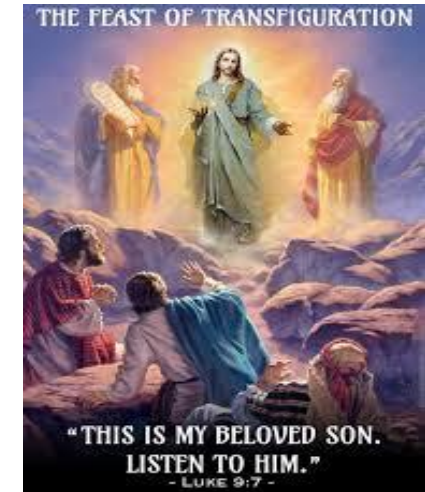


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USUAL Weekly Service Times

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)

The Transfiguration of the Lord - Sunday 6th August 2023

The Cross, and glory...

From the day Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Master "began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things... and be killed, and on the third day be raised." Peter scorns this prediction, nor do the others understand it any better than he. In this context the mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James and John. Jesus' face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking "of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem". A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

In the Transfiguration Christ enjoyed for a short while that glorified state which was to be permanently His after His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The splendour of His inward Divinity and of the Beatific Vision of His soul overflowed on His body, and permeated His garments so that Christ stood before Peter, James, and John in a snow-white brightness. The purpose of the Transfiguration was to encourage and strengthen the Apostles who were depressed by their Master's prediction of His own Passion and Death. The Apostles were made to understand that His redeeming work has two phases: The Cross, and glory - that we shall be glorified with Him only if we first suffer with Him. (Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bendas)

Thought for the week

The quieter you become, the more you can hear.

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

Mass Intention			
Sunday Mass	6 th Aug	10:00am	Sts Rita, Martin & Jude, Margaret Hall RIP, Eric Baddeley RIP, P. Moore
Weds Mass	9 th Aug	9:30am	Patrick Moore RIP, Vanda Isherwood RIP & James Kelly RIP
Saturday Confession Evening Vigil	12 th Aug	5:30pm 6:30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	13 th Aug	10:00am	Dorothy Bailey RIP Ann. & Parishioners
Weds Mass	16 th Aug	9:30am	John Molloy Special Int's
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: 30/8 Sarah B & Kerry D		Piety: 13/8 Kathryn D	
Tea/Coffee: 13/8 Liz & Micky F		Flowers: Eleanor C	
Banking: Marie P			
	Saturday 12th Aug 6:30pm		Sunday 6th August 10am
Priest	Fr Peter Burke		Fr Peter Burke
Euch. Min's	Judith J		Julie J
Readers	F. Halligan		John H
Welcomers	Pauline & John H		Teresa K & Claire W
Sacristan	Fr Peter		Fr Peter
PowerPoint	Peter M		John
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St. Alban's Contact Details: Fr Peter Burke / Fr Paschal Ihesiaba, Tel: 01625 423446			

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



Join Father Peter next Saturday 12th August for our Monthly Vigil or on Sunday 13th Aug for Family Mass (*no little church, due to holidays*)
Coffee & cake will still be served in the Conservatory after Sunday's Mass.

Please come along and meet other families and parishioners.

Feast of the Assumption, Tuesday 15th August (Holy Day of Obligation):

Tues 15th August Father will celebrate Mass at 9:30am and 7:30pm at St Paul's church.

(Weds 16th August - Mass will take place as usual 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 please use the NEW LINK ABOVE.

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

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.

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

We Need Support - please consider / pray for this appeal. We need the following volunteers:

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, Communions or Confirmation.

Altar Serving team: Needs a co-ordinator and servers. **Welcoming:** meet & greet parishioners

Sweeping grounds 2 p/year), putting **Bins out** on Thurs eve's.

All enquiries to the parish on: 07783 235145 or e-mail: stpaulspoynton@gogglemail.com

Cheshire East roadwork notices: 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. Closures of London Rd North may affect you. Select "3 months", to see roadworks/traffic lights on Clumber Rd

Parish Secretary / Admin Support Vacancy: Our Lady and the Apostles, Shaw Heath, Stockport, SK3 8BQ. 16hrs p/wk. @£13p/h. Closing date: 11 Sept. Interviews take place mid-September. Email your CV to Fr Martin Onuoha Email: stockport3parishes@gmail.com (further details available online: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>)

LOST / FOUND: Ladies have you recently lost a ring? If so, please contact the office to provide some details of the item. Mobile: 07783 235145 (Mon-Fri: 9:30am-12:30pm)

Maryvale Institute, Birmingham-Study part-time, by distance learning for a Bachelor of Divinity (BDiv) or a Licence in Divinity. The Maryvale Higher Institute of Religious Sciences (HIRS) is the only ecclesial institute of this kind in the English-speaking world.

The Ecclesiastical BDiv is a five-year part-time, collaborative-learning degree programme in Catholic theology providing a comprehensive exposition and analysis of Christian doctrine based on the study of the sacred Scriptures, the works of the Fathers and Doctors of the Church, and the documents of the Magisterium.

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 and in other positions of responsibility.

Contact: Admissions tutor, Deacon Dr Harry Schnitker at: researchcentre@maryvale.ac.uk

Medjugorje 8-day Pilgrimage:16th–23rd Sept. Cost £675 p/person sharing. Interested? For more details email: 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 14th Oct '23 at 12 noon in St Columba's Church Plas, CH2 1SA & reception in 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 the date.**

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: Richard O'Donnell, Margaret Philpott, Edward Flannery, Dorothy Bailey, Mary Woolfenden, Martin Dillon, Mary Jane Snaith & Ethel McDonnell.

We pray for the repose of: Patrick Moore, Vanda Isherwood and James Kelly may they rest in peace. We pray too for their family and friends at this time.

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