

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	15th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	16th	10:00am	Irene O'Neill
Monday	17 th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	18th	9:30am	Word & Communion
Wednesday	19th	9.30am	Joseph (Joe) Upton RIP – Mass in school
Thursday	20 th	7:30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	21 st	9:30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	22nd	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	23rd	10:00am	Monica & Brian McDonald - RIP

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 22nd & 23rd September 2018

Church cleaning

Flowers

Piety 6.30 pm
10.00 am

Counting

Eucharistic Sat 22nd 6.30pm

Ministers Sun 23rd 10:00am

Readers Sat 22nd 6.30pm

Sun 23rd 10:00am

Altar Servers Sat 22nd 6.30pm

Sun 23rd 10:00am

Sacristan Sat 22nd 6.30pm

Sun 23rd 10:00am

Little Church Sun 23rd 10:00am

Musicians Sun 23rd 10:00am

Welcomers Sat 22nd 6.30pm

Sun 23rd 10:00am

PowerPoint Sat 22nd 6.30pm

Sun 23rd 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.

St. Paul's Newsletter

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Weekly Service Times:

Mon 9:30am Word & Communion

Tues 9:30am Word & Communion

Wed 9:30am Mass In School

Thurs 7.30pm Word & Communion

Fri 9.30am Word & Communion

Sat 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Sun 10:00am Mass



Twenty Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time 15th & 16th September 2018

Dying to live

When we are longing for something to come, something to happen, someone to meet, we use the expression, 'I was dying to meet you', 'dying to get home'. A title of a book of prayers for the bereaved written some time ago, was entitled Dying to Live, and these three words express the message that Jesus was inviting his disciples, and us, to understand. The people of Jesus' time could be said to be dying to meet the Messiah. The only problem was that their view of the Messiah, as Peter understood it, was not the view that Jesus had of his mission. Peter used the correct words when Jesus asked him who he thought he was, but he had the wrong meaning. Peter had seen what Jesus had been doing, feeding the crowds, healing the sick enabling the dumb to speak and the deaf to hear, and that was what he expected the Messiah to do. The last thing he expected was that the Messiah would suffer and be put to death. Jesus knew that God's way, the way of love, of truth, of justice, the way to life that was eternal, was the way of the cross. Jesus knew that the Messiah was indeed, dying to live.

Thought for the week

What lies behind us and what lies before us
are tiny matters compared to what lies within us

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

Thank you very much indeed for your generous offerings last week which totalled **£421.64**

RETIRING COLLECTION - We will now send a donation for the Home Mission Sunday collection too. This is in the hope that parishioners may be able to donate to The Well Spring Harvest collection instead.

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.

Parish Appeal - WE NEED more volunteers!

If you are reading this **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 & Welcomers - ALL rotas need volunteers!

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

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

Special Day of Prayer for the HARVEST on SAT 22ND & SUN 23RD SEPT

St. Paul's Parish HARVEST COLLECTION for THE WELLSRING

DONATED ITEMS CAN BE LEFT IN THE CHURCH PORCH

THE WELLSRING is grateful to all parishioners who support them by donating items.

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

St. Alban's Church, 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'm 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.

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

ACTS ('ADULT CATHOLICS TOGETHER SPIRITUALLY') 2018 residential retreat will take place on Fri 26 OCT - SUN 28 OCT. Fr Tony McGrath will lead the retreat entitled 'Living the Eucharistic Mystery' to coincide with 'The Year of the Eucharist'. Attendees will be invited to give an anonymous donation (suggested £100). For further information see noticeboard or contact Siobhan Cartwright (Tel: 0161 477 2783) or email siobhanbc@gmail.com.

Adoremus conference 7-9 Sep: this was attended by a number of parishioners from St Paul's and St Alban's, and from early comments was well received and worthwhile. You can watch and listen to various speakers, see <http://www.catholic-ew.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National-Eucharistic-Pilgrimage/Content-Overview>. There is a mix of video and audio podcast material. If you are interested in viewing some of the speeches in our church, let the parish office team know and we will schedule some evening viewings later this year.

Supporting Catholic Education: Events at local Catholic Schools. All Hallows Catholic College Macclesfield Open Eve - 17th Sept 7pm Open Mornings - 19th, 20th, 21st 9:30am, St Thomas More Catholic School Open Eve - 26th Sept 6pm Ring to arrange daytime tour of the school, St Anne's RC School, Heaton Chapel, Open Eve 18th Sept 4 pm Open Mornings 20th and 27th Sept 9:30am, St James Catholic School, Cheadle Hulme, Open Evening 4th Oct, Harrytown Open Eve 27th Sept 4:30 pm, Post 16 Aquinas College, Sat 29th Sept 10am Wed 10th Oct 6:30pm & Thu 1st Nov 6:30pm.

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

We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries: Patricia Marie Robertson, Brian Williams, Alice Turnbull, Rosemary Asplin, Charles Gerritt, Eric Newberry, Martyn Lomax, Stan Redman, Agnes Sugden, Peter Lyons, John Rodgers, John McGibbon, Vincenta Duran-Jordan.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon	132
Introductory Rites	7
Readings & Gospel	133-134
Profession of Faith	11-12
Communion Antiphon	135

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

**I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,
says the Lord; no one can come to the
Father except through me
Alleluia**

