

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	18th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	19th	10:00am	Geoff Scholes (RIP)
Monday	20 th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	21 st	9.30am	Word & Communion
Wednesday	22nd	10:30am	Edith McGregor (RIP)
Thursday	23 rd	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	24 th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	25th	6.30pm	Jack Wawrzynski (RIP)
Sunday Mass	26th	10:00am	Parishioners

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 25th & 26th August 2018

Church cleaning

Flowers Summer Break

Piety 6.30 pm
10.00 am

Counting

Eucharistic Sat 25th 6.30pm

Ministers Sun 26th 10:00am

Readers Sat 25th 6.30pm

Sun 26th 10:00am

Altar Servers Sat 25th 6.30pm

Sun 26th 10:00am

Sacristan Sat 25th 6.30pm

Sun 26th 10:00am

Little Church Sun 26th 10:00am Summer Holidays

Tea & Coffee Sun 26th 10:00am

Musicians Sun 26th 10:00am Summer Holidays

Welcomers Sat 25th 6.30pm

Sun 26th 10:00am

PowerPoint Sat 25th 6.30pm Summer

Sun 26th 10:00am

To add something to the **newsletter**, 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

The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity [No 234025]

THE WELLSPRING: we collect food & personal care items for this charity. Donations of tinned meats, fish, soup, vegetables, shampoo, shower gel, roll on deodorant, toothpaste & tooth brushes are all needed. These can be left in the box in the church porch where there is a detailed list of items required.

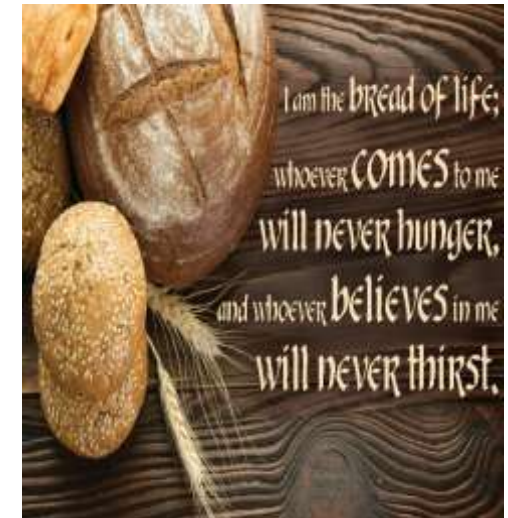
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Weekly Service Times:

Mon	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tues	9.30am	Word & Communion
Wed	10:30am	Requiem Mass
Thurs	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Fri	9.30am	Word & Communion
Sat	6.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sun	10:00am	Mass



Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time 18th & 19th August 2018

Bread of God

Bread was seen by the Israelites as God's gift to strengthen human beings. It symbolised many things, hospitality, wisdom, intelligence, peace, and life. In our culture today, so many forms of bread, yet bread is still a basic part of our diet.

We might even bake our own bread, or, as most of us do, buy it from the shops, but we still recognise that the food we eat, and the food we share, is God's gift. The custom of "grace before and after meals" is a reminder that God is the giver of life and God is the one who sustains us in life. As we read the Gospel Jesus is challenging his listeners now to go a step further. Now Jesus offers "Bread from Heaven" and that "bread" is Jesus Himself.

Jesus invites his listeners to recognise that the "bread" which God gives feeds the heart, strengthens the Spirit, and gives us a share in the life of the Kingdom of Heaven. And this "bread" is Jesus, who offers himself to us, to bring us all into Communion with Him and with each other.

Thought for the week

Do not have Jesus Christ on your lips,
and the world in your heart.

We welcome Father Reginald and Father Flavian who are kindly celebrating our masses this weekend.

Thank you very much indeed for your generous offerings last week which totalled **£359.00**

TEA, COFFEE & CAKE will be available for all parishioners in the conservatory after NEXT Sunday mornings mass. Why not pop in for a quick cuppa!

Parish Appeal

We urgently need more volunteers. If you are reading this please, please take a moment to seriously consider if you can help us. There are all sorts of areas where we need help. Over the next few weeks we will include a brief description of some of the roles that we need additional volunteers for.

