

Mass Intention			
Sunday Mass	19 th Nov	10:00am	Collette Jimenez & Family Special Ints. & Pauline Miller IP
Weds Mass	22 nd Nov	9:30am	Terrence Smart RIP & Parishioners
Sunday Mass	26 th Nov	10:00am	landolo Ints. & Mark Aspinall RIP
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: 10 Dec Liz & Micky F	Flowers: Eleanor C
Banking: Marie P		

	Sun 19 th Nov 10am	Sun 26 th Nov 10am
Priest	Fr Tony Myers	Fr John Rafferty
Euch. Min's	Thekla K & Sheila B	Julie J & Pauline H
Readers	John H	John B
Welcomers	Ronnie R & Margaret B	Bernadette & Bill H
Sacristan	Sheila B	Richard S
Piety	Kathryn D	Ronnie R
PowerPoint	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 .
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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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Usual Weekly Service Times

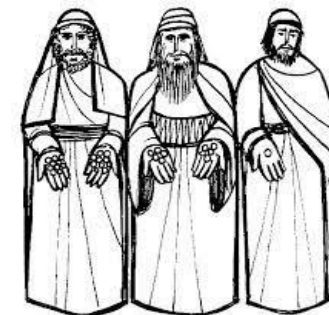
Mon 9:30am Word & Communion

Wed 9:30am Mass

Fri 9:30am Word & Communion

Sat 6:30pm **Monthly Vigil** (on the Sat before the 2nd Sunday of each month)

Sun 10:00am Mass



Thirty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday 19th November 2023

What are we afraid of?

In today's parable, Jesus puts the focus on the man who was given one talent. We should not imagine that the talent was a small amount of money, it was equivalent to a year's wages for the labourers, so while he might not have been given as much as the other two, he had plenty. And what did he do with it? He buried it. To lose nothing, he does nothing, and of course, finishes up losing everything. And when it comes to his defence, he points the finger, not at himself, but at the reputed meanness of the master. Instead of looking at his own lack of enterprise, he blames the master!

As we journey through life and reflect on what our God has shared with us, we are invited to ask what our image of God is ... someone to be afraid of, demanding an exacting return for what he has given us, or is He a God who takes risks, who loves us so much that he wants us to be people who love, who will share his spirit of adventure. He clearly is a God who takes risks; He made you and me. He also gave us His Son, who showed us what it meant to take the risk of loving.

Thought for the week

The difference between a dream and a goal is a plan.

We warmly welcome Fr. Tony Myers to celebrate our Mass this weekend.

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 at Christmas Appeal 2023

As we now enter another winter with its uncertainties, Caritas is again at the forefront of the Diocesan social action response. This inspiring work brings hope into some desperate situations and with your support, Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury can continue to reflect the love of Christ and be a force for good. 100% of your donations will go to those in the most vulnerable situations within the diocese ensuring they receive crisis food vouchers and practical support as quickly as possible when it is most needed. You can donate online at: www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk. If you are aware of someone in need of assistance, please speak to Trish Spencer, DCEO via Caritas 0151 652 1281.

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/>.

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. Tkts available from 01625 433187/615298. Poster in porch.

Poynton High School present, A Christmas Movie Matinee, 'A Christmas Carol', Wed 20th Dec. 12.30pm arrival for a 1pm showing followed by light refreshments. There are limited tickets, which are free, but a donation to help cover costs would be appreciated. These are available from 01625 871811. There is a poster in porch with further info.

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, Marketplace 7.30-10pm. Profits to East Cheshire Hospice. Tkts in advance only at www.magicvoices.co.uk/autumnconcerts

Handel's Messiah is the story of the life of Christ told through a series of wonderful songs and choral pieces culminating in the magnificent Hallelujah Chorus. Manchester-based Charity, Manchester Baroque and their professional orchestra will be performing it with the Manchester Cathedral Choir at Manchester Cathedral on Saturday December 9th at 7pm. More information available at: www.manchesterbaroque.co.uk

VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS MASSES

Thank you to those who have already come forward with your availability. However, we still need more volunteers. The Christmas Vigil falls on the 4th Sunday of Advent this year, making the 24th a very busy day. We will have Sunday Mass at 10am (this is the 4th Sunday of Advent) 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.

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: Susan Dickens, Patrick Laffan, Anthony Joy, Wyn Cartwright, Fr. Peter O'Neill, Janet falcon, Thomas Wilson, Doris Tootall, Peter Moorhead, Christine Newbury, Mary stocks, Robert Marley, Alan Thomas & Frances Eaves, Brian Cantillon, Francis O'Neill Alice Hooley, Helen Murphy, Mark Aspinall, Brian Riley, Raymond Sugden, Tommy Gelvin, Zdzislaw Josef Serwatko & Ethel Talbot. We also ask you to pray for Ron Curtis who died recently and to remember his wife Terry and their family at this difficult time.

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