

St Paul's Church, Poynton

Holy Week and Easter 2023



*You are invited to join us in our
Holy Week and Easter celebrations*

Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)

St Paul's Church, Sunday 2nd April at 10am.

Sunday morning Mass celebrates the arrival of Jesus into Jerusalem, and the start of Passiontide.

Celebrant: Father Chris McCurry.

Penitential Masses

St Alban's Church, Monday 3rd April at 7.30pm. Penitential Mass

St Paul's Church, Tuesday 4th April at 7.30pm.

A Penitential Mass of reconciliation and reflection.

Celebrant: Father Peter Burke.

Maundy Thursday

St Paul's Church, Thursday 6th April at 8pm.

At the Mass of the Lord's Supper, we are invited to eat and drink at the Lord's table, and know too that we are called to lives of service to our brothers and sisters. At this Mass, the Chrism Oils used in Baptism, Confirmation, and Anointing of the Sick are presented. This Mass includes the ritual washing of feet, and the recommissioning of Eucharistic Ministers.

Celebrant: Father John Rafferty.

And then the Adoration of the Faithful before the Blessed Sacrament, ending by 10:00pm with the Night Prayer.

Good Friday

St Paul's Church, Friday 7th April, at 3pm.

The Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death.

Celebrant: Father Tony Myers.

The Easter Vigil

St Paul's Church, Saturday 8th April, at 8pm.

In the darkness, the new light shines as Christ is risen.

Celebrant: Father Tony Myers.

Easter Sunday Morning

St Paul's Church, Sunday 17th April, at 10am.

Parish Family Mass for Easter.

Celebrant: Father Tony Myers.

Easter is a time for Hope and a time for a new beginning

*We invite you to come to
St Paul's and know the peace
and joy that the Risen Lord
offers to each one of us.*

Father Peter Burke



Any changes to these arrangements listed alongside will be on the relevant parish websites at www.stpaulspoynton.org.uk, www.stalbanmacc.org.uk and www.stgregorysbollington.org.uk.

Our thanks to all the parishioners and priests that are helping the parish to celebrate our Lent and Easter season, including Father Peter Burke, Father Chris McCurry, Father Tony Myers and Father John Rafferty who are leading the Masses and services over Holy Week and Easter.

We look forward to the continued pastoral guidance and support from Father Peter Burke, Parish Priest of St Alban's, Macclesfield and St Paul's, Poynton.

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Further information is available from the parish website at www.stpaulspoynton.org.uk, or by contacting the Parish Office team on 01625 872606 or stpaulspoynton@gmail.com.

More information on Holy Week and Easter events at St Paul's Church is at www.stpaulspoynton.org.uk/sacramental/lent-holy-week-and-easter.

For more details on Holy Week activities at St Alban's visit www.stalbanmacc.org.uk.

You can watch the live streaming of masses and services at St Paul's Church at bit.ly/SPP33FBL

and for St Alban's Church at www.stalbanmacc.org.uk/stalbanslivestream.html

Infection diseases control measures

You are very welcome to join our celebrations this year. Our COVID-19 precautionary measures use the latest advice from the UK Government, Cheshire East and the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales. In attending our services and Masses please use the available hand sanitiser, and your understanding of the additional ventilation needed in the church.