

Mass Intention			
Sat Vigil Mass	11 th Nov	6:30pm	Nick Anderton RIP
Sunday Mass	12 th Nov	10:00am	Parishioners & James Deignan B'day Int.
Weds Mass	15 th Nov	9:30am	John Rayner 90 th B'day Int.
Sunday Mass	19 th Nov	10:00am	Collette Jimenez & Family Special Ints.
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 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
Banking: Marie P		

	Sat 11 th Nov 6:30pm	Sun 12 th Nov 10am	Sun 19 th Nov 10am
Priest	Fr Peter Burke	Fr Peter Burke	Fr Tony Myers
Euch. Min's	Chris S & Jill A	Sarah B & Hugh S-B	Thekla K & Sheila B
Readers	Jacqui F	Clarie W	John H
Welcomers	John & Pauline H	Fountain Family	Ronnie R & Margaret B
Sacristan	Fr Peter	Fr Peter	Sheila B
Piety	Chris S	Sheila B	Kathryn D
PowerPoint	Peter M	John	John

Parish Newsletter
To add an item to the newsletter, email: stpaulspoynton@gmail.com / ring: 07783 235145. Deadline for item inclusion is Thurs 10am .
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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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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
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



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's We Forget

Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday 12th November 2023 Remembrance Day

The wisdom of being prepared

The parable that Jesus gives to us today, illustrates the practical nature of wisdom. All ten of the virgins wanted to meet the bridegroom but five of them did not bring enough oil to keep their lamps burning. This is the wisdom aspect, five were wise and brought extra oil, the other five were unwise, they were not prepared and so they were left out of the party.

The whole point of this parable is that we must be ready for the Lord. We must live our lives, even in the everyday chores, in a way that does honour to our Lord. The fourteenth century mystic, Meister Eckhart summed it up perfectly when he said, "**Wisdom consists in doing the next thing you have to do, doing it with your whole heart, and finding delight in doing it.**"

We must be open to The Lord, allowing Him to come into our hearts, responding to the promptings of God's Holy Spirit who guides our steps each of our days.

Thought for the week

Wisdom is to live in the present, plan for the future and profit from the past.

We warmly welcome Fr. Peter Burke to celebrate our Masses this weekend. In honour of Remembrance Sunday, a three-minute silence will replace the penitential rites in our masses this weekend.

As we have a baptism immediately after Mass, could we ask parishioners to vacate church promptly so that the Baptism party can get into church and take their seats.



We welcome Sebastian Thomas Ker to our parish family as he is baptised here this Sunday. Please keep **Sebastian** and his family in your prayers at this very special time.

A reminder to join us for coffee and cake after Mass this Sunday 12th November in the conservatory.

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.

First Sacraments and Confirmation: There too few candidates to run a programme in 2024. It is therefore proposed to roll the candidates we do have, into a programme to start in 2025. Any parents who would like their children to join the programme are urged to let Fr. Peter, or the parish office know in order help with planning and organising what is needed.

Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St. John of God Hospitaller Services, an international Catholic Charity, are matching Ukrainian people displaced by the war with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their own homes for 6 months. If this is something you would be able to consider then there is more information at <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/>. There are information leaflets and prayer cards available at the back of church.

7th 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.

Poynton Baptist Church Remembrance Day Concert this Saturday 11th Nov 2-4pm. All are welcome with a promise of music, laughs and refreshments.

A Dickensian 12 Days of Christmas on Sat 2nd Dec at 7pm Macclesfield Methodist Church. Presented by MDMT with Macclesfield Methodist Community Choir and win Band. Tks available from 01625 433187/615298. Poster in porch.

VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS MASSES

The Christmas Vigil falls on a Sunday this year, making the 24th a very busy day. We will have Sunday Mass at 10am and the Vigil Masses for Christmas day in the evening of the 24th. We need volunteers for the Vigil Masses and for Christmas Day and ask that if you are attending any of the Christmas Masses, please let the person who prepares your rota, or the parish office know your availability.

Welcomers are required at the 8pm vigil Mass on 24th December. If you can help, please contact Moira or the parish office.

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.

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.

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

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick especially: Celia Deignan, 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: Kathleen Doyle, Father Glen, James Murphy, Frances White, Mary Mattocks, Michael Carley, Danielle Maatouk, Alwyn Batten, Una Box, Leo Whittle Martin, Frederick Thomas Winder, Barbara Buxton, Stella Greasby, Fiona Treacy, John Gerald Wroe, Margaret McDonald & Ron Hemingway.

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