

Mass Intention			
Sunday Mass	24 th Sept	10:00am	Iandolo Family
Weds Mass	27 th Sept	9:30am	Peter O'Neill's 90 th Birthday Special Int. & Parishioners
Sunday Mass	1 st Oct	10:00am	Bernadette McManus RIP
Weds Mass	4 th Oct	9:30am	Parishioners
Confession: 5:30pm , Saturday before MONTLHY Vigil Mass, in the Sacristy or by Appointment. Tel. St Paul's: 01625 872606 / St. Albans: 01625 423446; leave 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: 8/10 Sarah B / Kerry D		Piety: 1/10 Ronnie R	
		Flowers: Eleanor C	
Tea/Coffee: 8/10 Marie & Tony C		Banking: Marie P	
Sunday 1st Oct 10am			
Priest		Fr Chris McCurry	
Euch. Min's		Richard C	
Readers		Julie J	
Welcomers		Fountain Family	
Sacristan		Sheila B	
PowerPoint		John	
Parish Newsletter			
To add an item to the newsletter , email: stpaulspoynton@gmail.com / ring: 07783 235145. Deadline for item inclusion is Thurs 10am .			
Would you like an electronic copy of the newsletter? Go to www.stpaulspoynton.org.uk complete a consent form under 'Contacts' include an email address & submit the form.			
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			

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St. Paul's Catholic Church

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Clergy: Fr Peter H Burke, Parish Secretaries: Caroline Robinson & Marie Parker

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 2nd Sunday of each month)

Sun 10:00am Mass

Hand Sanitiser Available on Entry / Exit



Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday 24th September 2023

It's not fair....

And the story which Jesus told in the Gospel makes it clear that God's dealings are not fair! Or so it seems... The late comers are paid as much for working in the vineyard as those who worked the full day in the heat of the sun. So, the early starters were aggrieved at the way they were treated. And it isn't fair.

We can never hope fully to understand God: especially God's generosity. We are very good at working out who is deserving of good fortune and who is not - unfortunately for us, God's gifts go to those God chooses, not those we choose. An example is forgiveness: those who have done the most wrong are those who receive the greatest forgiveness when they turn to God - perhaps at times we begrudge this gift. The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways. *As we gather round the altar again for our Mass, let us open our hearts to the gracious love that the good God offers to each one of us.*

Thought for the week

There is nothing as easy as finding a fault. It takes some eyesight to find the remedy.

We warmly welcome Father Tony Myers to celebrate our Mass this weekend.

Collections: Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday - our parish raised £120.00.

Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk

PACT: Prisoners' Sunday 8th October, churches mark Prisoners Sunday and the Christian community unite in prayer for, and with, people affected by the criminal justice system. Parishes are asked to hold a second collection to support Pact on Prisoners' Sunday. Our parish glass jar will be available for donations (at the back of church) on Sat 7th & Sun 8th Oct. You may also make donations online at: <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/donate/donate-now>

CAFOD Family Fast Day takes place on Friday 13th October 2023.

Our parish glass jar will be available for donations from Weds 11th Oct - until Mon 16th Oct.

You may also make your donation online at: cafod.org.uk

PIETY NOTICE: the team will be submitting a stock order soon – they're asking for any suggestions of items which you think would be appreciated in the run up to Christmas. Are there any special requests that they can try to accommodate? Please feel free to talk to any of the Piety team. Thanks for your support with this aspect of our church.

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 parishioners to attend. Please add the dates to 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 join us at one of these informative and relaxed gatherings,
Many Thanks, Father Peter Burke**

Savio House YOUTH CLUB Bollington, next meet again: 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

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.

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: justiceandpeace@macc@gmail.com Telephone: 07831647928

A3 copies of our Parish Newsletter are now available for those who require larger print.

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>

To Donate 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 - 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."

Xaverian College Open days: Sat 7th & Sun 15th Oct 10:30-2pm full details on poster in porch

Missio Boxes: if your red box is full, please return it to church for banking this October.

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. Contact Caroline ASAP if you wish to be invited. Mobile: 07783 235145

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.

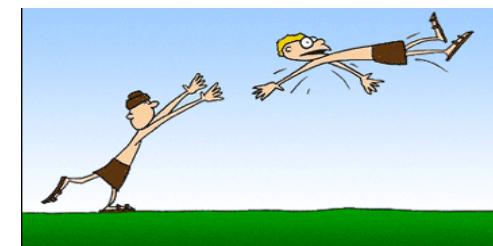
Northern Star Travel: Pilgrimage to Lourdes 4th–9th Dec 2023. Pick up a flyer from our porch.

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: Martyn Lomax, Stan Redman, Agnes Sugden, Peter Lyons, John Rodgers, John McGibbon, Vincentia Duran-Jordan, Gerry Lee, Bernard Derbyshire, Bernard Weaver, Hilda Waring, Colin Thompson, Mary Cohoon, Kevin Reilly & Mary Boyle,

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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