

# 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)

## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Times - Sunday 23rd July 2023

### Divine Patience...again

A further illustration from the agricultural setting in which Jesus' listeners lived. This time, weeds are growing in the wheat. We can look at this parable in two ways, from two different perspectives; the early church, and ourselves. Seeing people coming to the community who are Christians only on the surface, their hearts and their lives are not open to the presence of God. Yet a different perspective will be to look at our own lives, and recognise that in the midst of the goodness that is there, there are also failings, our weaknesses, our sins. Whichever way we look at the parable, as a community or as an individual, we are faced with the same question as in the First Reading, "Why does God allow evil to flourish?" Is God too lenient? The temptation is to pass premature judgement both on ourselves and on others. God offers to each and every one of us the hope of forgiveness. We pray that our gracious God will eventually fill our hearts and our lives...weed free!

### Thought for the week

Success comes in cans - failure comes in cant's.

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

Mass Intention			
Sunday Mass	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	10:00am	Patrick Murphy RIP, Hetty Marley RIP & M. Delaney Private Intention
Weds Mass	26 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9:30am	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	30 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10:00am	Patrick Murphy RIP & Mary Caskin
Weds Mass	2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	9:30am	The Holy Family & St Anthony of Padva
<b>Sacrament of Forgiveness (Confession) 5:30pm before Monthly Saturday Vigil</b> <i>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 &amp; contact no. if you get an answer machine.</i>			
<b>Mass on Facebook:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/St-Pauls-Poynton-198491870726932/">https://www.facebook.com/St-Pauls-Poynton-198491870726932/</a>			
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<b>Popes Prayer Int's July: For a Eucharistic life:</b> We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.			
Preparation, Responsibilities & Mass Priest / Ministers			
<b>Cleaning:</b> 30/7 Marie C		<b>Piety:</b> 30/7 Chris S	
<b>Tea/Coffee:</b> 13/8 Liz & Micky F		<b>Flowers:</b> Eleanor C	
		<b>Banking:</b> Marie P	
<b>Sun 30th July 10:00am</b>			
<b>Priest</b>	Fr Reginald tbc ( <i>Fr Peter on standby</i> )		
<b>Euch. Min's</b>	Julie J		
<b>Readers</b>	John B		
<b>Welcomers</b>	Pat & Moira		
<b>Sacristan</b>	Richard C		
<b>PowerPoint</b>	John		
Parish Newsletter			
<b>To add an item to the newsletter,</b> email: <a href="mailto:stpaulspoynton@gmail.com">stpaulspoynton@gmail.com</a> / ring: 07783 235145. Deadline for item inclusion is <b>Thurs 10am</b> . Would you like an electronic copy of the newsletter? Go to <a href="http://www.stpaulspoynton.org.uk">www.stpaulspoynton.org.uk</a> complete a consent form under 'Contacts' include an email address & submit the form.			
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<b>Go to:</b> <a href="http://stpaulspoynton.org.uk/">http://stpaulspoynton.org.uk/</a> Click 'Join Our Parish' button & complete the form OR print / return to the office			
<b>Parish Cheques to be written out to:</b> ST PAUL POYNTON <b>St. Paul's Primary School website:</b> <a href="http://www.stpauls.cheshire.sch.uk">www.stpauls.cheshire.sch.uk</a> <b>St. Paul's Pre-school website:</b> <a href="http://www.stpauls-pre-school.co.uk">www.stpauls-pre-school.co.uk</a>			
<b>Safeguarding:</b> 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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<b>St. Alban's Contact Details:</b> Fr Peter Burke / Fr Paschal Ihesiaba, Tel: 01625 423446			

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

**Bishop Mark Davies Visitation** (last weekend)

**Special thanks to all who joined us last weekend for Mass with Bishop Mark –**

*if you were unable to be with us, you can rewatch Mass online at:*

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

**Fr. Peter congratulates volunteers who assisted to make the visit a joyous occasion.**

**We hope to hold a small gathering in honour of St. Paul's volunteers later this year.**

(Thank you to our maintenance team, cleaners, gardeners, flower arrangers, special ministers, rota teams, social event planners, refreshments and baking volunteers for their efforts).

