

Mass Intention			
Sunday Mass	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10:00am	Collette Jimenez, Catherine Deignan & Win Hayes RIP
Weds Mass	20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9:30am	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10:00am	Iandolo Family
Weds Mass	27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9:30am	Peter O'Neill's 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Special Int. & 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>			
<b>Mass Intentions Ring: 07783 235145</b> (Mon-Fri: 9:30-12:30) / email: <a href="mailto:stpaulspoynton@gmail.com">stpaulspoynton@gmail.com</a>			
<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> 24/9 Marie C		<b>Piety:</b> 24/9 Sheila S	<b>Flowers:</b> Eleanor C
<b>Tea/Coffee:</b> 8/10 Marie & Tony C		<b>Banking:</b> Marie P	
<b>Sunday 24th Sept 10am</b>			
<b>Priest</b>		Fr Tony Myers	
<b>Euch. Min's</b>		Sheila B	
<b>Readers</b>		Judith J	
<b>Welcomers</b>		Teresa K & Claire W	
<b>Sacristan</b>		Richard C	
<b>PowerPoint</b>		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> .			
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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			

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# St. Paul's Catholic Church

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Office Hours: 9:30am-12:30pm Mon-Thurs & Fri 9am-12 noon

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### Usual Weekly Service Times

Mon 9:30am Word & Communion

Weds 9:30am Mass

Fri 9:30am Word & Communion

Sat 6:30pm Monthly Vigil (on the Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month)

Sun 10:00am Mass

Hand Sanitiser Available on Entry / Exit



## Twenty Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday 17th September 2023

### Forgiveness...

Jesus tells a dramatic story in the Gospel, to make a very important point: the desperate need in our world for forgiveness and reconciliation. How many chances do we give each other? As many as seven? How often do we shut doors on people, even family and friends, saying 'That's it; you've just gone too far this time: never again?' When Jesus says that we must forgive seventy-seven times, he implies that we never stop forgiving, whatever happens. He doesn't just say this, even when they do the worst thing that could be done to him, nailing him to a cross, Jesus puts these words into practice: Father, forgive them... as his disciples, we must do likewise. We must take a moment to reflect whether we may be that merciless servant described in the parable. Every time we have sinned mortally, we have incurred an unpayable debt to God. Each time we have received absolution we have come out of God's courtroom as free men. A weight greater than a million-pound debt has been lifted from our shoulders. How then can it happen that we could be so heartless, mean, and foolish as to refuse to forgive a neighbour for some offense he has committed against us? We have time to put our affairs in order. We can forgive all our enemies from our heart. If we do not, we are cutting ourselves off from the possibility of having our own sins and offenses forgiven by God. Let each of us be mindful to forgive, even in situations where we have to do so numerous times.

### Thought for the week

I am what I am before God, nothing else, nothing more, nothing less

We warmly welcome Father John Rafferty to celebrate our Mass this weekend.

**St Paul's Annual Meeting theme is: CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY  
& will take place on Saturday 28th AND Sunday 29th October 2023**

Wine will be served after Saturdays Vigil & refreshments and cake after Sundays 10am Mass

Father Peter invites all parishioners to attend and to add these dates into your diaries. This is an opportunity to find out more about your parish / for us to come together to celebrate our parish community. It's hoped this will be an enjoyable event for all who attend.

**Please come along and join us at one of these informative and relaxed gatherings,  
many thanks, Fr Peter Burke**

**Pause For Hope** St Columbas Church in Chester Mass takes place this **Sunday 17th Sept at 3pm** for all those affected by cancer.

**Savio House Youth Club Bollington, next meet again 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

**St. Paul's Friendship and Bereavement Group** next meeting is to be held at the **Davenport Golf Club Thursday, 21st September, 2023 from 1pm.** 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. Places for this month's event have now been reserved. This is a date reminder only.

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

**See noticeboard for further info. from flyer (copy issued to parishioners on Sun 3rd Sept)  
St. Albans invite you to join them...**

Queries to: Bernadette: [justiceandpeacemacc@gmail.com](mailto:justiceandpeacemacc@gmail.com) Telephone: 07831647928

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** Fri 13th Oct, envelopes to be distributed 7th/8th Oct for return 15th Oct

**Diocesan Mass** for the celebration of marriage at St Columba's Church, Plas, CH2 1SA: Sat 14th Oct – Bishop Mark invites couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year. Please contact Caroline in the parish office if you wish to be invited. Mobile: 07783 235145

**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.

**Northern Star Travel:** Pilgrimage to Lourdes for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, **4th Dec – 9th Dec 2023.** Please pick up a flyer for more details from our church porch.

**Offertory Donations Welcomes Your Donations. See below for how to donate:**

**Offertory Baskets:** Cash, Cheques & Offertory Envelopes (Chq's to: ST PAUL POYNTON)

**Standing Order Form:** Copy available in the church porch / Also available on our website.

**Online Giving Link:** <https://app.investmycommunity.com/st-paul-poynton-diocese-of-shrewsbury>

**If donating online please USE THIS 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. (Registered Charity No. 234025)

**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."

**Diocesan Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS)** resumes this month, online course / daytime classes in Wythenshawe. Details: [www.educationshrewsbury.org/formation-development/ccrs](http://www.educationshrewsbury.org/formation-development/ccrs) & enquiries to: [ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

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

**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:** Richard Burke, Irene O'Neill, Bessie Martin, Patricia Robertson, Brian Williams, Alice Turnbull, Rosemary Asplin & Eric Newberry.

**We pray for the repose of:** Berni McManus may she rest in peace. We pray too for her family and friends at this time.

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