

# St. Paul's Newsletter

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**Fr Peter H Burke**

## USUAL Weekly Service Times

Mon 9:30am Word & Communion  
**Weds 9:30am Mass**  
 Fri 9:30am Word & Communion  
**Sat 6:30pm Monthly Vigil 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday's**  
**Sun 10:00am Mass**

(Hand Sanitiser Available on Entry / Exit)

## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Times - Sunday 2nd July 2023

### True hospitality.

We are reminded in the readings for this Sunday that Jesus comes to share our lives in a variety of ways. The ways with which we are familiar are the times when we come to Mass, hear the Word of God and receive Holy Communion. Yet what Jesus wants us to know is His hidden presence in the relationships we have, and especially when we welcome the stranger, when we make those we do not know feel at home in our midst. Sadly, in today's world, we tend to be slow in opening our doors, in letting people into our lives, yet hospitality is the way that we recognise the hidden presence of God at the heart of human life.

As we come together in Church as the family of God, let us at least be ready to welcome all those who come to eat at the Table of the Lord, and be truly one in the Body of Christ.

### Thought for the week

The Church is not made up of people who are better than the rest  
 But of people who want to be better than they are. (Cardinal Hume)

Mass Intention			
Sunday Mass	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	10:00am	Peter Loutit RIP
Weds Mass	5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9:30am	Agnes Jarvis RIP
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	6:30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10:00am	Maureen Gallagher RIP
Weds Mass	12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9:30am 10:45am	Parishioners Funeral of the late John Bagg (RIP)

### Sacrament of Forgiveness (Confession) - 5:30pm before Monthly Saturday Vigil

In St Paul's Church Sacristy or by personal appointment. Tel: St. Paul's: 01625 872606 or St. Albans: 01625 423446; please leave your Name & Tel. No. if you get an answer machine.

**Mass on Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/St-Pauls-Poynton-198491870726932/>

**Mass Intentions:** Ring: 07783 235145 (Mon-Fri: 9:30-12:30) / email: [stpaulspoynton@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulspoynton@gmail.com)

**Popes Prayer** Int's June: for abolition of torture; we pray the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture & guarantee support to victims & families

### Preparation, Responsibilities & Mass Priest / Ministers

<b>Cleaning:</b> 16/7 Moira & Rosa	<b>Piety:</b> 9/7 Chris S	<b>Flowers:</b> Eleanor & Team
<b>Tea/Coffee:</b> 16/7 Marie & Tony (others req'd)	<b>Banking:</b> Marie P	

	Sat 8th Jul, 10:00am	Sun 9th Jul, 10:00am
<b>Priest</b>	Fr Peter Burke	Fr Peter Burke
<b>Euch. Min's</b>	Chris S	Sheila B
<b>Readers</b>	Jacqui F	Judith Johnson
<b>Welcomers</b>	Mary C & Frank H	Fountain Family
<b>Sacristan</b>	Fr Peter	Fr Peter
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Peter M	John

### Parish Newsletter

To add an item to the newsletter, email: [stpaulspoynton@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulspoynton@gmail.com) or ring Caroline on: 07783 235145. The deadline for items for inclusion is **Thurs 10am**.

**Would you like an electronic copy of the newsletter?** If so, go to [www.stpaulspoynton.org.uk](http://www.stpaulspoynton.org.uk) complete the online consent form under 'Contacts' include your email address & submit the form.

### Join Our Parish: To Register Please Submit Your Details

**Go online to:** <http://stpaulspoynton.org.uk/> Click the 'Join Our Parish' button and complete the form OR print and return the form to the office

**Our Primary School website:** [www.stpauls.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.stpauls.cheshire.sch.uk)

**Our Pre-school website:** [www.stpauls-pre-school.co.uk](http://www.stpauls-pre-school.co.uk)

**Parish Cheques to be written out to:** ST PAUL POYNTON

**Safeguarding:** Our Parish Safeguarding representative Christina Starkie. Contact through the Parish Office: 07783 235145. Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator Andrew O'Brien Tel: 0151 652 9855

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**St. Alban's Contact Details:** Fr Peter Burke / Fr Paschal Ihesiaba, Tel: 01625 423446

The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity [No 234025]

We warmly welcome Father John Rafferty who will celebrate our Mass this weekend.

**Next Weekend:** Vigil Mass Sat 8th July, 6:30pm & Family Mass: Sun 9th July, 10am

**Confession:** Sat 8th Jul at 5:30pm (before the 6:30pm Vigil).

**NOTE: No Tea / Coffee after Mass Sunday 9th July (rescheduled to Sunday 16th Jul)**

## **Bishop Mark Visit's St Paul's - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Please come along to one of our Masses...**

**Vigil Mass: Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30 OR Family Mass: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 10am**

**Refreshments will be served on the patio after Sunday Mass**

**Come along, sample the cakes & biscuits supplied by our talented parish bakers!**

**Please support your parish by attending.**

**Eucharistic Ministers: you are invited to attend a training session on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 11:15am in church.** This is for newly commissioned & existing Ministers with Father Peter. **We hope some existing ministers will choose to attend to share their experiences and resources with our new ministers.** We envisage the session will take about an hour. Any queries please email Chris Starkie: [chris.miles.starkie@gmail.com](mailto:chris.miles.starkie@gmail.com)

**Church Keyholders: Please ensure you Lock BOTH Side Doors**

Check the Thumb Turn on the Left Hand Door - **Ensure both doors are LOCKED.**

**Missio:** There are a small number of copies of the Summer edition of Mission Today at the back of Church. Please feel free to take one.