**St. Paul's community spirit shone through & the weekend was an all-round success!**

## Offertory Donations

**We Welcome Your Donations. There are many ways to donate:**

**Offertory Baskets:** Cash, Cheques & Offertory Envelopes (Cheques to: ST PAUL POYNTON)

**Standing Order Form:** Copy available in the church porch / Also available on our website.

**New Online Giving Link:** <https://app.investmycommunity.com/st-paul-poynton-diocese-of-shrewsbury>

**If donating online you will need to USE THE NEW LINK!**

**Our church receives no outside funding, we rely solely on your generosity.**

Perhaps you'd consider remembering St. Paul's in your will.

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**Eucharistic Ministers:** Thank you to all who attended the recent training session.

Chris and Father Peter are preparing a letter for each manager of the local Care Homes for Ministers. Please look out for this in your pigeon trays at the back of church next week.

If you have any queries, please feel free to email Chris Starkie: [chris.miles.starkie@gmail.com](mailto:chris.miles.starkie@gmail.com)

**Holy Communion for Housebound / Care Home Parishioners:** We are almost ready to start taking Holy Communion to more housebound parishioners inc. those in local care homes. If you, or anyone you know would like to receive the Holy Eucharist at home, ring or email the parish office **asap**. We need up-to-date details to make necessary arrangements.

**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.

**Mary's Meals:** Donate online: <https://donate.marysmeals.org/> or donate by post Registered at Craig Lodge, Dalmally, Argyll, Scotland, UK, PA33 1AR

**Mission:** There are a few copies of the Summer edition of Mission Today at the back of Church. Please feel free to take one. If you would like to have a box at home please contact the office.

**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.

**THE WELLSRING** 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.

**UK Catholic newspapers FREE OF CHARGE:** [www.ChurchPaper.co.uk](http://www.ChurchPaper.co.uk) - over 600 editions!

**Parish website:** the parish website at [www.stpaulspoynton.org.uk](http://www.stpaulspoynton.org.uk) provides a useful resource of parish information and activities. Thanks to Peter Milham for adding our parish newsletter and attachments each week. Other additions include the "twitter" newsfeed @stalbanpaul. If you want to update parish information on the website, then please provide details directly to [peter.milham44@gmail.com](mailto:peter.milham44@gmail.com) or contact the parish office.

**Roadwork Notices: keep up to date on major / minor roadworks.** Cheshire East roadworks are listed at <https://one.network/uk/cheshireeast> the "next two weeks" option gives an early warning: [https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/highways\\_and\\_roads/roadworks/roadworks-and-travel-disruption.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/highways_and_roads/roadworks/roadworks-and-travel-disruption.aspx). There are closures of London Rd North that may affect you. Selecting "three months", you will see roadworks / traffic lights on Clumber Rd between 23rd Aug - 2nd Sept.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage: 16th–23rd Sept.** 8-day pilgrimage. Staying at Hotel Regina on a full-board basis. Cost £675 p/person sharing. Are you interested? For more details/join the pilgrimage, email to [unitedheartspilgrims@gmail.com](mailto:unitedheartspilgrims@gmail.com) or ring 07942 373728. (Deposit £300 due NOW to Northern Star Travel). **One person from St. Paul's has already signed up.**

**Diocesan Mass for The Celebration of Marriage - Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Oct '23 at 12 noon** in Saint Columba's Church Plas, CH2 1SA, this annual Marriage Mass is will be held this year for the first time since Feb 20. It will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Bishop Mark invites couples who are celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year: Silver, Pearl, Ruby, Golden, Diamond or Platinum, newly married couples to attend for their 1st ann. (also extends to couples who celebrated their wedding in '21 & '22). Please make note of this date now.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Holy Land 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Feb 24.** See brochure on noticeboard & on Diocesan website: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/diocesan-pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-2024/>

**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick especially:** Eileen O'Donnell, 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:** Marian Marshall, Christopher Raynor, Richard Thompson, Margaret Burn, Hetty Marley, Mary Limb, Brian McDonnell, Edith McGregor, Veronica Eaves & Michael Roe.

**We pray for the repose of:** Mary Murnane may she rest in peace. We pray too for her family and friends at this time.

## Mass in our Missals

**Entrance Antiphon**

**Introductory Rites**

**Readings & Gospel**

**Profession of Faith**

**Communion Antiphon**

**Sun**

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A MUSTARD SEED OF FAITH, A KERNEL OF TRUTH, AND AN ACORN OF HOPE WAS HIS SECRET RECIPE FOR PLANTING CHURCHES

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