The role of sacristan is the vital one of preparing the church for visiting priests to come in, celebrate Mass and leave again. It's a series of very simple tasks like opening and closing the car park and the church, putting out the chalices, collection baskets etc. We need more people on the rota to make it easier to swap in the case of illness or holidays.

We just need to share the load and many hands really do make light work.

Contact parish office on 872606 or email stpaulspoynton@gmail.com.

RAMBLERS Group: The next walk will take place on the **Weds 22nd August** and is from Disley into Lyme Park. Distance is about 4.5 miles with some moderate climbs. Meet as usual at the Civic Car Park at 10.00 am.

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER for the Harvest - Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd Sept - advance notice:

we are going to have a **Harvest Appeal, collecting items for THE WELLSPRING**

THE WELLSPRING: Thank all parishioners who kindly support them by donating items.

There is a fully itemised list of items required in the church porch.

Donations are always needed – thank you for continuing to supporting this great charity!

Dementia & Church Life Conference hosted by Frodsham Churches Together on **Fri 14th Sept 2018 from 9.30am -3.30pm** at Frodsham Methodist Church. For more information see poster in the porch or go to: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dementia-and-church-life-tickets-47948075986

Parish meeting – the next parish meeting **will take place on 30th Sept.** Put the date in your diary. Any topics/question to be discussed / asked, hand them in to the parish office.

Vacancy: Headteacher at St. Hugh's Catholic Primary School, Timperley. Closing date 17th September 2018. Application packs available at www.sthughstimperley.org and further information is on the noticeboard at the back of church.

Carers Trust 4all: is an organisation based with Cheshire East that offers support and practical help for carers. They are promoting a scheme to help carers have cover for 3hr breaks. If you are a carer or know someone who may benefit from extra support advice on what is available or for more info ring 0333 323 1990 or go online to: cheshireeast@caerstrust4all.org.uk.

GDPR Training: 17th Sept 2018 at St Wilfrid's, Witton Street, Northwich, CW9 5NP at **10:30am** for parish volunteers, employees, anyone who handles personal information or is interested in Data Protection generally. Everyone welcome! Training will include: Simple overview of GDPR regulations, Practical steps that need to be taken in parishes. Hints & Tips & General discussion /Question & Answer. If you'd like to attend on behalf of your 'parish group' please contact the office. One representative is attending and we do intend to filter through all relevant information.

Marriage Care: are looking for individuals/couples to present marriage preparation courses. Marriage Care also offer a counselling service – see the separate flyer for more details.

SVP Vacancies: Young Vincentians Prog. Manager & Mini Vinnies Officer as part of the expansion of our youth programme. Young Vincentians Prog. Manager: £30k pa; full time permanent. Closing date: 3pm on Thurs 23rd Aug. Interviews: Thurs 30th Aug. Start date: ASAP. Mini Vinnies Officer: £23k pro rata; 2 days/wk; one-year contract. Closing date: 10am Mon 20th Aug. Interviews: Fri 24th Aug. Start date: ASAP. Info / app pack: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

St. Alban's website <http://www.stalbanmacc.org.uk/> has a live link feed. If you click on the 'St. Alban's Live' menu link this enables anyone with access to the internet to watch live masses. This is proving useful to those unable to get to mass (especially the sick / housebound).

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Available from the parish office.

We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries: Simon Cookson, Elizabeth Barber, Desmond Burke, Claire Hopkinson, Ellis Clayton Jnr, Jeanette Routon, Patrica Illott, Ann Black, Ann Shuker, Frances Quinn, Elizabeth Rosevere, Nancy Anne Doherty, Rose O'Donnell, Eileen Evanson.

The funeral for Edith Mary McGregor will be at St. Paul's on Weds 22nd Aug at 10.30am.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon	120
Introductory Rites	7
Readings & Gospel	121-122
Profession of Faith	11-12
Communion Antiphon	123

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia

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WHEN IT CAME TO BREAKING BREAD, HE WAS THE BEST IN THE BUSINESS