

Mass Intention			
Sunday Mass	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:00am	Barbara Robinson RIP & Celia Deignan B'day Int.
Tues Mass	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7:30pm	Nov Souls Friendship & Bereavement Mass
Weds Mass	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:30am	Herbert & Winnie Molloy RIP & Parishioners
Sat Vigil Mass	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6:30pm	Nick Anderton RIP
Sunday Mass	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:00am	Parishioners & James Deignan B'day Int.

**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](mailto:stpaulspoynton@gmail.com)

#### Popes Frances' Prayer Intentions for November - For the Papacy

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

#### Preparation, Responsibilities & Mass Priest / Ministers

**Cleaning** 19/11 Moira & Rosa    **Tea/Coffee:** 12/11 John & Pauline H    **Flowers:** Eleanor C

	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 10am	Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 6:30pm	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 10am
<b>Priest</b>	Fr Chris Mc Curry	Fr Peter Burke	Fr Peter Burke
<b>Euch. Min's</b>	Shiela B & Debbie C	Chris S & Jill A	Sarah B & Hugh S-B
<b>Readers</b>	Catherine C	Jacqui F	Clarie W
<b>Welcomers</b>	Teresa K & Claire W	John & Pauline H	Fountain Family
<b>Sacristan</b>	Richard C	Fr Peter	Fr Peter
<b>Piety</b>	Jill A	Chris S	Sheila B
<b>PowerPoint</b>	John	Peter M	John

#### Parish Newsletter

To add an item to the newsletter, email: [stpaulspoynton@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.stpauls.cheshire.sch.uk)

**St. Paul's Pre-school website:** [www.stpauls-pre-school.co.uk](http://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-Wed & Thurs-Fri 9am-12 noon

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### Usual Weekly Service Times

Mon 9:30am Word & Communion

Weds 9:30am Mass

Fr 9:30am Word & Communion

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

Sun 10:00am Mass

Hand Sanitiser Available on Entry / Exit



## Thirty First Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday 5th November 2023

To heaven, with the Scribes and Pharisees....

This was the title of a book written by Rabbi Lionel Blue. In the book he challenged how easily we make judgements of people, in the same way, he also invited us to see beyond the generalisations we so easily make about the Scribes and the Pharisees. St. Matthew's Gospel was aimed not at the Jewish people, but the early Christians. These early Christians were beginning to show the same sort of failings for which the Lord criticised the people of his own time, more concerned with outward appearances rather than inner truth.

As has been said, the feathers of the peacock are very colourful, but they are worn more for show than for warmth. The Pharisees Jesus criticised were more concerned about appearing good, than with really being good. The world in which we live spends great deal of time, effort and money on appearances, with the image more important than the reality. We ourselves want to put on a good show, but all we have to do is to be what we are...the daughters and sons of God our Father.

### Thought for the week

Trying to live up to others expectations is like you wearing their clothes, they wouldn't fit you and their colours would not suit you.

**We warmly welcome Fr. Chris Mc Curry to celebrate our Mass this weekend.**

Thank you to all who helped make our parish celebration last weekend such a success. Let us continue to pray that it has inspired others to think about volunteering and ensuring our parish continues to thrive.



A reminder to join us for coffee and cake after Mass NEXT Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November in the conservatory.

**Clergy Education & Training Fund Collection THIS weekend Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023.**

Donations in the bell jar at the back of church or online at: [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund). Bishop Mark has asked that you give your support in whatever way possible for the provision of a new generation of priests. It is an investment in the future of the life and mission of the Diocese.

**November Holy Souls for Remembrance:** If you'd like your loved one's name placed on the altar during November, take an envelope from the back of church, put their names inside and return to the parish office either through the letterbox or put in the collection basket. A Mass will be offered for all names received.

**St. Paul's November Souls Mass: Tuesday 7th Nov 2023 at 7:30pm.**

You are invited to attend St. Paul's November Souls Mass, where we will be remembering departed family and friends.

Tea & biscuits will be served in church at the end of the Mass.

The recently bereaved will be receiving a personal invitation to attend this service and their loved ones will be remembered in a special way.

**We have a book of Remembrance at the back of church for you to enter the names of the bereaved who you may wish to be remembered at the service.**

If you are unable to get to church, you may email names to Alma at [haughianaf@icloud.com](mailto:haughianaf@icloud.com) or phone Tel: 01625 878223.

Father Peter Burke will be joining us to celebrate this special Service.

**7<sup>th</sup> Poynton (St. Paul's) Brownies** paid a visit to Woodlands Care Home recently and we received this message from the care home: "I just wanted to send this to say a huge thank you to your brownie pack for coming into the home and singing to our residents. Their singing, and their manners were impeccable, and they all brought great pleasure to the residents. It brought a tear to my eyes. Also, to the amazing staff, Julie, Emma, Holly and Corrinne for organising the event and helping to entertain the residents." After last weeks celebration of our parish, this is a great example of our parish reaching out to the wider community.

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

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

Contact Bernadette: [justiceandpeacemacc@gmail.com](mailto:justiceandpeacemacc@gmail.com) Tel: 07831647928

**Northern Star Travel:** Pilgrimage to Lourdes 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Dec 23. Flyers available in the porch.

**Cafod World Gifts for Christmas:** These are a range of virtual charity gifts that will delight the people you give them to and help transform the lives of families experiencing poverty. Catalogues are available at the back of church if you would like to take one home.

**PIETY Notice:** We now have some Christmas cards for sale on the shelf at the back of church, including 'Greetings Across The Miles' & 'Gift Wallet' cards. Once these are sold there will be no more of these in stock! More Christmas cards/gifts available from November.

**HELP, we need Sacristans – Could you open / close church before / after Mass?**

Training via shadowing a current sacristan / provision of a job checklist. To offer support speak to Fr. Peter this weekend, ring 01625 872606 / 07783 235145 or email the office.

**Macc Magic Voices Concert Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov:** St Michael's, Market Place 7.30-10pm. Profits to East Cheshire Hospice. Ticks in advance only at [www.magicvoices.co.uk/autumnconcerts](http://www.magicvoices.co.uk/autumnconcerts)

**Christian Teachers Connect Evening on Weds November 8th, 7pm - 8:30pm.** Register your place online: <https://tfw.churchsuite.com/events/tfccvknk>. Poster on our noticeboard.

**Vacancies**

**Teacher of Religious Education at All Hallows Catholic College**

Details were emailed out last week & are available on our church noticeboard

**Director of Property:** within the Diocese. Further details online:

<https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> - completed applications to [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org). Closes 10 November 2023.

**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick especially:** Celia Deignan, Eileen O'Donnell, Dave Uden, Gerard Miller, Mary Rosevere, Margaret Morris, Ian Loufit, 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:** Alice Hewitt, Helen Robinson, Herbert Molloy, Duncan Baddeley, Barbara Robinson, Mary Mulrooney, Edward Fitzpatrick, Alan Maunders, Edward Murphy, Pauline Miller, Sarah Lloyd, Fr. Colin Doyle, Mary Lyon, Stuart Blears, Pat Bracken and Nicholas Anderton.

**Mass in our Missals**

**Entrance Antiphon**  
**Introductory Rites**  
**Readings & Gospel**  
**Profession of Faith**  
**Communion Antiphon**

**Sun**  
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