

## Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	25 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Jack Wawrzynski (RIP)
Sunday Mass	26 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Parishioners
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Word & Communion
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Sick & Housebound Parishioners
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	1 <sup>st</sup>	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00am	Damien Deignan (RIP)

## Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

Church cleaning	S. Kalnins & E. Tildsley	
Flowers	TBC	
Piety 6.30 pm	R. Snow	
10.00 am	S. Scholes	
Counting	John Long	

Eucharistic	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30pm
Ministers	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am

Readers	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30pm
	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am

Altar Servers	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30pm
	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am

Sacristan	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30pm
	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am

Little Church Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00am Summer Holidays

Musicians Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00am Summer Holidays

Welcomers	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30pm
	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am

PowerPoint	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30pm
	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am

To add something to the **newsletter**, 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!

Our Parish website: [www.stpaulspoynton.org.uk](http://www.stpaulspoynton.org.uk)

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)

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.

# 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	Mass



## Twenty First Sunday In Ordinary Time 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018

### To whom shall we go?

A word that has been around in popular culture for the last few years is "ikon" - usually this is attributed to someone who portrays the image people like to model themselves on. This could be for their life-style, their dress, or some other characteristic that distinguishes them. The modern day "ikons" tend to be models, singers, footballers even. Yet the original meaning of the word comes from a special portrayal of God's presence in the human form particularly seen in the Orthodox forms of worship. There are many religious ikons portraying the Lord, His Mother Mary, and all the saints. The perfect "ikon" is Jesus, as He reveals to us the human face of God. He is the one who offers us the way to life, the way to peace, the way to true happiness. In a world full of alternative ways to live our lives, alternative ways to find happiness, Jesus offers us the way – the way to be truly human, the way to find peace, and the way to God. That we can make Peter's response our own, "Lord who shall we go to, you have the words of eternal life"

### Thought for the week

The man who sings his own praises  
always gets the wrong pitch.

We welcome Father Flavian who will be kindly celebrating our masses this weekend.

Thank you very much indeed for your generous offerings last week which totalled £384.65.

**TEA, COFFEE & CAKE will be available for all parishioners in the conservatory after THIS Sunday's morning mass. Please come and join us 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 Eucharistic Minister**, assisting the priest with the gifts of bread and wine during masses and taking Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and infirm parishioners of our parish at home or in local care homes. This is a vital link which like other roles simply needs 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](mailto:stpaulspoynton@gmail.com).

**SVP:** The next St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting will be held this **Monday 27th August at 6pm in the presbytery conservatory**, all parishioners are very welcome to attend.

**SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER for the Harvest on Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd Sept**

St. Paul's Parish are having a HARVEST COLLECTION for THE WELLSPRING

**THE WELLSPRING is grateful to all parishioners who 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](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dementia-and-church-life-tickets-47948075986) or contact Vanessa Layfield on 01928 718834.

**Parish meeting** – the next parish meeting will take place **on 30th Sept**. Please put the date in your diary. If you have any items for discussion then please pass these onto 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](http://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@carerstrust4all.org.uk](mailto:cheshireeast@carerstrust4all.org.uk).

**The St Vincent de Paul Society & Marys Meals are both running Kerala flood Appeals.**  
Please see our Parish Noticeboard for more details.

**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. If you'd like to attend please contact the office. One representative is attending and we do intend to filter through all relevant information.

**Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 15th Oct 2018.** £599 p/p sharing. Includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. **SEE NOTICEBOARD FOR MORE INFO** or call Patricia on 01268 762 278 / 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

**St. Joseph's Parish in Stockport** are having a commemoration to give thanks for the people who were involved in World War 1. **Event date Sat 10th Nov 2018.** Did a relative of yours serve during World War 1? If so, please could you contact Vera Henderson on – **0161 442 8801**

**Hope and Anchor Group:** emotional well-being and mental health support... when life gets 'too much', when things become stressful, when you become anxious or low in mood. **Meet every 1st Weds each month, 8pm - 9.30pm** at Poynton Baptist Church (details on noticeboard).

**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:** List available from the parish office.

**We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries:** Irene Wroe, Kathleen Bowers, Albert Whittingham, Edward McDonald, Philip Niven, Margaret Rochford, Enos Warburton, Anne Walker, Tessa Stubbs, Esther Hodgson, Jim Murphy, Monica Brennan, Emily Miles, Canon O'Reilly and Ian Underwood.

### Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon	123
Introductory Rites	7
Readings & Gospel	123-125
Profession of Faith	11-12
Communion Antiphon	126

### Gospel Acclamation Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord  
and they are life:  
you have the message of eternal life  
**Alleluia**

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I FIND IT MUCH EASIER TO BE A GOOD SHEPHERD WHEN I AM CARING FOR ONE SUPER LARGE SHEEP INSTEAD OF A WHOLE FLOCK OF SMALL ONES