

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass	29th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	30th	10:00am	Ian Underwood (RIP)
Monday	1st	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	2nd	9:30am	Word & Communion
Wednesday	3rd	9.30am	Derek Delaney (RIP)
Thursday	4th	7:30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	5th	9:30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass	6th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	7th	10:00am	Stan Redman (RIP)

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 6th & 7th October 2018

Church cleaning

Flowers

Piety 6.30 pm
10.00 am

Counting

Eucharistic Sat 6th 6.30pm

Ministers Sun 7th 10:00am

Readers Sat 6th 6.30pm

Sun 7th 10:00am

Altar Servers Sat 6th 6.30pm

Sun 7th 10:00am

Sacristan Sat 6th 6.30pm

Sun 7th 10:00am

Little Church Sun 7th 10:00am

Musicians Sun 7th 10:00am

Welcomers Sat 6th 6.30pm

Sun 7th 10:00am

PowerPoint Sat 6th 6.30pm

Sun 7th 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

Thurs 7.30pm Word & Communion

Fri 9.30am Word & Communion

Sat 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Sun 10:00am Mass



Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time 29th & 30th September 2018

One of us, or one of them...?

As with our reading last week, Jesus is trying to help his disciples see what it meant to be one of his followers. Again, as last week, they prove to be slow learners... The passage today is another stage in their learning process. Someone who was not part of their group was freeing someone from the power of the devil. He was not 'one of them'. The disciples seem to be threatened by the success of this outsider. Jesus invites his rather fragile followers to have a larger vision of God's goodness. Jesus makes it clear that he is not calling them to an 'exclusive club'.

And for us... we can take pride in the community to which we belong, and do so, without denigrating the good work of those who are not 'one of us'! Whether one is doing something small, like giving someone a glass of water, or significant, really putting yourself out for someone and it is done in Jesus name, then we give thanks to God, no matter which group the person belongs to. "Those who are not against us are for us"

Thought for the week

A winner makes commitments a loser makes promises.

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

Thank you very much indeed for your generous offerings last week which totalled £357.15p.
Wellspring collections raised £523 – thank you so much for supporting this charity.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST

Why Fast Day? In 1960, a group of Catholic women organised the first Family Fast Day, to support mothers and babies in Dominica who were suffering from malnutrition. They received overwhelming support. From this, CAFOD was born. Elspeth Orchard, one of CAFOD's founders, explained: "We weren't doing anything special, we were just doing what we thought we ought to do, remembering that we are all God's children." By eating simply – perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal – and giving the money you save, you are answering God's call to help our global family.

We will be handing our envelopes at our masses this weekend to be collected next weekend the 6th & 7th October. If you are a UK tax payer would you please consider Gift Aiding your donation as CAFOD would then receive an additional 25% on your donation at no additional cost to yourself.

**Our annual Parish Meeting will follow the 10am Sunday Mass.
(Sandwiches and refreshments to follow)**

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Later today, Sun 30th Sept from 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. 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.

St Alban's Justice & Peace Group: Sun 14th Oct, "Romero", a gripping film of the ministry and martyrdom of Archbishop Oscar Romero will be shown to mark his canonisation on that day. Film starts 7.45pm in St. Alban's parish centre. Refreshments available from 7.30pm.

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

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.

ACTS' (ADULT CATHOLICS TOGETHER SPIRITUALLY) 2018 residential retreat Fri 26th Oct – Sun 28th Oct. Attendees invited to give anonymous donation (suggested £100). Info: Siobhan Cartwright Tel: 0161 477 2783 / email siobhanbc@gmail.com.

Adoremus Conference - 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 James, Cheadle Hulme, open eve 4th Oct and Aquinas College, Wed 10th Oct 6:30pm & Thu 1st Nov 6:30pm.

XCell Youth Group: Games Night. Friday 12th Oct, 7-9pm, St Alban's Parish Centre, opposite the church. Everyone at secondary school (ages 11+) welcome! £1 entry & some money for tuck. We'll need a Consent Form, if you email us, we'll send it beforehand. See poster for info, contact Anna & Greg 01625 614406 xcellyouthgroup@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: **Sat 10th Nov 2018**. Contact Vera 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.stalbanmac.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 view live masses.

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: the list available from the Parish Office.

We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries: Harrik Blachniki, Walker baby, Margaret brown, Edward Maunders, Doreen Carr, Bea Ann Grady, Mary Doyle, Angus Monk, Alice Bolton, Yadwiga Lewak, Fred O'Brien, Josie Tracey, Jessie Squires, Mark Stones, Brendan Parker, Father Brizzell, Richard Costello & Derek Delaney.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon	138
Introductory Rites	7
Readings & Gospel	138-9
Profession of Faith	11-12
Communion Antiphon	140

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia

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