

# St. Paul's Newsletter

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## 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)

## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Times - Sunday 30th July 2023

### A heart seeking wisdom....

Solomon has gone down in history as the, 'wise' king of Israel. Given a choice by God of what to pray for, he asked for a heart to discern between good and evil, to know how to make the right decisions, the right choice to guide his people, to help them discover what would be good for them.

Each Sunday when we come to Mass the Lord offers us the gift of wisdom, offers us the wisdom of His Word, to be able to discern between what is truly of value, and that which simply appears to be good. The pictures that Jesus offers us in the little parables today help us to see that we need to do a, "little bit of digging", and some serious heart searching to discover what the Lord has to offer us. Jesus wants us to discover what is of true value; what is of eternal value.

At the heart of our lives we have the love of God, a God who has given us His Word to be with us always. We also have the precious gift of love and friendship of those with whom we share our lives. These are the things of true value that we need to treasure and to nurture.

### Thought for the week

Great thoughts come from the heart.

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Mass Intention			
Sunday Mass	30 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10:00am	Patrick Murphy RIP & Mary Caskin & P.Moore
Weds Mass	2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	9:30am	Holy Family, St Anthony of Padva & P. Moore
Sunday Mass	6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10:00am	Sts Rita, Martin & Jude, Margaret Hall RIP, Eric Baddeley RIP, P. Moore
Weds Mass	9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9:30am	Parishioners
<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			
Cleaning:30/7 Marie C	Piety: 30/7 Chris S	Flowers: Eleanor C	
Tea/Coffee: 13/8 Liz & Micky F		Banking: Marie P	
<b>Sun 6th August 10:00am</b>			
Priest	Fr Reginald		
Euch. Min's	Richard C		
Readers	Catherine C		
Welcomers	Pauline & John H		
Sacristan	Marie P		
PowerPoint	John		
Parish Newsletter			
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<b>St. Alban's Contact Details:</b> Fr Peter Burke / Fr Paschal Ihesiaba, Tel: 01625 423446			

We warmly welcome Father Reginald Amanze to celebrate our Mass this weekend.

**Congratulations to volunteers who helped to make Bishop Mark's visit a success  
We hope to hold celebration in honour of St. Paul's volunteers later this year.**

Thanks to our maintenance, cleaners, gardeners & flower teams, special ministers, musicians, liturgical / rota teams, event planners, refreshments/baking volunteers for their efforts.  
**St. Paul's community spirit shone through & the weekend was an all-round success.**

**Feast of the Assumption, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August (Holy Day of Obligation):**

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> August Father will celebrate Mass at 9:30am and 7:30pm at St Paul's church.  
On Weds 16<sup>th</sup> August Father will celebrate Mass at 9:30am.**

**Offertory Donations: We welcome 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 about 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.**

**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.

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

Please do not read this notice and think it's aimed at someone else.

We are asking everyone to hear the call and consider if you can help out.

**There are many ways to help & many roles only require a small commitment!**

Please give serious consideration and prayer for this parish appeal.

Below are some of the many roles which require support:

Tea & Coffee team - support 2-3 times a year, Cleaning Church on rota, Sacristan team: arrive 30 mins before Mass, open up & close up after Mass.

Sacramental teams: Baptisms, Communion or Confirmation.

Altar Serving team: Needs a co-ordinator and servers.

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

Sweeping grounds 2 p/year), put Bins out Thurs eve's.

To find out more, please ring the parish on: 07783 235145 or

e-mail: [stpaulspoynton@gogglemail.com](mailto:stpaulspoynton@gogglemail.com)



Join Fr. Peter on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August for our next monthly Vigil  
or on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August for Family Mass.

**Coffee & cake will be served in the Conservatory after Sunday Mass.**

*It's the perfect opportunity to meet other families/parishioners & make friends*

**International World Youth Day 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> August 1-6 23:** takes place every 2-3 years in the summer and on a major scale. The Diocese of Shrewsbury, along with millions of young people from across the world will travel to Lisbon (notes about how to book places appeared in past newsletters). Please can we ask our parish pray for all those attending.

**The Official World Youth Day Prayer is:** *Help us, Our Lady of the Visitation, to bring Christ to everyone, obeying the Father, in the love of the Spirit! We will go peacefully, because those who take Christ take peace, and well doing is the best wellbeing.*

**Lost / Found:** a message to say a **Big Thank You** to whoever found a set of Rosary Beads a few weeks back – they have been collected from the Crucifix at the back of Church on Sunday by a very grateful parishioner who offers their thanks.

**Cheshire East roadwork notices, major & minor:** listed at <https://one.network/uk/cheshireeast> the "next 2 weeks" option gives a 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). Closures of London Rd North may affect you. Select "3 months", to see roadworks/traffic lights on Clumber Rd 23rd Aug - 2nd Sept.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage:16<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.** 8-day pilgrimage. Cost £675 p/person sharing. Interested? For more details email: [unitedheartspilgrims@gmail.com](mailto:unitedheartspilgrims@gmail.com) or ring 07942 373728. Deposit due £300 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 St Columba's Church Plas, CH2 1SA with 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.

**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick especially:** Patrick Moore, 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:** Carol Goodwill, Harold Coban, Nichola Boggan, Margaret Hall, Rod Parrott, Tom Lewis, Joseph Mulrooney, Jack Wawrzynski, Aiden Davies, Eric Baddeley, Anne Richards, Winnie Westwood, Muriel Draper, Claire Norris, Tim Brennan, Betty Postman, Tom Kelly, Herbert O'Brien, Oliver & Slattery families.

Mass in our Missals	Sun
Entrance Antiphon	108
Introductory Rites	7
Readings & Gospel	108-110
Profession of Faith	11
Communion Antiphon	111



Thanks to Kate (See Mark 3:1-19) 01-17-2003  
**AS IT TURNED OUT, JESUS CAST THE DEMONS INTO THE PIGS OF A VERY RESOURCEFUL FARMER.**