

# 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)



## Twenty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday 3rd September 2023

### The way of the cross

If you have been fortunate enough to follow the Via Dolorosa, the Way of the Cross, in Jerusalem's Old City, you would know that normal life goes on all around you while you follow the path the Lord took. The bazaars are doing their business, crowds are shopping, and gossiping, and in the midst of it all, is the Way of the Cross. The way of the cross which Jesus followed was one which passed through streets and markets, by houses and palaces, by windows and doors. While it happened lots of people were carrying on with their ordinary lives and business. They would have stopped to look as Jesus passed by, but then life would carry on. For us, no one would notice. We carry our pain, our cross along the road of the familiar. We don't need to go looking for it, but, in faith, we do not walk alone. To be Christian is to know that Jesus walks with us, along our way of life. Once we open our hearts in faithful love, we know we have become vulnerable, and we will find love's cross. We know too that on the cross love conquered, and Jesus brings his love and his strength to our weakness, and he himself walks with us on our way.

### Thought for the week

Beauty is God's handwriting, welcome it in every fair face,  
every fair day and every fair flower.

Mass Intention			
Sunday Mass	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	10:00am	Julia Callaghan RIP, Damian Deignan RIP & Freya Copen RIP
Weds Mass	6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9:30am	Parishioners & Margaret Stenson RIP
Saturday Vigil	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6:30pm	Charles O'Neill RIP
Sunday Mass	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10:00am	Parishioners
Weds Mass	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9:30am	Parishioners
<b>Confession: 5:30pm</b> (before the Sat. Vigil), in the church Sacristy or by personal appointment: Tel. St Paul's: 01625 872606 / St. Albans: 01625 423446; leaving your name and contact number.			
<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 Frances' Prayer Intentions for September - for people living on the margins.</b> We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.			
Preparation, Responsibilities & Mass Priest / Ministers			
<b>Cleaning:</b> 10/9 Moira M & Rosa B		<b>Piety:</b> 10/9 Kathryn D	
		<b>Flowers:</b> Eleanor C	
<b>Tea/Coffee:</b> 10/9 Teresa K & Sarah & James		<b>Banking:</b> Marie P	
	<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>		<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am</b>
<b>Priest</b>	<b>Fr Peter Burke</b>		<b>Fr Peter Burke</b>
<b>Euch. Min's</b>	Jacqui F		Ros & Hugh
<b>Readers</b>	Chris S		John B
<b>Welcomers</b>	Mary C & Frank H		Pat B & Moira M
<b>Sacristan</b>	Fr Peter		Fr Peter
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Peter M		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>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 Reginald Amanze to celebrate our Mass this weekend.

**Our next Vigil Mass will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept at 6:30pm followed by Family Mass, Little Church & refreshments on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10am.**

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.

**Savio Youth Club Bollington:** Meet again on: 8<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September 6pm to 8.30pm. This is an opportunity for young people in Year 9 and above to meet at Savio House to play games, have something to eat, chat and relax. All welcome. Enquires: Tel. 01625 573256

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 01625 878223 no later than 14<sup>th</sup> September to book your place and order your food.

**St. Paul's Annual Parish Meeting: Provisional date Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct, after 10am Mass**  
(Date subject to approval at next weekend's liturgy group meeting).

**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@googlemail.com](mailto:stpaulspoynton@googlemail.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.

### 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 please USE THE NEW LINK** (thank you)!

**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**

**The Shrine Holywell Weekend Retreat, 27-29 Oct. 23:** Fr Neill Robb, will help you discover 'echoes' of the Mother of the Redeemer in texts in the first Testament v Mary's presence in the New Testament. Barbara Davies, Coordinator for New Evangelisation in Shrewsbury Diocese, will offer a meditative exploration of the Church's faith in and love for Mary of Nazareth. 20 New Rd, Holywell, Flintshire, CH8 7LS. Tel. 01352 712925. See poster in porch. Contact: Barbara Davies M:07450 252733 Email: [barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**St. Paul's Annual November Souls Mass will take place on Tues, 7<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.30pm.** Please make a note of the date / time in your dairies - more details will follow nearer the time.

### Celebrating the Season of Creation 2023 "Let Justice & Peace Flow" 1st Sept – 4th Oct.

Join the Eco Festival of Events in and around Macclesfield to raise awareness / take action in protecting our local and international environment. Macclesfield Churches in HOPE North East Cheshire warmly invite you to join in this period of daily reflection and action.

**St. Albans invite you to join them. Below is a list of plans for the coming two weeks:-**

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Sept:** World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation—Prayer Service at 7pm.

To pray for a locally endangered habitat. Meet at carpark at Riverside Park, SK10 2SL

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept:** Yr. 6 pupils are invited to design a poster Competition for Schools. Entries exhibited at the Hope Centre. Come and vote. Winners announced/prizes awarded 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept:** Family Cycle Ride along the Middlewood Way. Meet at 12.30pm below Tesco Car Park SK10 2AB to cycle approx. 7 miles to Nelson's Pit for a picnic.

Bring packed lunch / location: *check out online: <https://what3words.com/ropes.asking.clean>*

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Litter Pick at 5.00pm, Everyone welcome at the Hive, Unit 15, Turnock Street, SK11 7AP More Info from Scoop and Scales Tel:07753318091

Reduce food waste by planning your meals and buying just what you need.

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Make do and mend. Find something that could be repaired and bring it to the Repair Café on Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Sept at Macc. Comm. Centre, Duke St. SK11 6UR. More info Café.

**Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Say Grace before eating your meals today, and throughout the Season of Creation, thanking God for creating the food and for the people who have helped produce it.

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Sept:** eat a meatless/vegan meal, Meat and cheese have a large carbon footprint.

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Foodie Friday Eat Out to Help Out, 6pm-6.30pm St. Michael's Church SK10 1DY 3 course meal, pay what you can, food which would be wasted. Must Book: 01625 421984

Full calendar enclosed, queries to: Bernadette: [justiceandpeacemacc@gmail.com](mailto:justiceandpeacemacc@gmail.com) / 07831647928

**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. *Please contact the office to remove a name from the sick list.*

**We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries:** Tessa Stubbs, Esther Hodson, Michael (Jim) Murphy, Monica Brennan, Emily Miles, Canon John O'Reilly, Ian Underwood, Wilfred Hopley, Mary Blades, Margaret Gorman, Anna Goodyear, Yadviga Lowak, Beryl Young, Anne Dunkerley, Ada Alcock & Joyce McMahon.

### Mass in our Missals

	Sun
Entrance Antiphon	122
Introductory Rites	7
Readings & Gospel	123-124
Profession of Faith	11
Communion Antiphon	125

