

St. Paul's Newsletter

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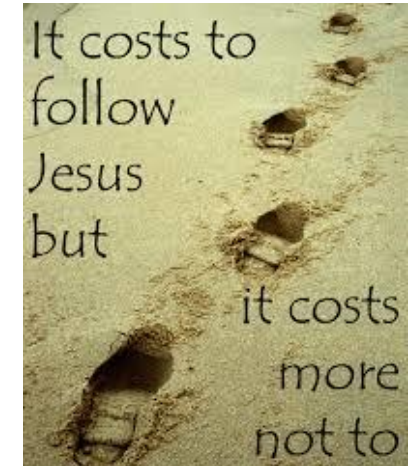
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Fr Peter H Burke

USUAL Weekly Service Times

Mon 9:30am	Word & Communion
Weds 9:30am	Mass
Fri 9:30am	Word & Communion
Sat 6:30pm	Monthly Vigil 2nd Saturday's
Sun 10:00am	Mass

(Hand Sanitiser Available on Entry / Exit)



Twenty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday 10th September 2023

A Love Story

A first look at the readings for this Sunday do not exactly put us in mind of a love story. Yet that is what it is. Not the hearts and flowers variety, but what might be called the nitty gritty stuff that makes up the sharing of life together. How do we respond when someone misbehaves and hurts me, saying unfair things behind my back, embarrassing me in public, or things even worse...? In the Gospel the words of Jesus offer a way to help someone in the Christian community who has done you harm. All the efforts we should be making should be to help those who have done wrong. All the practical advice given in the Gospel follows the spirit of the first reading, that we are responsible for each other. Belonging to a community means being involved in the life of its members. The words of Jesus presume that there is love in the community, that is what holds us together. Yet we are a community of sinners so conflict is more or less inevitable, but the language of our community should be a language of love. St. Paul tells us in the second reading, that the one thing that cannot hurt is love. So, whatever, and whenever, we have to speak words of truth, let them first and foremost be words of love.

Thought for the week

Sorrows are our best educators.
We can see further through our tears than through a telescope.

Mass Intention			
Saturday Vigil	9 th Sept	6:30pm	Charles O'Neill RIP
Sunday Mass	10 th Sept	10:00am	Parishioners
Weds Mass	13 th Sept	9:30am	Gerald Munnely RIP Ann.
Sunday Mass	17 th Sept	10:00am	Collette Jimenez, Catherine Deignan & Win Hayes RIP
Weds Mass	20 th Sept	9:30am	Parishioners
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; leaving your name and contact number.			
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 September - for people living on the margins. 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			
Cleaning: 10/9 Moira M & Rosa B	Piety: 10/9 Kathryn D	Flowers: Eleanor C	
Tea/Coffee: 10/9 Teresa K & Sarah & James		Banking: Marie P	
Sunday 17th Sept 10am			
Priest	Fr John Rafferty		
Euch. Min's	Thekla K		
Readers	Catherine C		
Welcomers	Pauline & John H		
Sacristan	Sheila B		
PowerPoint	John		
Parish Newsletter			
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To Join Our Parish / Register: Please submit your details on our webpage: - http://stpaulspoynton.org.uk/ Click 'Join Our Parish' & complete the form or print/return to the office			
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 Peter Burke to celebrate our Masses this weekend.

We also welcome Remy Bruchez into our parish family as he is baptised at this Sunday. Please keep Remy and his family in your prayers at this special time.

Tea, Coffee & Cake Will Be Served After Sunday's Mass, please come along for refreshments and cake in the presbytery conservatory.



Marys Meals: If you wish to donate to this charity, you can do so by donating at our monthly tea and coffee morning after Sunday Mass or online: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/donate/> or send cheques payable to: Mary's Meals, to: Craig Lodge, Dalmally, Argyll, PA33 1AR

Savio Youth Club Bollington: next meet on: 29th Sept at 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 14th September to book your place and order your food.**

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

Fr. Peter invites all parishioners to put this date into 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.

We have a few Missio Autumn booklets available in the porch for parishioners to take home
Missio Boxes: If you wish to return your red box for banking, please do so **during October.**

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

Offertory Donations Welcomes Your Donations. See below for how 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

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies: The diocesan Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) will resume this month, with both an online course or daytime classes in Wythenshawe. Details are at: www.educationshrewsbury.org/formation-development/ccrs or enquiries to ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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. See our noticeboard/last week's newsletter for info.

Queries to: Bernadette: justiceandpeacemacc@gmail.com / 07831647928

St. Paul's Annual November Souls Mass will take place on Tues, 7th Nov at 7.30pm.

Please make a note of the date / time in your dairies - more details will follow nearer the time.

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality Annual General Meeting: takes place on Sat 30th Sept at 2pm at St Chad's, Cheadle, SK8 2AF. Please register attendance, send apologies or items for the agenda to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 249267. Agenda items should be submitted 7 days before the meeting. For any further info please get in touch.

Pope Francis Revealed that the Second Laudato si' will be published on 4th October - Pope Francis said "Let us join our Christian brothers and sisters in the commitment to care for creation as a sacred gift from the Creator." It is necessary to stand with the victims of environmental and climate injustice, striving to end the senseless war on our common home which is a terrible world war. I urge all of you to work and pray for it to abound with life once again." In the Message, the Pope says we must no longer consider creation as an object to be exploited, but as a reality to be safeguarded "as a sacred gift from our Creator."

THE WELLSPRING welcome donations of tinned meats/fish, soup, vegetables, shampoo /shower gel, roll on deodorant, toothpaste & brushes. Place donations in the box in the porch.

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: William Dunn, Ethel Gornac, Gerald Munnely, Michelina landolo, David Heys, Julia Callaghan, Charles Gerrett, Charles O'Neill, Damien Deignan, Richard Waldoch, Fred O'Brian, James Barrow, A. Waldoch, William Spearmen, Mrs Edgerton & Mike Bulge.

Mass in our Missals

Sun

Entrance Antiphon	125
Introductory Rites	7
Readings & Gospel	125-127
Profession of Faith	11
Communion Antiphon	127



(See Luke 6:31)
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU TO LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF?