

## Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	27 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Peter Loutit – Birthday Int’s
Sunday Mass	28 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Parishioners
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Word & Communion
Weds	31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Fr. Harry Stratton - RIP Int’s
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.30pm	Nicholas Anderton - Birthday Int’s
Sunday Mass	4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Parishioners

## Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Church cleaning	R. Snow
Flowers	S. Loutit & P. Martin
Piety 6.30 pm	R. Snow
10.00 am	S. Scholes
Counting	Marie
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm Frank Halligan & Jacqui Feely Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am Jean Halligan, Debbie Cox & Sheila Beaumont
Readers	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm Peter Milham Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am Chris Grant
Altar Servers	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm James Pimblett & Rueben Beck Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am Emily Waddington & Hugo & Maime Fountain
Sacristan	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm Deacon Gerard Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am Cath Hooper
Little Church Musicians	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am Helen Jackson & Serena Kivel
Welcomers	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am Ros & Hugh
Welcomers	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm Fiona Carpenter & Janet Oldham Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am Ronnie Ryder & Cath Hooper
PowerPoint	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm Martin Wilson Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am Duncan Grant

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!



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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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# St. Paul's Newsletter

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Fr Peter H Burke

## 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



## The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018

He spoke with authority....

When Jesus spoke, his words were not empty. They had 'power' in them. So, when he tells the evil spirit which held a man prisoner to go, the spirit goes. St. Mark is making quite clear that the mission of Jesus is a mission for the goodness of God to free us from the power of evil. In the passage which we read today Mark does not give us the words that Jesus uses, but shows us the power of Jesus in the way He commands the evil spirit to be gone. When Jesus speaks, His words heal, His words forgive, His word touches the hearts of all those who listen to Him. In a very real way Jesus is the Word of God.

As we gather round the altar again today, we know in our faith that God still speaks. We open our hearts to the Lord who speaks to us when we hear the Word proclaimed, and we know too that He comes to us looking like bread and tasting like wine. At our Mass this morning, we know, in faith, that we are in communion with the Living God, whose love and whose power can change our lives. That we can be open to all God offers us we pray....

## Thought for the week

Real growth is not leaving things behind, as on a road –  
but drawing life from them, as on a root.

**We welcome Fr Tony Myers who will be celebrating our masses this weekend.**

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £364.27  
Our crib collection for Catholic Children's Society also raised £149.74 – thank you.

**Coffee & Cake** will be available for all parishioners in the conservatory **THIS SUNDAY** after mass, please feel free to come along for a tasty treat!

**Confirmation candidates:** if there are children interested in making their confirmation from our parish this year please contact the parish office asap!

Enid Parrott and her family would like to offer their sincere thanks to everyone for the kindness and support which has been shown to them all at this time.

**Bingo! Pre-School will be holding a Bingo evening on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Feb from 7pm-9.30pm.** First game starts at 7.30pm. Full House prizes and a Big Flyer game at the end of the evening with a cash prize. £10 books of tickets for 10 games; and £2 entrance fee per person includes a chip bap during the evening. Bring your own drinks. Over 18s only. See poster on noticeboard.

**XCell Youth Group – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February: Trampolining at Energi.** £10 per person for bouncing from 7-8pm! See poster on church noticeboard for more details.

**A Recovery of Mercy: the radical experience of Grace through all our addictions** is the theme for the next Day of Reflection for 'ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') being held on **Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018**. If you are aged between 18-35 please join us - we will be led by Damien Prescott, Director of 'Olive Branch Recovery Communities'. The day will start at 9.30am at Wistaston Hall, Crewe CW2 8JS and finish at 5pm. Payment by donation (suggested cost £20 & £15 for unemployed/student). If you would like to join us or wish to know more about it please contact Siobhan Cartwright at [siobhanbc@gmail.com](mailto:siobhanbc@gmail.com) tel: 0161 477 2783 / 07761138947.

