

Mass Intention

Sunday Mass	15th Oct	10:00am	Berni McManus RIP
Weds Mass	18th Oct	9:30am	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	22nd Oct	10:00am	Ethel Talbot RIP & Sheila Cygan RIP
Weds Mass	25th Oct	9:30am	Catherine & Owen Mullarkey RIP Ann

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: 5/11 Ann A & Liz H	Piety: 22/10 Kathryn D	Flowers: Eleanor C
Tea/Coffee: 12/11 John & Pauline H	Banking: Marie P	

	Sunday 22nd Oct, 10am
Priest	Fr Tony Myers
Euch. Min's	Ros / Hugh
Readers	Judith J
Welcomers	Pat B & Moira M
Sacristan	Marie P
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 2 nd Sunday of each month)
Sun 10:00am	Mass

Hand Sanitiser Available on Entry / Exit



Twenty Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday 15th October 2023

Come to the party

We like the idea of a party where we are special, invited as special people, to a special "do" ... one we can tell others about, especially at the palace, so why did people refuse to go to the party, the banquet, in the story that the Lord told? As far as we can tell, they were more committed to what they were doing than being part of the King's company – they preferred their own life style than to dance to his tunes...

And as we read the story today, we know that the Lord is giving us an invitation, to a "banquet", to share in His love, His life, His peace. It means recognising that He wants us to dance to "his tune" to walk in his way.... to recognise who else is at the Lord's banquet with us, who are our brothers and sisters in this family... It is always an invitation. He never forces us, but calls us into a deeper relationship with Him. But it does mean that we have to change our pattern of life, to let the Lord come into the heart of our lives, and let His presence colour the way we treat ourselves and one another.

Thought for the week

The real voyage of discovery is not discovering new landscapes
but having new eyes

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

COLLECTIONS: CAFOD Family Fast Day THIS Friday 13th Oct 23.

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY celebrated Sun 22nd Oct in parishes around the world.

It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of background or belief. Please pray for the mission of the Church and give what you can to this collection. **Envelopes at the back of church / please return your envelopes next weekend.**

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)

Fountain of Peace: You are invited to a **SPECIAL EVENT with Peace Ruharuza, Founding Trustee of Fountain of Peace Children's Charity.** Peace has dedicated her life to rescuing orphaned and abandoned children in the Kyenjojo region of Western Uganda. **Come and hear this remarkable story THIS MONDAY 16th Oct 2023, 7pm - 9:30pm in St Martin's Church, 18 Shrigley Rd, Poynton, SK12 1TE.** See poster in our church porch.

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

St Paul's Parish invites you to

'CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY'

Join us on Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th October 2023

for an opportunity to find out more about your parish – come & celebrate our parish community. It's hoped this will be an enjoyable event for all who attend.

Wine will be served after the Saturday Vigil & refreshments and cake after Sunday Mass.

I look forward to seeing you at one of these informative / relaxed gatherings, Fr Peter

Celebrating the Season of Creation 2023 "Let Justice & Peace Flow"

St. Albans invite you to join them... See noticeboard for Info. on Poster / flyers.

Call Keith, Tel: 01625-429915 or Bernadette: justiceandpeacemacc@gmail.com Tel: 07831647928

Sat 21st Oct: Shrewsbury Dio. Catechetical Conf. at 10am. 'A Witness of Faith & a Keeper of the Memory of God' St Columba's Hall, Chester. Presented by Dominican Sisters of St Joseph & the Mission for Catechesis Team. All Catechists invited. Book online: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/shrewsbury-diocese-catechetical-conference-tickets-668676157387> see poster in porch **& Run Alpha Runcorn 10am-4pm.** Lunch, tea/coffee provided. Venue: St Edwards's Church, Ivy St, Runcorn WA75NZ. Contact Michael: Michael.Roche@alpha.org or 0207052 0485.

CAN YOU HELP? We need more Sacristans.

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

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

Ideally, we would like two more sacristans to ensure duties are less frequent.

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

Macc. Magic Voices Concert Sat 25th Nov, St Michael's, Market Place 7.30pm-10pm.

Profits to East Cheshire Hospice. **Tickets in advance:**

www.magicvoices.co.uk/autumnconcerts

PIETY TEAM have submitted a Christmas stock order.

If you have a special requirement speak to a member of the Piety team. Thank you.

Job Vacancies:

Parish Secretary / Admin Support, Sacred Heart, Whaley Bridge, SK23 7AG.

Initially 5 hrs p/wk @£13p/h. Closes 3/11/23. CV's to Canon Michael Gannon, Email: michael.gannon7@ntlworld.com. Info: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/

Teacher of Religious Education at All Hallows Catholic? Closes Weds 25 Oct '23.

Interviews to be held on Tues 31 Oct '23. Application doc's on AHCC website:

<https://www.allhallows.org.uk/teaching-vacancies>

Applications to the HR & Office Manager at: All Hallows Catholic College, Brooklands Avenue, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK11 8LB Email: p.metheringham@allhallows.org.uk

Northern Star Travel: Pilgrimage to Lourdes 4th-9th Dec 23. Flyers available 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.

We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries: Pat Bartle, Ethel Bloomfield, Victor Hanson, David Farrell, Cecilia Boulton, Kathleen Kay, Theresa Murphy, Peter Halligan, Agnes Gilpin, Chris Marley, Timothy Case, Frank Mealand, Ann Long, Vera Driffield, John Kent, Stella Gibbs & Marie Weolf.

Mass in our Missals	Sun
Entrance Antiphon	140
Introductory Rites	7
Readings & Gospel	140-142
Profession of Faith	11
Communion Antiphon	143



Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Matthew 14:14-21) 05-31-
YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO COME WORK FOR ME ... NAME YOUR PRICE!