

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	6 th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	7 th	10:00am	Patrick Black - Special Int'n
Monday	8 th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	9 th	9:30am	Word & Communion
Weds	10 th	11.00am	Funeral of Gail Lloyd
Thursday	11 th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	12 th	9:30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	13 th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	14 th	10:00am	Geoff Scholes (RIP Int)

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 13th & 14th January 2018

Church cleaning	B. Tomlinson & M. Moore		
Flowers	R. Ryder & P. Broadbent (up to and inc. 18th Jan)		
Piety 6.30 pm	R. Snow		
10.00 am	T. Curtis		
Counting	J. Long		
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 13th	6.30pm	Emelia Cole & Frank Halligan
	Sun 14th	10:00am	Debbie Cox, Thelka Kampelmann & Richard Cantillon
Readers	Sat 13th	6.30pm	Cole family
	Sun 14th	10:00am	Frank Leneghan
Altar Servers	Sat 13th	6.30pm	The Boyle Boys
	Sun 14th	10:00am	The Kalnins family & Joseph Frazer
Sacristan	Sat 13th	6.30pm	Cover needed – (was St. Albans)
	Sun 14th	10:00am	Mickey Frazer (TBC) – (was St. Albans)
Little Church	Sun 14th	10:00am	Lucy Ricketts & Liz Frazer
Musicians	Sun 14th	10:00am	TBA
Welcomers	Sat 13th	6.30pm	Beryl & Leigh Partington
	Sun 14th	10:00am	Barbara Tomlinson & Pat Broadbent
PowerPoint	Sat 13th	6.30pm	Peter Milham
	Sun 14th	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	Word & Communion
Wed	11.00am	Funeral
Thurs	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Fri	9:30am	Word & Communion
Sat	6.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sun	10.00am	Sunday Mass



The Feast of the Epiphany 6th & 7th January 2018

The twelfth night

With the Feast of the Epiphany taking place this Sunday most of us have probably been busy taking our Christmas decorations down! During this time most of us are usually somewhat glad that we are getting back into our normal routine. Christmas may seem a long way away. Today's feast does not mark the end of a nice break from routine, but a platform on which we can look forward to the coming year. Today's feast celebrates the lives that we are called to lead, lives which the Son of God has come to share. The feast proclaims that each of us is called to share the divine life – Christ has come to call each one of us into his divine life. God has become one with man, so that man can become one with God. The shepherds were brought to the stable by the angels, the wise men brought by a star, and each of us has our own light to follow. God speaks to the hearts of each one of us to help us on our journey in life... and we know we do not journey alone, God is with us, and has gifted us and helped us to be aware that we too carry the Good News to those with whom we share our lives.

Thought for the week

Who looks outside - dreams
Who looks inside - Awakens

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

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £392.27

Father Peter would like parishioners to know that collection Christmas offerings will go into the Parish Account to help pay for Priest Cover.

Thank you for your generous offerings of £1408.83.

Offerings at the Crib: There will be a basket at the Crib at our Services at Christmas and in the twelve days following for any offerings you would like to make to our Children's Society.

RETIRED PRIESTS FUND: We will be having a retiring collection for our retired priests NEXT weekend, **13th & 14th January**. Please Gift Aid your offering, envelopes will be available this week for parishioners to donate and return next week. Our Diocesan finance office has asked us to point out that, 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.

The WELLSRING: would like to say '**THANKS** for the generous food donations'. (If you'd ever like to donate items there is a list of suggested items available at the back of church).

Altar Servers: Please take a selection pack from the sacristy with best wishes from the parish.

Piety Rota: New rota Jan-Jun 18 is available for collection from the piety stall for those involved.

Programme of preparation for the sacraments of First Forgiveness and Holy Communion: This programme starts on **Sunday 7th January with a session for the children from 9am-10am followed by the Mass of Enrolment at 10am during our Family Mass**. If you have not yet enrolled your child to start this programme please contact the Parish Office on 01625 872606.

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.

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

Reminder: Next meeting for Catechists will be on **Sat 13 Jan**, at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port CH65 8BY. Registration 9:30am for 10:00am. Topic: Sharing Best Practice. Moderator: Miss Caroline Farey. As this will be a good opportunity to get to know each other better, all Catechists are welcome. It is also possible to attend Mass in the parish at 12noon. Enquiries: Barbara Davies 07730 526821; Registration: helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.)

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**.

Shrewsbury Online Liturgical Calendar: Those of you who are *Universalis* users or are interested in an online/mobile app of the Divine Office and Mass Readings and prayers, the Shrewsbury Calendar is available via www.universalis.com or can be downloaded through the app store on your phone/tablet. **Diocesan Yearbooks** available **£5** each, at the back of church.

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.

URGENT HELP NEEDED!!! Caritas Shrewsbury is looking for a volunteer ESOL Teacher to help the refugee project at the St. Aidan's Centre, Wythenshawe, from January 2018. The programme operates from 12pm until 2pm every Tuesday, parking is available and expenses will be reimbursed. If anyone can help, please contact Mary Kilcoyne on 0151 652 1281.

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, Mon. O'Neill, Veronica Nolan, Jeanette Dutton, Karen Siddall, Joseph Singleton, Linda Downes, Hilary Jamieson and Celia Deignan.

We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries: Thomas Lloyd, Dorothy Agnes Schultz, Kathleen Street, Martin Dwyer, Edward Talbot, Patrick Coakley, Irene Marlo, Elizabeth Newbury, Helen Whitehurst, Mary Booth, Elizabeth Minshall.

Please remember in your prayers Gail Lloyd who passed away on Christmas Eve, and her family deeply saddened by their loss.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	145
Gospel	147
Preface	44
Communion Antiphon	148

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

We saw his star as it rose
And have come to do him homage
Alleluia.

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(See Luke 2:1-16) 12-23-2013
YOU KNOW GUYS, RUMOR HAS IT THE BABY SHIVERS IN THE COLD ... MAYBE INSTEAD OF GOLD AND PERFUME HE WOULD ENJOY A BLANKET?