

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass - Jan	12th	6.30pm	Gail Lloyd (RIP)
Sunday Mass	13th	10:00am	Parishioners
Monday	14th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	15th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Wednesday	16th	12 Noon	Requiem Mass
Thursday	17th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	18th	9.30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass - Jan	19th	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	20th	10:00am	Geoff Scholes (RIP)

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 19th & 20th January 2019

Church cleaning	E. Tildsley & S. Kalnins		
Flowers	TBA		
Piety 6.30 pm	R. Snow		
10.00 am	R. Ryder		
Counting	John landolo		
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 19th	6.30pm	Frank Halligan & Jacqui Feely
	Sun 20th	10:00am	Jean Halligan, <u>Richard Cantillon, Pat & Pieter Groot</u>
Readers	Sat 19th	6.30pm	Patrick Moore
	Sun 20th	10:00am	Hilary Jarvis
Altar Servers	Sat 19th	6.30pm	The Boyle Boys
	Sun 20th	10:00am	James Hood and Rebecca Smith
Sacristan	Sat 19th	6.30pm	Frank Halligan
	Sun 20th	10:00am	Sheila Beaumont
Little Church Musicians	Sun 19th	10:00am	Lucy Ricketts & Stacey Duffy
Welcomers	Sun 19th	10:00am	Catherine & Dominic
	Sat 19th	6.30pm	Mary & John Scanlon
	Sun 20th	10:00am	Maureen & Peter Leigh
PowerPoint	Sat 19th	6.30pm	Peter Milham
	Sun 20th	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 for w/c 24/12/18:

Mon	9.30am	Word & Communion
Tues	9.30am	Word & Communion
Weds	12 Noon	Requiem Mass
Thurs	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Fri	9.30am	Word & Communion
Sat	6.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sun	10:00am	Mass



Baptism of The Lord 12th & 13th January 2019 (Cycle C)

The Beloved of the Father...

This Sunday, as we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus, this marks the beginning of what we call 'ordinary time'. We celebrate it in this way as the Baptism of Jesus marks the beginning of what is called his 'public ministry'. Until then He had lived, for thirty years, a 'hidden life' in Nazareth. Now having experienced the mission of John the Baptist, Jesus knows that his time has come, and his baptism is a sign that now his life takes a very different route. What is a source of strength for Jesus is His Father's love, He has the support of John the Baptist, but at the heart of his life, and the core of his being, He knows He is the beloved of the Father. The Spirit that hovered over Jesus at His Baptism would also be a reminder of the Spirit that hovered over the waters at the beginning of creation. Now in Jesus, the Father is doing something completely new, and what the Father does in Jesus, He now does in us and for us. We too are the beloved of the Father. As we begin another year, let us pray that we can truly know that His love rests on us.

Thought for the week

One forgives
as much
as one loves

We warmly welcome Fr. Peter Burke and Fr. Tony Myers who are kindly celebrating our masses with us this weekend.

Thank you very much indeed for your generous offerings last week's collection raised £413.28.

Our Mission Together Parish Report is displayed on the Noticeboard for information.

You may have noticed that church is having some remedial works done to the front steps, apologies for any disruption this may cause / please bear with us.

THE WELLSPRING: Warmest thanks for all the donations that keep coming from our parish. As you are all aware this is a very harsh time of year to be homeless and in need of warmth, food and shelter. Please keep up this fantastic support for such a worthy charity!

Wow 2019 already! A very healthy and happy new year is wished to you all from the Friendship and Bereavement Team. We notice from a recent newsletter that the Group has been given a donation from the very successfully held Christmas Carol Service - we are very grateful for this donation which will benefit the Group enormously, thank you. **Thurs, 17th January at 2.00pm**, in the conservatory is the date for our next meeting, when we will be holding an American Tea Party with a difference...ever heard of Elvis Presley....why not come along and do some "moves" to his music!!! We look forward to you joining us for our "Gracelands" party. Need a lift, no problem just give Alma a call on 01625 878223 to make arrangements.



Adoremus: The Diocese organised a chance to revisit Bishop Robert Barron's first talk on the Mass. Open to ALL at Shrewsbury Parish Hall on **Sat 19th Jan '19 - 9:30am Mass-12:30** Register: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/registration

XCell Youth Group: Games Night **Friday 18th Jan 7-9pm**. Snowball fight, table tennis, pool etc. Everyone secondary school (ages 11+) is welcome – bring your friends/make new friends. £1 entry and money for tuck. For more info. contact Anna & Greg Hughes 01625 614406 or xcellyouthgroup@gmail.com. (See noticeboard for Poster)

SVP Recycling News: Thank you to everyone who donated old mobile phones and inkjet cartridges to raise cash for the SVP nationally. Altogether 14 boxes have been sent to the recycling company. **This collection has now closed.**

Piety team need volunteers for weekend masses, can you spare a few minutes to help? Contact the office on 872606 or speak to Sheila Scholes or Ronnie Ryder.



Notice: The council / police have had complaints from residents about bad / dangerous parking around Clumber Rd & Brookside Ave. **Park considerately, thinking about residents & other road users.**

Copies of Rotas: Those on the **Piety Rota** / the **Banking Rota** are reminded to collect your copy of the new rotas from the Post Box at the back of the church (some still to be collected).

A reminder to all parishioners to check the Parish Post Box at the back of church for cards and notices which may have been left for you over the festive season.

St Paul's Pre School: As you know, the Pre School was damaged by fire over the Christmas period. Pre-school reopened on Mon 7th January, as usual.

Karen Brownbill kindly set up a Go Fund Me page for anyone wishing to make a donation to support the pre-school.

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

Please could our parish family continue to remember the staff and pupils in prayer over the coming weeks.

Newspapers: Are you aware that we sell catholic newspapers from the back of the church porch? We stock copies of The Universe, The Tablet, Catholic Herald and The Catholic Times. Please feel free to purchase these papers, they are available to all parishioners on a first come basis. (Payment for papers goes in the relevant box on the side of the church porch wall).

Hope & Anchor: emotional well being and mental health support group who meet every first Wednesday 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. Albans Live" menu link this enables anyone with access to the internet to watch live masses.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Peter Chapman, 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: Ernest Ollerenshaw, Bernard Price, Peter Loutit, Baby Walker, Winnie Swindlehurst, Hilda Fowler, Jean Cavanagh, Bridget Commins, Rose McCallum, Ann Lochlin, Vincent Joseph Haddock, Mary Hughes, Helen Whitehurst, Clarence deRozario and Margaret Kay.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon	118
Introductory Rites	7
Readings & Gospel	120 -122
Profession of Faith	11-12
Communion Antiphon	122

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia

Someone is coming, said John,
someone greater than I.
He will baptise you with the Holy
Spirit and with fire.
Alleluia!

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Thanks to Darla J. Fisher
YEAH ... WHAT'D'YA WANT?

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