

Mass Intention

Vigil Mass - Dec	5th	6.30pm	Father Harry Stratton (RIP)
Sunday Mass	6th	10:00am	Parishioners
Monday	7th	09.30am	Word & Communion
Tuesday	8th	09:30am	Word & Communion
Wednesday	9th	12:00 Noon	Theresa Gill (RIP) Requiem Mass
Thursday	10th	7.30pm	Word & Communion
Friday	11th	9:30am	Word & Communion
Vigil Mass - Jan	12th	6.30pm	Gail Lloyd (RIP)
Sunday Mass	13th	10:00am	Parishioners

Preparation Responsibilities & Mass Ministers 12th & 13th January 2019

Church cleaning	B. Tomlinson & M. Moores		
Flowers	TBC		
Piety 6.30 pm	T. Curtis		
10.00 am	A. Haughian		
Counting	Ailish		
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat 12th	6.30pm	Mary Scanlon & Lynne Emerson
	Sun 13th	10:00am	Debbie Cox & Ros & Hugh Stuart-Buttle
Readers	Sat 12th	6.30pm	Frank Halligan
	Sun 13th	10:00am	John Brogan
Altar Servers	Sat 12th	6.30pm	Joseph Parrott & Marth Ricketts
	Sun 13th	10:00am	The Waddingtons
Sacristan	Sat 12th	6.30pm	John & Mary Scanlon
	Sun 13th	10:00am	Leo Turnbull
Little Church Musicians	Sun 13th	10:00am	Ann Doherty & Nina Cassidy
	Sun 13th	10:00am	TBC
Welcomers	Sat 12th	6.30pm	Lynne Emerson & Enid Parrott
	Sun 13th	10:00am	Kalnins Family
PowerPoint	Sat 12th	6.30pm	Martin Wilson
	Sun 13th	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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Fr Peter H Burke

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



Epiphany of The Lord 5th & 6th January 2019 (Cycle C)

By this time, we are somewhat glad that we are getting back into our normal routine. Christmas may seem a long way away. Yet the Christmas season continues in fact until next Sunday. Today's feast does not mark the end of a nice break from routine, but a platform on which we can look forward to the coming year. Today's feast celebrates the lives that we are called to lead, lives which the Son of God has come to share. The feast proclaims that each of us is called to share the divine life – Christ has come to call each one of us into his divine life. God has become one with man, so that man can become one with God. The shepherds were brought to the stable by the angels, the wise men brought by a star, and each of us has our own light to follow. God speaks to the hearts of each one of us to help us on our journey in life... and we know we do not journey alone, God is with us, and has gifted us and helped us to be aware that we too carry the Good News to those with whom we share our lives.

Thought for the week

Who looks outside – dreams,
Who looks inside – awakens

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 the Christmas offerings were £1280.14 and last week's collection raised £576.35.

**Thank you for your cards and gifts which you have given to me over Christmas
Father Peter Burke**

Offerings at the Crib: The basket at the Crib has raised almost £100. This will go to Our Children's Society who look after families.

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

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 nnnnnn 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.**

World Mission Sunday: We received a lovely letter for the £394 cheque we sent off in November. The letter is on the church notice board for you to read at your leisure.

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.

Preparation for Reconciliation: The first children's session for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place this **Sat 5th Jan at 5.30pm in the presbytery conservatory**, this will be followed by a **special Mass of Enrolment** for our young people at **6.30pm**.

St Paul's Pre School: As you may already know, sadly the Pre School was damaged by fire over the Christmas period. I would like to confirm that pre-school will reopen on Mon 7th January, as usual. Initially sessions are planned to take place in the Primary School and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause for this short period. Please could our parish family remember the staff and pupils in pray during this challenging time.

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: Canon Harry Stratton, Dorothy Agnes Schultz, Martin Dwyer, Edward Talbot, Patrick Coakley, Irene Marlo, Elizabeth Newbery, Helen M. Whitehurst, Mary Lilian Booth and Elizabeth Minshall.

We remember Theresa Gill who passed away recently and her family & friends at this sad time.

Sunday Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon	114 (Vigil)
	115 (Sun)
Introductory Rites	7
Readings & Gospel	114 (Vigil)
	115 (Sun)
	-117
Profession of Faith	11-12
Communion Antiphon	114 (Vigil)
	117 (Sun)

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia
We saw his star as it rose
And have come to do the
Lord homage.
Alleluia!

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