**CTiP: 'Litter Pick' on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018** – Julie Johnson is looking to recruit some volunteers from our parish, family / friends are more than welcome to help too. If you are interested please approach Julie Johnson or leave your details with the parish office.

**Symposium on The Eucharist – Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 2018, St Ambrose College Hale Barns and Sun 4 Mar 2018, Parish Room, Shrewsbury Cathedral.** As part of the diocese's preparations for the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool this September, the subject for the day is The Eucharist, Maelstrom of Love: Source and Centre of the Sacramental Life. This is the title of a study written by the speaker, Fr Oliver Treanor of the diocese of Down and Connor. Further information on the website: [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/symposium](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/symposium)

**St. Alban's Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Apr to Weds 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018?** Cost is £256 for 4days/3nights en-suite accom on half board, inc's coach from St. Alban's. A £30 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your place. Contact Gloria on 01625 421214. **ASAP.**

**The Hub Youth Club:** takes place on **Friday evenings from 7pm - 9.30pm**, it is run by Poynton Christian Fellowship on Park Lane. CTiP are looking for volunteers who'd like to get involved in providing a safe place for young people to socialise in Poynton on Friday nights. If you're interested speak to Julie Johnson or leave your details with the parish office. Or you may contact Andrew Allan, Minister of Poynton Christian Fellowship on 630225 or 07985 016998.

**Bankers Rota:** Team members please collect rota from the pigeon trays at the back of church.

**This year Lourdes Celebrates 160 years since the 1st Apparition to Bernadette Soubirous,** on 11th Feb 1858. Lourdes are expecting to attract a huge increase in pilgrim numbers this year. Leisure Time Travel have flights from Manchester, with seats purchased, on the following dates: 14 May, 29 May, 4 Jun, 23 Jul, 30 Jul, 3 Sept & 24 Sept. All dates are 5 days/4 nights and don't include a Sunday. Suitcase for the aircraft hold is included (20 kilo p/person) and a full pilgrimage programme includes Holy Mass daily. Prices start at £569.00 p/ person (Twin / Double).

If there are any couples in our parish who are celebrating significant wedding anniversaries during the course of 2018 and who would like to receive an invitation from the Bishop to participate in the Annual Diocesan Mass for the Celebration of Marriage at Our Lady & St Christopher's, Romiley on **Sat 10th Feb at 12 noon**, would you please let the parish office have their names, addresses and the number of years of marriage they are celebrating. All married couples are welcome to this Mass but invitations from the Bishop will only be sent to those celebrating significant anniversaries this year.

**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:** Harry & Eleanor Neely, 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, Mon.O'Neill, Veronica Nolan, Jeanette Dutton, Karen Siddall, Linda Downes, Hilary Jamieson & Celia Deignan.

**We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries:** Alan Brazier, Christine White, Tom Ball, Kathleen Prest, Margaret Ryall, Yvonne Grotty, Catherine Sharples, Joan Pimblott, Edward Williams, Arthur Dixon, Phil Rooney, Thomas Jackson, Leonard Martin, Fred Turner & Alan Snell.

We pray for the repose of the souls of Alan Royle, Salvatore Bilotta and Margaret Monaghan who have all passed away recently, may they rest in peace. We offer up our prayers too for all their family and friends at this sad time.

#### Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	172
Gospel	176
Preface	45
Communion Antiphon	180

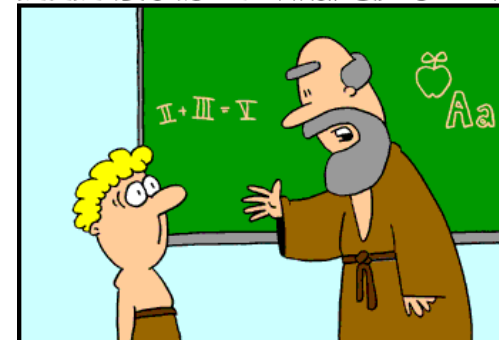
#### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

Blessed are you Father, Lord of Heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mystery of the kingdom to mere children.

**Alleluia.**

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