

Mass Intention			
Sunday Mass	1 st Oct	10:00am	Bernadette McManus RIP
Weds Mass	4 th Oct	9:30am	Parishioners
Sat Vigil (No Confession)	7 th Oct	6:30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	8 th Oct	10:00am	Bridget Ann Grady RIP Ann.
Weds Mass	11 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: 8/10 Chris S	Flowers: Eleanor C
Tea/Coffee: 8/10 Marie & Tony C		Banking: Marie P

	Sunday 7th Oct 10am	Sunday 8th Oct 10am
Priest	Fr Tony Myers	Fr Tony Myers
Euch. Min's	Chris S	Debbie C
Readers	Peter C	John H
Welcomers	Pauline & John H	Fountain Family
Sacristan	Chris S	Sheila B
PowerPoint	Peter M	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 Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday 1st October 2023

Yes and No people....

Jesus once again makes life uncomfortable for his listeners, as another story focuses on people being invited into the "vineyard", only this time it is the two sons of the owner of the vineyard. As with last week's story, the vineyard would clearly bring to mind to the listeners that they are "God's vineyard" and are being invited to live in God's way and bring his love and his justice to his people. The leaders of the people would all say "yes" to doing God's will and pray for the coming of the Kingdom, but when Jesus spelt out to them what that meant their response was a resounding "No" Being invited into the vineyard to work, meant recognising God's word in Jesus. Yet people who clearly did not live according to the law, the sinners, the prostitutes, the tax collectors did recognise what Jesus meant in their lives, having said "no" in their life style, found themselves saying "yes" to his loving forgiveness, to the good news He brought them. So often we are a mixture of Yes and No people in all sorts of ways... as we gather round the altar, let it be "YES."

Thought for the week

We make a living by what we get – we make a life by what we give.

We warmly welcome Father Chris McCurry to celebrate our Mass this weekend.

Collections: PACT: Prisoners' Sunday 8th Oct - 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 would like to know if you have 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

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.

Wine will be served after Saturdays Vigil & refreshments / cake after Sundays Mass

Please join us at one of these informative and relaxed gatherings,
Many Thanks, Father Peter Burke

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: justiceandpeacemacc@gmail.com Telephone: 07831647928

St Albans have organised a fun event for families & St Paul's parishioners are invited.

Fri 13th October at 6:30pm. FUN with RACING FROGS. Family event. Bring Your Own drinks and eats. Entrance is free. Take a punt on the frogs. Proceeds to local charity CWA. Organised by Catenians. Attached is a poster which you might like to display in your church. More details speak to Keith, Macclesfield and District Catenians, Tel: 01625-429915

A3 copies of our Parish Newsletter are 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)

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

Shrewsbury Diocese Catechetical Conference: Sat 21st Oct at 10am, The Conference 'A Witness of Faith and a Keeper of the Memory of God' (Directory of Catechesis, 139) will be held at Saint Columba's Church Hall, Chester. Presented by Dominican Sisters of St Joseph & the Mission for Catechesis Team. **Catechists in our Diocese are invited to attend.** See poster in porch for details / to book go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/shrewsburydiocese-catechetical-conference-tickets668676157387>

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: Mary Boyle, Joseph O'Donnell, Monica McDonnell, Elsie Holder, Stan Wilson, Philomena Garside, Joan McKenna, William Davies, Harrick Blachniki, Doreen Cox, Bridget O'Grady, Mary Doyle, Angus Monk & Alice Bolton.

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

Mass in our Missals	Sun
Entrance Antiphon	134
Introductory Rites	7
Readings & Gospel	131-136
Profession of Faith	11
Communion Antiphon	136



(See Matthew 17:20)
FAITH-MOVE THE MOUNTAIN BACK!