**Piety:** Cards & gifts are on display at the back of the Church. If the Piety room is closed / no one is on duty, please place payment in the 'wall box' marked PIETY in the porch.

**We continue our reflections on Vatican II, in Part III On The Church.** This time, we ask the question: 'Why is the Church?' Why does she exist...? The Council's answer is that her mission is to call all people of all times to holiness, which is why she must evangelise. What this means for us is given in Lumen Gentium Chaps 5 and 6, taken together. Podcast 9 and its handout are now available on the diocesan website at [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org) in the section on 'News and Events'. **There are a few copies of a leaflet outlining the content of all of the podcasts in the parish porch and one on the noticeboard should you wish to take a photo of it.** If you have difficulty accessing this material or have questions and reflections, please don't hesitate to contact Barbara via E: [barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or T: 07730 526821.

**Has your child has made their First Communion? Would they like to become an Altar Server?** If so, advise the school office on 01625 877688 / parish: 07783 235145. Training will be provided.

**THE WELLSPRING** welcome your donations such as tinned meats/fish, soup, vegetables, shampoo /shower gel, roll on deodorant, toothpaste & brushes. Place items in the box in the church porch.

**St James' Catholic High School** are looking to appoint caring and dedicated Learning Support Assistants to support a learning environment that enables everyone within our school family to achieve their full potential. We are happy to accommodate flexible working hours which may be suitable for parents and/or young people studying at University, for example. For more information, please visit [stjamesheadle.co.uk/jobs](http://stjamesheadle.co.uk/jobs)

## **Message for Parishioners – We Need Your Support!**

**Please do not read this notice & think this notice is aimed at someone else.**

**We are asking everyone to hear the call and consider whether they can help out.**

*There are many ways to help and some only require a small commitment of time.*

*As in every organisation, there are a few volunteers who are frequently called upon and it's unfair for this to remain so; it would be fairer for us to share responsibilities.*

**Please could you to give serious consideration and prayer for this request?**

**Below are some of the roles which require support:**

**Tea & Coffee: 4 people needed to help out for the Bishops visit 16/7 & 2-3 times p/yr.**

**Sacristan team:** arrive 30 mins before Mass, open / close & close church

**Sacramental teams:** Baptisms, Communion or Confirmation.

**Altar Serving team:** Needs someone to start up a new team & prepare a server rota.

**Welcoming:** meeting and greeting parishioners as they enter / exit church.

**Cleaning Church (on a rota), Sweeping grounds (4 x/year), Bins out Thurs eve's**

**To find out more / offer your support contact the parish office on:**

**07783 235145 or e-mail [stpaulspoynton@googlemail.com](mailto:stpaulspoynton@googlemail.com)**

**Thank you, Father Peter Burke**

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage:16th–23rd Sept.** 8-day pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Staying at Hotel Regina on a full-board basis. Cost £675 p/person sharing. If you are interested in finding out more or joining this pilgrimage, send an email to [unitedheartspilgrims@gmail.com](mailto:unitedheartspilgrims@gmail.com) or phone 07942 373728. (Deposit of £300 payable NOW to Northern Star Travel).

**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick especially:** Dave Uden, Gerard Miller, Mary Rosevere, Margaret Morris, Ian Loutit, Alice Arrowsmith, Mary Scanlon, Cath Slaney, Henry Gardner, Fr Jim McGrath, Gerrard Trainor, Margaret Loughrey, Linda Williams, Doris Lear, Betty Rice, Ethel Ranson, Margaret Haddock, Carla McKenzie, Mr & Mrs Armstrong, John Williams, Sheila Butler, Julie Balston, Harry Neely, Veronica Nolan, Jeanette Dutton & Hilary Jamieson.

**We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries:** Win Chilton, Mary Leech, Sheila Roberts, Peter Loutit, William Dillon, Thomas Keating, Donna Julie Keyte, Agnes Jarvis, Anthony Clark, Maureen Gallagher, Clifford Lloyd & Doris Mary Bloomfield.

**We pray for the repose of:** John Bagge may he rest in peace. We pray too for his family and friends at this time.

Mass in our Missals	Sun
Entrance Antiphon	9
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THE WINNER OF "THE DISCIPLE" WILL GET TO GIVE UP ALL EARTHLY POSSESSIONS AND FOLLOW ME THROUGH ALL LEVELS OF HARDSHIPS