

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	20th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	21th	10:00am	Frances Molloy (Thanks Int)
		6:30pm	Father Harry Vigil Mass (RIP)
Monday	22 nd	9.30am	NO WORD & COMMUNION
Tuesday	23 rd	9:30am	Word & Communion
Weds	24th	9.30am	Funeral of Anthony Royle
			Requiem Mass
Thursday	25 th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	26 th	9:30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	27th	6.30pm	Peter Loutit – Birthday Int’s
Sunday Mass	28th	10:00am	Parishioners

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 27th & 28th January 2018

Church cleaning	S. Kalnins & E. Tildsley
Flowers	Ann Casson & Ros Lomax
Piety 6.30 pm	M. Rhodes
10.00 am	K. Doyle
Counting	Ailish
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 27th 6.30pm Lynne Emerson & Janet Oldham Sun 28th 10:00am Leo Turnbull, Hilary Jarvis & Peter O’Neill
Readers	Sat 27th 6.30pm Patrick Moore Sun 28th 10:00am John Brogan
Altar Servers	Sat 27th 6.30pm Harrison Waddington Sun 28th 10:00am Joseph Parrott, Thomas Cunliffe & Rebecca Smith
Sacristan	Sat 27th 6.30pm Frank Halligan Sun 28th 10:00am Leo Turnbull
Little Church Musicians	Sun 28th 10:00am Toby Kalnins & Stacey O’Keefe
Welcomers	Sun 28th 10:00am Catherine, Ged, Alan
Welcomers	Sat 27th 6.30pm Sarah Pimblett & Nita Redman Sun 28th 10:00am Fountain Family
PowerPoint	Sat 27th 6.30pm Peter Milham Sun 28th 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	NO Word & Comm
Tues	9:30am	Word & Communion
Wed	9.30am	Requiem Mass
Thurs	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Fri	9:30am	Word & Communion
Sat	6.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sun	10.00am	Sunday Mass



The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time 20th & 21st January 2018

Now is the time....

The way that the Gospel writers describe events in the dealings Jesus has with people gives us pause for thought... at first sight the response to His call seems very abrupt – He calls – they follow - apparently without any thought to what it involves. Clearly, they must have had some idea as to who Jesus was, something about Him must have attracted them... However, when Mark wrote his gospel, which we are reading through this year, he wants us to recognise that when God calls, when Jesus calls, faith demands an unqualified response. He is here to change our lives, not to have a discussion about whether this or that may be the best thing to do. In the first reading, when we read about Jonah responding to God’s call to go and preach, we only have a tiny section of the book. The first time that God called Jonah, he ran away, he didn’t want to know. But you can’t run away from God and escape, you can’t ignore His call, and live a peaceful life. Jonah eventually did what God wanted, and learned just how loving and forgiving God was. And this too was what the Apostles learned when they said “Yes” to their call...and today Jesus is calling.

Thought for the week

Live as if you are to die tomorrow.
 Learn as if you were to live forever

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

Thank you for your generous offerings last Sunday, which totalled £410.10

Catholic Children's society, which helps needy and disadvantaged children and families in our Diocese, has received £149.74 from crib offerings. Thank you very much.

There will be no Word & Communion on Monday 22nd January as Fr Harry's funeral is being held a 11:00hrs at Our Lady's, Stockport on this day.

Ramble: Next walk is on **Weds 24th Jan** and it's a 3 - 4 mile walk around Marple and Marple Bridge. Some slight gradients. Meet at Civic car park at **10am**. Leader: Gerald Hooper: 877269.

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 17th Feb 2018**. If you are aged between 18 - 35 please join us when we will be led by Damien Prescott, the Director of 'Olive Branch Recovery Communities'. The day will start at 9.30pm at Wistaston Hall, Crewe CW2 8JS and finish around 5pm. Payment by anonymous 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 tel: 0161 477 2783 / 07761138947. Wistaston Hall is accessible by public transport but please contact Siobhan to discuss the possibility of getting a lift if required.

CTiP: 'Litter Pick' on Sat 3rd 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.

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**.

The Hub Youth Club: takes place on **Friday evenings from 7pm - 9.30pm**, it is ran 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. Set up is at 6pm, team briefing and prayer at 6:30pm and take-down at 9.30pm close, this is usually finished by 10:15pm. Some duties: Sign/in, registration - essential to record who is there, Door keeper – some come late, others come and go, so a presence on the door is needed, kitchen – making milk shakes to order, tuck shop – selling cans of pop, chocolate bars, set up and/or take down - set up will be setting out sofas and getting out the table tennis table etc. 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.

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.

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: Kathleen Wright, Vincent Murray, Barbara Jarvis, Walter Henry Roberts, Marie Lux, Mark Fraser, Winifred Murphy, Helena Whittle, Guarteus Roberts

We pray for the repose of the soul of Canon Harry Stratton who died recently. 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 also offer up our prayers too for his family at this very sad time.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon/Readings	162
Gospel	166
Preface	45
Communion Antiphon	171

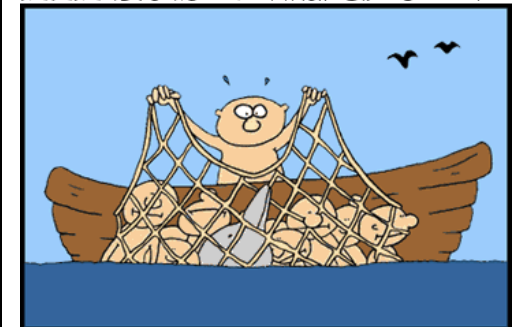
Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

The Lord has sent me
to bring the Good News to the Poor
to proclaim liberty to the captives

Alleluia.

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