

## Mass Intention

<b>Vigil Mass</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	<b>Parishioners</b>
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Word & Communion
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<b>Tuesday</b>	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Mary Joyce Blades (RIP - Requiem Mass)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Private Intentions</b>
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Word & Communion
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10:00am</b>	

### Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018

<b>Church cleaning</b>	A. Baylon & M. Coughlan
<b>Flowers</b>	Rota Required
<b>Piety 6.30 pm</b>	M. Rhodes
<b>10.00 am</b>	A. Brogan
<b>Counting</b>	Marie
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am
<b>Readers</b>	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am
<b>Little Church</b>	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am
<b>Musicians</b>	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Sun 16 <sup>th</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)

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**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.

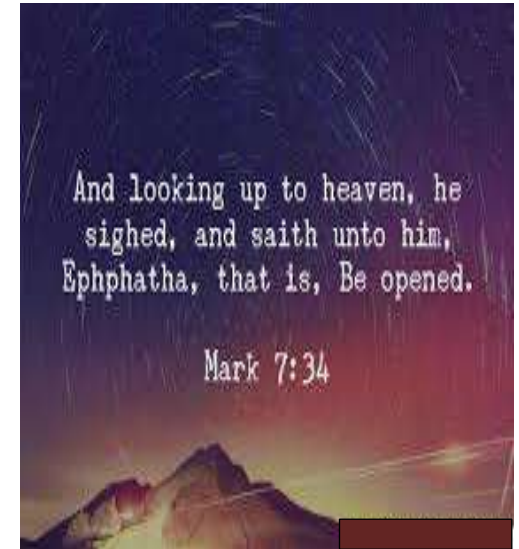
# St. Paul's Newsletter

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## Fr Peter H Burke

### Weekly Service Times:

Mon	9:30am	Word & Communion
Tues	9:30am	Word & Communion
	<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b>
Wed	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
Thurs	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Fri	9.30am	Word & Communion
Sat	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
Sun	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>



## Twenty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### “Be opened”

In healing the man with the speech impediment Jesus enriched his life. “Ephphetha - Be opened” Jesus said and the man could hear and speak. Each of us, in one way or another, needs to “be opened” by the healing power of the Lord Jesus; be it our hearts opened to his loving forgiveness, our minds opened to the richness of His words, and the truth of the Gospel, our eyes and ears opened to His voice speaking to us through the events of each day. There are that many distracting voices in the world in which we live, too many noises that block out the words we need to hear. “Be open” is the divine invitation to listen to God in the whole of our lives. Our God is not a silent God, yet rarely do we hear what God is saying to us. As we gather round the altar, once again the Lord says to us “Ephphatha - be open”. We pray that as individuals, as members of our families, and as members of our parish family, we can discern what the Lord is calling us to be and to do.

### Thought for the week

As we grow older we pay less attention to what people say  
we just watch what they do.

We warmly welcome Father Peter Burke who will be celebrating our masses here with us this weekend.

Thank you very much indeed for your generous offerings last week which totalled £380.55. **RETIRING COLLECTION for Home Mission Sunday after NEXT weekend's masses.** Our parish will send a donation to The Catholic Education Service instead of a collection.

**Possible road closure** in Poynton village on **Sun 16th Sept.** Signs at either end of Park Lane, saying road will be shut (weather permitting) - delays possible.



We welcome [names redacted] into our parish family as they are baptised here this Sunday. Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this very special time.

## 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.

**Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Cleaners & Welcoming Team.** ALL these rotas simply need more people 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).

**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**  
**(PLEASE FEEL FREE TO START LEAVING GOODS IN THE CHURCH PORCH)**  
**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.

**CCRS:** Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies commences on 15 Sept at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port with the first of two sessions on the Church led by Fr Michael Coughlan. Registration at 9:30am & 10am start-3:30pm (please bring lunch). Details inc. registration and fees online at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs) or email [ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org).

**St. Alban's Church, Sat 15th & Sun 16th Sept 2018 - NATIONAL HERITAGE OPEN DAYS.** Opportunity to view the Grade II\* listed Church & learn about the History of the Church through a self-guided Exhibition. Discover the sacrifice of the men identified on our WW1 memorial. View close up PUGIN's grand design. Refreshments available. Doors open 1pm-5pm all WELCOME.

*Did you know that International World Peace Day falls on September 21st every year?* Celebrations of numerous kinds, including no fighting in war torn countries, take place around the world to mark the occasion along with flags showing the Dove of Peace being flown. St. Paul's Friendship and Bereavement Group will be holding their own tribute to mark the occasion a day earlier, **20th September, 2.00pm** in the conservatory, through the gate at the side of church. Why not join us for a drink and a taste of food from around the world. Sharon Duke, Communities Co-ordinator for Poynton Town Council will also be giving a short talk. The team look forward to you joining us when you will be given a very warm welcome. Need a lift, no problem, just telephone Alma on 01625 878223 to make the arrangements.

**St. Paul's Catholic Primary: Mass IN SCHOOL Weds 19th Sept at 9.30am** for the beginning of the school year - I am sure you know that you are all very welcome! ALSO, St. Paul's have a **JOB VACANCY for CARETAKER CLEANER-** See noticeboard for more details.

**Our Annual Parish Meeting** will take place on **Sun 30th Sept after mass.** Please put the date in your diary and pass on items for discussion to the parish office asap – Tel: 872606.

**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).

**Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 15th Oct 2018. SEE NOTICEBOARD.**

CTiP presents Riding Lights Theatre **GOSPEL STREET - Sat 20th Oct at 6.30pm** at St. George's Church. Adults Tks £5 / High School children £3. Contact the parish office to purchase a ticket.

**Hope and Anchor Group:** emotional well-being and mental health support group who *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:** Chris Nuri, Sheila Butler, Julie Balston, Francis Kirk, Emily Underwood, Harry & Eleanor Neely, Gabriel Drew, Daniel Burke, Sheelagh O'Hanlon, 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 Jamieson, Joseph Martin, Doris Lear, Bobbie Drakeford, John Traynor, Irene Walker, Mon.O'Neill, Veronica Nolan, Jeanette Dutton, Karen Siddall and Hilary Jamieson.

**We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries:** Richard Waldoch, Fred O'Brian, James Barrow, A. Waldoch, William Shearman, Mrs Egerton, Mike Bolger, Richard Patrick Burke, Irene O'Neill and Bessie Martin. **We pray for Mary Joyce Blades and her family - may she rest in peace. Mary's funeral will take place here on Tues 11th Sept 2018 at 12 Noon.**

### Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon	129
Introductory Rites	7
Readings & Gospel	130-131
Profession of Faith	11-12
Communion Antiphon	132

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Speak Lord, your servant is listening  
You have the message of eternal life.

**Alleluia**

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(See Luke 6:31) 09-11-2003  
THE BIBLE SAYS "DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO TO YOU" ... I CHEATED ON THE TEST BECAUSE I WISH I WAS SMART ENOUGH FOR PEOPLE TO CHEAT OFF ME