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	17th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	18th	6.30pm	David Heys (RIP)
Sunday Mass	19th	10:00am	Parishioners

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 18th & 19th November 2017

Church cleaning	Sarah Kalnins & Liz Tildsley		
Flowers	Sandra Loutit		
Piety 6.30 pm	B Stephen		
10.00 am	Alma Haughian		
Counting	Ian Johnson		
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 18th	6.30pm	Emelia Cole & Frank Halligan
	Sun 19th	10:00am	Jean Halligan, Thekla Kampelmann & Richard Cantillon
Readers	Sat 18th	6.30pm	Cole Family
	Sun 19th	10:00am	John Brogan
Altar Servers	Sat 18th	6.30pm	Boyle Boys
	Sun 19th	10:00am	Harrison Waddington
Sacristan	Sat 18th	6.30pm	Frank Halligan
	Sun 19th	10:00am	Jacqui Feely
Little Church	Sun 19th	10:00am	Lucy Ricketts, Liz Frazer & Gabriella Kalnins
			Note there will be NO Little Church 26th Nov
Musicians	Sun 19th	10:00am	Ros & Hugh
Welcomers	Sat 18th	6.30pm	Lynne Emerson & Enid Parrott
	Sun 19th	10:00am	Kalnins Family
PowerPoint	Sat 18th	6.30pm	Martin Wilson
	Sun 19th	10:00am	John landola

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	9.30pm	Word & Communion
Sat	6.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sun	10.00am	Sunday Mass



Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th & 12th November 2017

Oil Crisis

When we see these words, oil crisis, or hear them on the radio we know what is under threat... the economy ... prices are going to go up again, jobs, our future, our hopes... how will we cope. Crises like that are, generally speaking, out of our hands, but the oil we read about in the gospel is very much in our hands, to have oil in our lamps, to be ready for the bridegroom, the Lord who comes into our hearts, means responding to the promptings of God's Holy Spirit who guides our steps each of our days. The message of the Lord's story is quite simple. Wisdom consists in doing what is expected of us, and doing it conscientiously. The fourteenth century mystic, Meister Eckhart summed it up perfectly when he said "Wisdom consists in doing the next thing you have to do, doing it with your whole heart, and finding delight in doing it."

Thought for the week

Long before any other words were spoken to us,
"You are mine", was spoken to the depths of our hearts.
And this is why we pray—to hear that voice again

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

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £401.60p.

Thank you too for your generous offerings following our CAFOD Harvest Collection.

We have sent off £697.40 in donations.

Next weekend there will be a retiring collection for the Clergy Education Training Fund.

Bishop Mark asks that we, 'support this in whatever way is possible for the provision of the best formation for a new generation of priests. It is in every sense, an investment in the future of the life and mission of the Diocese'. Envelopes will be available at the back of mass after this weekend's masses - **if you can Gift Aid your offering please do so.**



We welcome **Ruairi Stevenson** and **Jack Braid** into our parish family they are baptised here this weekend. Please remember them both and their families in your payers at this special time.

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

Aid to the Church in Need: NW benefactors mass **Sat 18th Nov at 2pm** at the Holy Name, Mcr.

Poynton High are asking 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. If you'd be interested in being involved or finding out more, please contact Julie Johnson on 01625 871089.

Would you like to join St. Alban's on a Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Sun 29th Apr 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.



FLOWER team URGENT APPEAL: additional support needed: a long-standing member needs to retire asap, 'new hands' would be gratefully welcomed! No previous experience required, team are friendly & duties are 3-4 times a year. If you're interested put your name on the sheet at the back of church or ring the office.

Finance Team Advert: With the impending age-related withdrawal of some members of the team due to take effect at the end of the year, there is an **URGENT need** for replacement volunteers to take their places. Your Parish cannot function without this facility, **anyone willing to help should put their name down on the sheet at the back of church or submit their name to the parish office ASAP** (current members will provide training for counting/banking the collections - generally, assistance is needed 6 times p/year!). **Would a current finance team volunteer be willing to step in and take over producing the finance team rota too?**

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.catholicssingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

Xmas cards and small gifts are on sale at the back of church. please pay in the piety shop.

The Friendship and Bereavement Group will be meeting next on Thursday, 16th November, 2017, at 2.00pm in the conservatory at the side of Church. We will be having two guest speakers to entertain us along with a "harvest" collection for the Wellspring Centre. Gifts of tin meat, packets of tea and sugar, tins of soup (not tomato), etc. would be most welcome by Wellspring. Why not come along and join us for what promises to be a very interesting afternoon and at the same time meet up with friends or maybe make some new ones. Need a lift, no problem, just telephone Alma on 878223 to arrange transport.

The Diocesan Lourdes Hospitality Group will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with Mass on Fri 8th Dec at 7.30pm at St Chad's, SK8 2AF, followed by social gathering in St Chad's Parish Centre-everyone welcome! Mass is preceded at 6.30pm with a meeting for Hospitality members interested in joining working party, agenda item from last AGM.

Diocese of Shrewsbury – Vacancy: Accounts Senior at Curial Office, Salary £18K-£22K Details on <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>. Closing date Fri 24 Nov 2017, send CV to Pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: 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: Kathleen Doyle, Fr. Glen, James Murphy, Frances White, Mary Mattocks, Danielle Maatouk, Una Box, Leo Martin, Frederick Winder, Barbara Buxton, Fiona Treacy, John Wroe & Margaret McDonald.

Please remember Patrick Black who passed away last week, and his family who are deeply saddened by their loss. Patrick's funeral is on Tues 21st Nov at 10.30am at St. Joseph's Care Home, 52 Plymouth Grove West, M13 OAR. (No flowers - donations to Little Sisters of the Poor at St Joseph's, if you wish). If you plan to attend please ring Patricia Martin on 01625 873149, so they can plan numbers, (refreshments at St Josephs).

Sunday Mass in our Missals

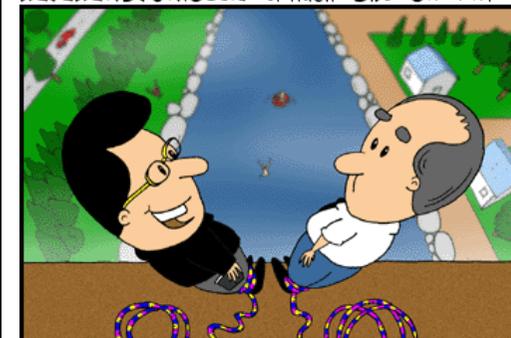
Entrance Antiphon/Readings	418
Gospel	420
Preface	45
Communion Antiphon	426

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

**Stay awake and stand ready
Because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia.**

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