

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	18th	6.30pm	David Heys (RIP)
Sunday Mass	19th	10:00am	Parishioners
Monday	20th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	21st	9.30am	NO SERVICE TODAY
Weds	22nd	9.30am	Mary Doyle (RIP)
Thursday	23rd	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	24th	9.30pm	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	25th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	26th	10:00am	Janet Birtles (RIP)

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 25th & 26th November 2017

Church cleaning	Rosemarie Snow
Flowers	Maureen Leigh & Eleanor Cantello
Piety 6.30 pm	Moira Rhodes
10.00 am	Angela Brogan
Counting	John Long
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 25th 6.30pm Anne Marley & Mary Scanlon Sun 26th 10:00am Micky Frazer, Ros & Hugh Stuart-Buttle
Readers	Sat 25th 6.30pm Peter Milham Sun 26th 10:00am Chris Grant
Altar Servers	Sat 25th 6.30pm Jack Holebrook Sun 26th 10:00am Kalnins Family
Sacristan	Sat 25th 6.30pm Deacon Gerard Sun 26th 10:00am Cath Hooper
Little Church	Sun 26th 10:00am No Little Church on 26th November
Musicians	Sun 26th 10:00am Catherine & Dominic
Welcomers	Sat 25th 6.30pm Mary & John Scanlon Sun 26th 10:00am Maureen & Peter Leigh
PowerPoint	Sat 25th 6.30pm Peter Milham Sun 26th 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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Weekly Service Times:

Mon	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tues	9.30am	NO SERVICE TODAY
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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th & 19th November 2017

In another brilliant story, another parable, Jesus puts the focus on the man who was given one talent. We should not imagine that the talent was a small amount of money. It was equivalent to a year's wages for the labourers, so while he might not have been given as much as the other two, he had plenty. And what did he do with it? He buried it. To lose nothing, he does nothing, and of course, finishes up losing everything.

When it comes to his defence, he points the finger, not at himself, but at the reputed meanness of the master. Instead of looking at his own lack of enterprise, he blames the master! As we journey through life, and reflect on what our God has shared with us, we are invited to ask what our image of God is, someone to be afraid of, demanding an exacting return for what he has given us, or is He a God who takes risks, who loves us so much that he wants us to share his spirit of adventure. He clearly is a God who takes risks. He made you and me, and He also gave us His Son, who showed us what it meant to take the risk of loving

Thought for the week

It is better to have a little ability and use it well
 than to have much ability and make poor use of it.

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

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £527.01

This 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.**

Church speakers: parishioners have reported the church PA / speakers aren't working as well as they were. If you're noticing problems, please let us know where you were sitting, what the problem was, and the date you noticed it; then we know what we should investigate. If you think you can't hear the amplified sound properly, check with somebody sitting near you. As we get older we have some hearing loss which affects the clarity of what we hear through the speakers.

Ramble: will take place on Weds 22nd Nov, meet at Civic Hall at 10am. We're planning an easy, local ramble along the canal and up towards Lyme Park. We'll eat lunch at the Boar's Head. If you don't fancy a ramble please join us for lunch. Tel: Ian or Julie on 01625 871089.

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.**

The Wellspring

- **Table Sale at Woodley Community Hall on Saturday 18th November, 10-1pm**
- **'OPEN AFTERNOON' on Friday 8th Dec at 2.30pm.** This is going to be an interesting opportunity, a chance to meet the staff and enjoy a festive cuppa, with fancy Christmas cakes / mince pies; feel free to bring a friend. The Mayor & Consort of Stockport Councillor Linda Holt & Mr Ken Holt have been invited to draw the Wellspring Christmas raffle at 3.30pm. **Please join in the fun you may be lucky and end up taking a prize home!**

Sincere thanks for all food donations - a list of items required is available at the back of church.

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.

CAFOD FUN RUN at Bollington - The Fun Run preparations are underway and we need a few people to help marshal, deal with registrations and generally help out on the day. If you feel that you could be available to marshal and ensure the safety of the participants please reply to the Fun Run Director Tim Marsh on his e-mail t-d.marsh@tiscali.co.uk. If you'd like to help in any capacity please reply to chris.pimblott@ntlbusiness.com or 01625 266552 - BFR 17 Co-ordinator

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.

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



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 please.

Finance Team: 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 - assistance is approx. 6 times p/year!). **Please could a current finance team member take over producing the team rota?**

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: Susan Dickens, Patrick Laffan, Anthony Joy, Mary Stocks, Janet Falcoon, Thomas Wilson, Doris Tootell, Peter Moorhead, Christine Newbury, Francis O'Neill, Alice Hooley, Helen Murphy, Mark Aspinall, Brian Riley, Raymond Sugden, Tommy Gelvin & Zdzislaw Josef Serwatko.

Patrick Black'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.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	427
Gospel	429
Preface	45
Communion Antiphon	435

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia
Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful, and I will give you
the crown of life.
Alleluia.

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