

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	13th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	14th	10:00am	Geoff Scholes (RIP Int)
Monday	15 th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	16 th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Weds	17th	9.30am	Peter Bramell (RIP Int)
Thursday	18 th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	19 th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	20th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	21th	10:00am	Frances Molloy (Thanks Int)

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 20th & 21st January 2018

Church cleaning	Caroline Robinson		
Flowers	Ann Casson & Ros Lomax		
Piety 6.30 pm	B. Stephen		
10.00 am	V. Ryder		
Counting	J. Long		
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 20th	6.30pm	Anne Marley & Mary Scanlon
	Sun 21st	10:00am	Micky Frazer, Ros & Hugh Stuart-Buttle
Readers	Sat 20th	6.30pm	Brendan Hickey
	Sun 21st	10:00am	Aiden Feely
Altar Servers	Sat 20th	6.30pm	Jack Holebrook & Martha Ricketts
	Sun 21st	10:00am	Peter Robinson & James Hood
Sacristan	Sat 20th	6.30pm	Janet Oldham
	Sun 21st	10:00am	Sheila Beaumont
Little Church Musicians	Sun 21st	10:00am	Ailish Fountain, Ruth Molloy & Gabriella Kalnins
	Sun 21st	10:00am	Rota required
Welcomers	Sat 20th	6.30pm	Pat Bracken & Anne Gregory
	Sun 21st	10:00am	Sheila Beaumont & Moria Moore
PowerPoint	Sat 20th	6.30pm	Martin Wilson
	Sun 21st	10:00am	John landolo

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



The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time 13th & 14th January 2018

God still speaks

The young Samuel heard God speaking, but Eli, the priest was deaf to what God was saying. Eli had not been a good priest. He had failed both God and the people. He was not open to God's call, to God's Word. However, he became aware that God did speak to His people and helped Samuel to make the response that God wanted. As we read the Gospel story, we also see how the message and the call of Jesus is passed on from one to another, so that people do come to know Jesus and come to faith. All of us have others to thank that we have received the gift of faith. Our parents, our family, our friends, and people who we may never actually know who have prayed for us. God still speaks to our hearts, inviting us to come and see, to come and know where He lives... at the heart of our lives.

Thought for the week

"It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it.
And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it"
- Eleanor Roosevelt.

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

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £516.08.

RETIRED PRIESTS FUND: We are having a retiring collection for our retired priests THIS weekend. Please Gift Aid your offering, envelopes will be collected this week. As you will already know, the number of our retired priests increases each year, and although the donations have been invested there is still a need to increase the income.

Sunday is a day of Special Prayer for World Peace and we will have special prayers for peace in this world of ours during our Masses this weekend.

We would like to offer our warmest wishes to Gerard & Anne Turnbull who recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

The Friendship & Bereavement team would like to wish everyone a peaceful, healthy and happy New Year. Our first meeting of 2018 is on **Thurs, 18th January, at 2pm** (not 2.30pm as previously advertised) in the Conservatory at the side of Church. We will be taking a look back through photographic memories and so if you have any photographs that you think would be of interest to the Group please do bring them along to the meeting. We would also like to make a collage of personal photos from the past for a "guess who quiz." Alma would be pleased to receive these before the meeting, in an envelope with your name on the back of the photo, so these can help make up the collage. Need a lift or more information, telephone Alma on 878223.

Programme of preparation for the sacraments of First Forgiveness and Holy Communion:

- **Sunday 14th January** session for the children from **9am-10am**
- **Sunday 21st January** session for the children from **9am-10am** and **Special Mass at 10am**
- **Sunday 28th January** session for the children from **9am-10am**
- **Sunday 4th February** session for the children from **9am-10am** and **Special Mass at 10am**

XCell Youth Group: Games Night **Friday 19th Jan, 7-9pm**, St Alban's Parish Centre. Everyone at secondary school (ages 11+) is welcome – bring your friends, meet up with friends from primary school, make new friends. Bring £1 entry & some money for tuck. We'll also be collecting money in Jan (approx.£11) for trampolining at Energi, in February, because we have to book/pay in advance. Anna & Greg Hughes 01625 614406, xcellyouthgroup@gmail.com

WELLSPRING QUIZ: Friday 16th February at 7pm for 7.30pm at Stockport Grammar School, Buxton Rd, SK2 7AT. Always a fun evening, put the date in your diary – further details to follow.

MARPLE CHORAL SOCIETY, SINGING DAY: Sat 10th March 18 from 10.30am - 5pm. Sessions will take place in the Church Hall. Please encourage family/friends to come at 4pm to listen to the final sing through. Venue: Norbury Parish Church, Hazel Grove, Stockport SK7 4RF. For more info go to our web-site: www.marplechoralsociety.org.uk and porch noticeboard.

St. Alban's Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Sun 29th Apr to Weds 1st 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.**

Diocese of Shrewsbury: is looking for suitably qualified practising Catholics to sit as voluntary Foundation Directors on the seven Multi Academy Trusts within the Diocese. Potential Directors should be practising Catholics with a commitment to Catholic education and a background in a relevant discipline including education, business, law, finance & human resources. More info available on www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/academies/multi-academy-trust.

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).

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, Joseph Singleton, Linda Downes, Hilary Jamieson, Celia Deignan and Emily Underwood.

We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries: Ernest Ollerenshaw, Bernard Price, Peter Loutit, Baby Walker, Winnie Swindlehurst, Hilda Fowler, Jean Cavanagh, Bridget Commins, Rose McCallum, Ann Lochlin, Vincent Haddock, Mary Hughes, Helen Whitehurst, Clarence deRozario and Margaret Kay.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Canon Harry Stratton who died last week.

Canon Stratton was born on 30th Jan 1937 in Stockport and ordained Priest on 4th Jun 1961 in Our Lady's, Stockport. Parishes Father Harry served in included: St Joseph's, Stockport; Our Lady & the Apostles, Stockport; St Elizabeth's, Peel Hall; St Alban's, Macclesfield and St Paul's, Poynton. May he rest in peace. We offer our prayers for his family at this sad time too.

The Vigil Mass will be taking place here for Father Harry on **Sunday 21st Jan at 6.30pm.**

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	153/155
Gospel	157
Preface	45
Communion Antiphon	161

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

We have found the Messiah, which means the Christ.

Grace and truth has come through him

Alleluia.

