

Mass Intention			
Sat Vigil (No Confession)	7 th Oct	6:30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	8 th Oct	10:00am	Bridget Ann Grady RIP Ann.
Mon Funeral Service	9 th Oct	11:30am	Funeral Service of Bernadette McManus RIP
Weds Mass	11 th Oct	9:30am	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	15 th Oct	10:00am	Berni McManus RIP
Weds Mass	18 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 October - For the Synod We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.			
Preparation, Responsibilities & Mass Priest / Ministers			
Cleaning: 22/10 Anne & Kevin	Piety: 15/10 Sheila B	Flowers: Eleanor C	
Tea/Coffee: 8/10 Marie & Tony C		Banking: Marie P	
Sunday 15th Oct, 10am			
Priest	Fr John Rafferty		
Euch. Min's	Julie J		
Readers	John B		
Welcomers	Bernadette & Bill H		
Sacristan	Richard C		
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 Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday 8th October 2023

In the vineyard again...

In order to make us understand how God the Father responds to the rejection of his love and his proposal of an alliance, the Gospel passage puts a question on the lips of the owner of the vineyard: "When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" (v. 40). This question emphasizes that God's disappointment at the wicked behaviour of mankind is not the last word! This is the great novelty of Christianity: a God who, even though disappointed by our mistakes and our sins, does not fail to keep his Word, does not give up and, most of all, does not seek vengeance! My brothers and sisters, God does not avenge himself. God loves, he does not avenge himself. He waits for us to forgive us, to embrace us.

Thought for the week

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible. St. Francis of Assisi.

**Tea, Coffee & Cake will be available after this Sundays Mass, in the Conservatory
You are welcome to attend - we look forward to welcoming you!**

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

We also welcome Charlotte Johnson into our parish family as she is baptised this Sunday. Please keep Charlotte and her family in your prayers at this very special time.

COLLECTIONS: PACT: Prisoners' Sunday 8th Oct - churches mark Prisoners Sunday & the Christian community unite in prayer for, and with, people affected by the criminal justice system. Parishes are asked to hold a 2nd collection to support Pact this Sunday. Our parish glass jar is available THIS WEEKEND for donations (at the back of church).

You can also make donations online at: <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/donate/donate-now>
We ask you to pray for all those connected with the criminal justice system in any way, including all prison staff and families of prisoners as well as prisoners themselves. Let us pray for social connection and restored relations and an openness to the generous love of God who longs to draw close to every individual person. *United in prayer, we stand before you Jesus, our Judge, Redeemer and friend as we say together, "Our Father."*

More info. visit: www.prisonweek.org, Email: info@prisonweek.org or write to Prisons c/o Free Churches Group, 27 Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9HH

CAFOD Family Fast Day takes place next Friday 13th Oct 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 have submitted a stock order for Christmas items.

Do you have a special requirement in the run up to Christmas. Feel free to talk to a member of the Piety team. Thanks for your support with this aspect of our church.

Savio Youth Club: Fri 20th Oct, 6pm - 8pm 01625 573256, saviooffice@salesians.org.uk,

**St Paul's invite you to 'CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY'
Join us on Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th October 2023**

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 served after Saturday evenings Vigil & refreshments / cake after Sunday Mass
I look forward to seeing you at one of these informative and relaxed gatherings, Fr Peter**

**Celebrating the Season of Creation 2023 "Let Justice & Peace Flow" 1st Sept – 4th Oct.
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 has 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. See poster on our noticeboard on in the church porch / speak to Keith, Tel: 01625-429915**

Tues 10th Oct – Ecumenical Taizé Prayer Service for Peace at St Gregory's church, Bollington, 7.30pm-8.30pm. Please come and join with fellow Christians to pray for this cause.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our parish NEEDS more Sacristans.

Are you free to open / close church before / after Mass?

We will arrange for you to shadow an existing sacristan & provide you with a checklist.

We'd like a team of 6 to make duties less frequent (we currently have 3).

To offer support ring Caroline on: 07783 235145 or email: stpaulspoynton@gmail.com

Or speak to Fr Tony Myers after this weekend's Masses.

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

Missio Boxes: if your red box is full, please return it to church for banking during 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 Dio. Catechetical Conf. 21st Oct 10am, ALL Catechists invited - See poster.

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/shrewsburydiocese-catechetical-conference-tickets668676157387

Macc. Magic Voices Concert Sat 25th Nov, St Michael's, Market Place 7.30pm-10pm. Profits to East Cheshire Hospice. **Tickets in advance:** ww.magicvoices.co.uk/autumnconcerts

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: Brendan Parker, Pene Cobain, Fr Brizzell, Richard Costello, Derek Delaney, Helena Walters, Ethel Atkinson, Frank Kernball, Baby Anna Wolstencroft, Joseph Kivel, Joe Elliott, E. Murphy, Elizabeth Jarvis, Margaret Brown & Donald Dudley.

We pray for the repose of: Berni McManus may she rest in peace. We pray too for her family & friends at this time. **Funeral service to take place at St. Paul's, Mon 9th Oct at 11:30am.**

Mass in our Missals

Sun

Entrance Antiphon

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Introductory Rites

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Readings & Gospel

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Profession of Faith

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Communion Antiphon

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