

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 2nd Saturday's
Sun 10:00am Mass

(Hand Sanitiser Available on Entry / Exit)



Twenty First Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday 27th August 2023

Peter the Rock

This Scripture passage is well known in Catholic circles as the time when Jesus clearly designated Peter as the rock, on which solid foundation the Church would be built. But we must not forget the words which lead up to this as Jesus asks Peter, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

Peter's response makes it clear that his heart is open to Jesus as the one who embodies the Kingdom of God. And as his heart is open to Jesus, the power of the Kingdom flows into him in a special way.

It is clear that Jesus' promise to Peter is not about any privilege which Peter will have, but a duty to perform. It is to be a sign, a symbol of unity of all people who recognise that in Christ, God has come to the heart of our world and our lives. He brings us hope, forgiveness and life eternal. And we too are invited to make the response to the question Jesus asked Peter, "Who do you say that I am....?"

Thought for the week

There are two ways of spreading light;
to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

Mass Intention			
Sunday Mass	27 th Aug	10:00am	Ian Underwood RIP & Margaret Stenson RIP
Weds mass	30 th Aug	9:30am	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	3 rd Sept	10:00am	Julia Callaghan RIP & Damian Deignan RIP
Weds Mass	6 th Sept	9:30am	Margaret Stenson RIP
Confession: 5:30pm (before the Sat. Vigil), in the church Sacristy OR by personal appointment: Tel. St Paul's: 01625 872606 / St. Albans: 01625 423446; leave name & contact no.			
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			
Popes Frances' Prayer Intentions for August for World Youth Day: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.			
Preparation, Responsibilities & Mass Priest / Ministers			
Cleaning: 03/9 Anne & Kevin M		Piety: 03/9 Sheila B	
Tea/Coffee: 10/9 Teresa K		Flowers: Eleanor C	
		Banking: Marie P	
Sunday 3rd Sept 10am			
Priest Fr Reginald Amanze			
Euch. Min's Judith Johnson			
Readers Sheila Beaumont			
Welcomers Bernadette & Bill Heslop			
Sacristan Marie Parker			
PowerPoint Break			
Parish Newsletter			
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Parish Cheques to be written out to: ST PAUL POYNTON			
St. Paul's Primary School website: www.stpauls.cheshire.sch.uk			
St. Paul's Pre-school website: www.stpauls-pre-school.co.uk			
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			

We warmly welcome Father Chris McCurry to celebrate our Mass this weekend.

Sat 9th Sept is our next Vigil Mass, followed by our Family Mass, Little Church & refreshments on Sun 10th Sept.

Summer Break: PowerPoint, Little Church volunteers and other volunteers are on holiday during August. We ask you to continue to keep them and their families in your prayers.

Prayer for Volunteers: We pray Lord that Your shield of power and love would be over their every moment leading up and during their volunteer service.

We pray that You let no weapon formed against to prevail. Go before them in all areas of their lives and keep them safely set apart for the service You have prepared for them. Amen.

St Paul's Annual Meeting: provisional date Sunday 29th Oct after 10am Mass (date subject to approval at the next liturgy group meeting - Sat 9th Sept).

Fr. Peter would like parishioners to add the provisional date to your diaries.

If you have any ideas or topics you wish to be raised, or questions to be put forward, please let the parish office team know. This way we can make the parish discussion as organised, relevant and worthwhile as possible. Call 07783 235145 or e-mail: stpaulspoynton@gogglemail.com

All parishioners are encouraged to contribute and attend.

Meet & Greet rota: the new rota is available to collect from the back of church this Sunday.

The next meeting of **St. Paul's Friendship and Bereavement Group** is to be held at the **Davenport Golf Club from 1.00pm on Thursday, 21st September, 2023.** We will be joined by two speakers from the Middlewood Partnership who will be explaining how the Partnership works; and afterwards everyone will have the opportunity to raise any concerns they may have with them. If you would like to join us on this occasion, please give Alma a call on 0165 878223 no later than 14th September to book your place and order your food.

Congratulations to the students of All Hallows on their exam results. Well done to you all, with thanks to the teachers, family and the wider community for their input and support.

Offertory Donations Welcomes 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.

The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity No. 234025

Parish Secretary/Admin Vacancy: Our Lady & the Apostles, SK3 8BQ 16hrs p/wk/£13 p/h. Closing date 11 Sept. Email CV to Fr Onuoha Email: stockport3parishes@gmail.com (details: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>)

Are you interested in making a difference by hosting a family fleeing the war in Ukraine?

If so, please take home an SJOG Hospitaller Services flyer from the church porch. Or scan the QR code on the poster on our noticeboard.

Maryvale Institute, Birmingham-Study part-time, by distance learning for a Bachelor of Divinity (BDiv) or a Licence in Divinity. The Ecclesiastical BDiv five-year part-time, collaborative-learning degree programme in Catholic theology providing a comprehensive exposition and analysis of Christian. **The Licence in Divinity:** Pathway in Catechetical Sciences is another qualification of the Holy See, distinct from an STL, it is a three-year, part-time, programme aimed at those in leadership positions in catechetics/other positions of responsibility. Contact: Deacon Dr Harry Schnitker at: researchcentre@maryvale.ac.uk

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

THE WELLSRING welcome donations of: tinned meats/fish, soup, vegetables, shampoo/shower gel, roll on deodorant, toothpaste & brushes. Items can be left in the box in our porch.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick especially: Eileen O'Donnell, Dave Uden, Gerard Miller, Mary Rosevere, Margaret Morris, Ian Loufit, 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: Elizabeth Rosevere, Gerald McDonald, Nancy Anne Doherty, Rose O'Donnell, Eileen Evanson, Irene Wroe, Kathleen Bowers, Alan Greene, Edward McDonald, Philip Niven, Kath Brown, Albert Whittingham, Margaret Rochford, Enos Warburton, Anne Walker and Tessa Stubbs.

Mass in our Missals

Entrance Antiphon
Introductory Rites
Readings & Gospel
Profession of Faith
Communion Antiphon

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