

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass -Feb	2nd	6.30pm	Nick Anderton (RIP)
Sunday Mass	3rd	10:00am	Parishioners
Monday	4th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	5th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Wednesday	6th	9.30am	Mass – Cath & Gerald Hooper
Thursday	7th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	8th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass - Jan	9th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	10th	10:00am	Sheila Beaumont (Nov Soul intentions)

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 9th & 10th February 2019

Church cleaning	B. Tomlinson & M. Moore		
Flowers	Pat & Sue		
Piety 6.30 pm	T. Curtis		
10.00 am	A. Haughian		
Counting	J. Long		
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 9th	6.30pm	Frank Halligan & Emilia Cole
	Sun 10th	10:00am	Micky Frazer, <u>Thekla Kamplermann & Julie Johnson</u>
Readers	Sat 9th	6.30pm	Catherine Cole
	Sun 10th	10:00am	Jacqui Feely
Altar Servers	Sat 9th	6.30pm	James Pimblett & Reuben Beck
	Sun 10th	10:00am	The Kalnins
Sacristan	Sat 9th	6.30pm	Frank Halligan
	Sun 10th	10:00am	Micky Frazer
Little Church Musicians	Sun 10th	10:00am	Marie Coughlan
	Sun 10th	10:00am	Ros & Hugh
Welcomers	Sat 9th	6.30pm	Sarah Pimblett & Nita Redman
	Sun 10th	10:00am	Fountain Family
PowerPoint	Sat 9th	6.30pm	Martin Wilson
	Sun 10th	10:00am	John landolo

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
Weds	9:30am	Mass
Thurs	7:30pm	Word & Communion
Fri	9:30am	Word & Communion
Sat	6:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sun	10:00am	Mass



The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Cycle C) 2nd & 3rd February 2019

A prophet in his own country

They knew Jesus too well, or at least they thought they did. They knew his parents, they knew Joseph was a carpenter. They had seen Jesus grow up, apparently a normal young man. Then off he goes and comes back with a reputation of a wonder worker, a healer and a preacher. He preaches in the synagogue and they find it hard to believe what they were hearing.

He then goes on to challenge their view of the way God responds to people's needs, and their own exclusive claim on God's mercy. Jesus refuses to accept their small mindedness and they throw him out of the village. Jesus knew from experience, and from the books of the Bible he knew well, that no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. You can be different, but not too different. Yet Jesus calls us all to be prophets where we live – we know the response we can expect.

Thought for the week

A relationship is like a glass of wine, unless you put back in what you have taken out, it will soon run dry.

We warmly welcome Fr. Jim McGrath who will be kindly celebrating our masses with us this weekend.

Thank you very much indeed for your generous offerings last week's collection raised £462.68

THIS weekend there will be a retiring collection for the Priests Retirement Fund (you may donate with or without a donation envelope).

Mary's Meals: UNTIL 1ST MARCH the UK government will MATCH public donations.



We welcome Aria Soonaye into our parish family as she is baptised this Sunday. Please keep Aria and her family in your prayers at this very special time.

First Holy Communion/Reconciliation: Celebration of First Forgiveness will take place this Sat at 10am & the next children's session is on Sat, 9th Feb at 5.30pm in the conservatory.

Preparation for Confirmation: Candidate sessions will take place at 5:15pm on Sat 2nd Feb, 2nd, 16th & 30th March. Candidate Presentation Mass will take place on Sat 11th May, at 6.30pm.



WAITROSE POYNTON & St. Paul's Pre School:

Following the recent fire, Pre School have been nominated as a cause for the **GREEN TOKEN SCHEME** for FEBRUARY. If parishioners could donate their green tokens to the Pre School cause, it would be appreciated. Thank you for your support!

Go Fund Me page is still active for anyone wishing to donate to pre-school.

The address: <https://www.gofundme.com/st-paul039s-pre-school>.

Please continue to remember the staff and pupils in prayer over the coming weeks.

Annual celebration of Marriage & Family Life: The mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark Davies on **Sat 9th Feb at 12 noon** at ST Columba's. If you have a significant anniversary & wish to attend, please advise the Office Team who will advise the Diocesan Office. (See noticeboard)

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Fr Peter Burke will be leading a pilgrimage around the key points of interest in Holy Land, **14th – 21st November 2019**. If you want to go please let Fr Peter know before the end of January, as having sufficient numbers is crucial. Cost is £1,250 per person, although as the trip is not profit making, extra charges will apply for those who want single accommodation, and any unexpected additional charges will be passed on such as increased airport taxes. Cost includes flight, coach transfers, accommodation with breakfast and evening meal. Coach transfers from the hotel to the points of interests are included, and this will help those whose mobility is reduced. Further info. on St Albans web site at www.stalbanmacc.org.uk and on St Pauls web site at <http://stpaulspoynton.org.uk/parish-community/social/pilgrimages/>

Banking Rota: volunteer(s) required to support the team once every 5 wks. Banking process takes 2 hours each time - please contact the office if you are able to help out.

Where to find help – List of agencies offering help for various circumstances on notice board.

CAMHS: Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service launched an out-of-hours advice line for people living in the Cheshire/Wirral area. **The Advice Line No is: 01244 397644**. The line is open to everyone (children, young people, relatives, teachers, professionals) & allows people to talk to a mental health professional if they're concerned or would like advice about a child / young person's mental health. The line runs from 5pm-10pm (Mon-Fri) & 12-8pm (Sat & Sun).

THE WELLSPRING: It's a harsh time of year to be homeless - please keep supporting us. Volunteers required to collect donations from Waitrose to take to Wellspring - see noticeboard.

The Diocese of Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitalite will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with mass at **3.30pm on Sun 10th Feb** at St Hugh and St John RC Church, 314 Manchester Rd, Timperley WA14 5NB. (use the postcode WA14 5HL for the car park). Mass will be followed by tea, coffee & cake in the parish hall. All are welcome!

Headteacher Vacancy – St. Mary's, Congleton: The Local Governing Body is looking to recruit a new Headteacher for their primary school. If you know of a practising and committed Catholic with the right skills who might be interested in leading the school, they would be very welcome to arrange an informal visit in the first instance. This can be arranged by calling the school on: 01260 274690. All info & documentation relating to the role is on the website: <http://www.saintmaryscongleton.co.uk/work-with-us/>. **Closing date for application Wed 27th Feb.**

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Tricia Mackay, Father Michael Murray, Denise Lloyd, John Williams, Agnes Ring, 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: Louisa Dolan, Ellis Clayton, Cecilia Anderson, Alan Payne, Bernard Isherwood, Elizabeth Jackson, Eileen Gerrett, William Bracken, Angela Beresford, Mary Wilkinson, Robert Barber, Catherine Cunningham, Canon Bill Briscoe and Fr. Giblin SCJ. *We remember Edna Holt (RIP), who passed away last month – we pray for her family and friends at this sad time.*

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon	132
Introductory Rites	7
Readings & Gospel	132-135
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!**

