

Mass Intention

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| Vigil Mass | 22nd | 6.30pm | Parishioners |
| Sunday Mass | 23rd | 10:00am | Monica & Brian McDonnell (RIP) |
| Monday | 24th | 9.30am | Word & Communion |
| Tuesday | 25th | 9:30am | Word & Communion |
| Wednesday | 26th | 9.30am | Brendan Parker (RIP) |
| Thursday | 27th | 7:30pm | Word & Communion |
| Friday | 28th | 9:30am | Word & Communion |
| Vigil Mass | 29th | 6.30pm | Parishioners |
| Sunday Mass | 30th | 10:00am | Ian Underwood (RIP) |

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 29th & 30th September 2018

Church cleaning

Flowers

Piety 6.30 pm
10.00 am

Counting

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| Eucharistic | Sat 29th | 6.30pm |
| Ministers | Sun 30th | 10:00am |
| Readers | Sat 29th | 6.30pm |
| | Sun 30th | 10:00am |
| Altar Servers | Sat 29th | 6.30pm |
| | Sun 30th | 10:00am |
| Sacristan | Sat 29th | 6.30pm |
| | Sun 30th | 10:00am |
| Little Church | Sun 30th | 10:00am |
| Musicians | Sun 30th | 10:00am |
| Coffee & Cake | Sun 30th | 10:00am |
| Welcomers | Sat 29th | 6.30pm |
| | Sun 30th | 10:00am |
| PowerPoint | Sat 29th | 6.30pm |
| | Sun 30th | 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:

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| 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 Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time **22nd & 23rd September 2018**

A learning process

The Gospels do portray the Apostles as slow learners. Last week, after Jesus tells them that he will have to suffer because of his witness to the Father, Peter gets it all wrong. Now this week, after the Lord, again, warns them what will happen to him, James and John are arguing about who is the greatest. They do not understand what he is telling them, or is it that they do, but cannot really believe it. Nor can they even begin to understand what sort of a life he is calling them to follow. And for us too, living in our world with its emphasis on success, on importance, on position, it is hard also for us to recognise the sort of life that a follower of Jesus is called to. Even the Church gives the wrong impression at times, highlighting success in worldly terms. It is being great in the eyes of God that really counts. The Son of Man came to serve not to be served.

Thought for the week

Children FEEL life. They smell it, roll in it, run with it, see it all around them.
Feel the world through the eyes of a child.

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

Thank you very much indeed for your generous offerings last week which totalled **£361.87p**.

Thank you for supporting **The Wellspring, we've raised £500!** (*Anyone who wishes to donate can still do so after this weekend's masses or by sending a donation to the office.*

Standing Order forms are available at the back of church for more regular donations)

Tea, coffee and cakes will be served after NEXT Sunday mass – please join us!

Parish Appeal - WE NEED volunteers!

If you are reading this **PLEASE** take a moment to seriously consider if you can help us.

Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Cleaners & Welcomers - ALL needed!

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 SUN 23RD SEPT
WELLSPRING DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT IN THE CHURCH PORCH

Exposition: St Paul's will have an Exposition on Sun 30th Sept at 4pm-5pm. Please join us for this holy hour in-front of the blessed sacrament, led by Deacon Gerald Turnbull.

Eucharistic adoration is when the Blessed Sacrament is adored by the faithful. This practice may occur when the Eucharist is normally in the church tabernacle. Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ, who is present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, under the appearance of the consecrated host.

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.

St. Paul's school has a job vacancy for caretaker/cleaner- See noticeboard for more details.

RAMBLERS: The next walk will be a short walk of a little over 3 miles on Werneth Low. A fairly easy climb, spectacular views over Manchester to Kinder Scout. All on good surfaces. Lunch at The Hare and Hounds – Contact details from the parish office..

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 Fri 26 Oct – Sun 28 Oct. Attendees invited to give anonymous donation (suggested £100). Info: Siobhan Cartwright Tel: 0161 477 2783 / email siobhanbc@gmail.com.

Adoremus Conf. 7-9 Sep: parishioners from St Paul's & St Alban's attended and it 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's a mix of video / audio podcast material. If you're interested in viewing some of the speeches in our church, let the parish office know and we'll schedule some evening viewings.

Catholic Education Events at local Catholic Schools: St Thomas More Open Eve - 26th Sept 6pm ring to arrange daytime tour of school, St Anne's RC School, Open Morn 27th Sept 9:30am, St James, Cheadle Hulme, Open Eve 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.

XCell Youth Group for fun, friends, and tuck! Games Night. Friday 12th October, 7-9pm, St Alban's Parish Centre, opposite the church. Come and join the fun! Everyone at secondary school (ages 11+) welcome – bring your friends, meet up with friends from primary school, make new friends. £1 entry & some money for tuck. We'll ask you to complete a Consent Form the first time you come. If you email us, we can send it to you beforehand. See poster for more info/future dates or contact Anna & Greg Hughes 01625 614406 xcellyouthgroup@gmail.com

40 days for Life (Manchester) a period of prayer and fasting from 26th Sept-4th Nov. for further info or to volunteer go to www.40daysforlife.com or call 07810 791032.

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.

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

We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries: Gerry Lee, Bernard Derbyshire, Bernard Weaver, Hilda Waring, Colin Thompson, Mary Cahoon, Kevin Reilly, Mary Boyle, Joseph O'Donnell, Monica Mc Donnell, Elsie Holden, Stan Wilson, Philomena Garside, Joan McKenna & William Davies.

Please remember Pam Bates in your prayers. Pam died Fri 14th Sept and had been receiving Holy Communion from our Eucharistic Ministers team for some time.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

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| Entrance Antiphon | 135 |
| Introductory Rites | 7 |
| Readings & Gospel | 135-7 |
| Profession of Faith | 11-12 |
| Communion Antiphon | 137 |

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

**I am the light of the world,
says the Lord,**

**anyone who follows me will have the
light of life.**

Alleluia

