

Mass Intention			
Sunday Mass	26 th Nov	10:00am	Iandolo Ints. & Mark Aspinall RIP
Weds Mass	29 th Nov	9:30am	Robert & Patrick Moore RIP
Friday Mass	1 st Dec	12:00pm	Requiem Mass for Ron Curtis
Sunday Mass	3 rd Dec	10:00am	All Nov Souls Mass Ints Received Ron Curtis 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 26 th Nov 10am	Sun 3 rd Dec 10am
Priest	Fr John Rafferty	Fr Tony Myers
Euch. Min's	Julie J & Pauline H	Sarah B & Debbie C
Readers	John B	Judith J
Welcomers	Bernadette & Bill H	Pat B & Moira M
Sacristan	Marie P	Marie P
Piety	Ronnie R	Chris S
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**.

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<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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Office Hours: 9:30am-12:30pm Mon-Wed & Thurs-Fri 9am-12 noon

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



**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
Sunday 26th November 2023**

A Community of Mercy

Although the reading seems to be pointing us to the final judgement, Jesus is also describing the sort of community the church is called to be. A community that cares. The shared question of those who were both blessed, and those cursed was, "When did we see You Lord?" That may be our question too, as we see so many in need in so many different ways. The Gospel asks us to understand, to interpret what we see. We are invited to recognise the broken body of Jesus in the damaged and the troubled in our family, our community, our world. Christ still suffers in the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the poor, the sick and the imprisoned.

To hold all of these people in our prayers and our hearts and to do what we can for them, is to pay attention to the whole body of Christ. And to do that is to be welcomed as blessed of God, because it is to live as a community of mercy.

Thought for the week

Kindness is a language which the blind can see and the deaf can hear.

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

PARKING: La Chouquette Bakery have now moved into what was, Poynton Pantry. They will be open on a Sunday so for those who have parked here in the past, would you please use either our small car park (ideally for those with limited mobility) or Vernon School car park. Please be respectful of our neighbours and other road users when parking for Mass.

November Holy Souls: Mass will be offered for all names received on Sunday Dec 3rd.

My Day by Day Advent booklets: a beautiful companion for your Advent journey with the church's daily readings and brief reflections. Infant versions also available. These are at the back of church and free for you to take home.

Giving to those in need in our community: During Advent there will be a box in the back of church where we invite parishioners to bring gifts that our SVP will distribute locally to those in need. These gifts might be various foodstuffs to brighten the season or toys for children. So that they can be distributed appropriately, please do not wrap the gifts.

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.

A Dickensian 12 Days of Christmas on Sat 2nd Dec at 7pm Macclesfield Methodist Church. Tks 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: Catalogues are available at the back of church. Cafod's online Advent Calendar is available at <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/advent-calendar> for daily reflections and prayers as we prepare for Christmas.

Handel's Messiah: 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

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.

Heads-Up: A one day course for students that are considering their options, be it university, employment or a gap year at The Rex, Wilmslow – dates in Jan & Feb 2024. Poster in porch with further information.



Rorate Caeli Mass Sunday 10th December at 8am

In this time of Advent when we await the coming of the Lord, join us as we process through the darkness into St Paul's church in candlelight to honour the Virgin Mary as she brought the light of the world into our lives.

Father Peter will lead us in a decade of the Rosary and the Joyful Mysteries at the end of Mass.

Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

Advent: There is a poster in the porch with details of all our Advent Masses. However, you might like to note the extra Mass, Rorate Caeli at 8am on 10th Dec – please note the Vigil Mass on Sat 9th Dec at 6.30pm and Sun Mass at 10am on 10th will happen as normal. We also have a Penitential Mass on Tues 19th Dec at 7:30pm followed by tea & coffee.

VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS MASSES

Thank you to those who have already come forward with your availability. However, we still need more volunteers. **CAN YOU HELP?** Please contact the parish 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: John Frelish, Arthur Doyle, Mary Stenhouse, Robert Moore, Lily Keating, Sara Doherty, Ted Millet, Mark Aspinall, Alma Powell, Margaret Whitehurst, Mary Bennett, Joseph Keating, Barbar Simpson & John Howard. We also ask you to pray for Ron Curtis whose funeral is this Friday and to remember his wife Terry, and their family & friends at this difficult time.

Mass in our Missals	Sun
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(See Genesis 1:1-2:3) 07-18-2014
LIGHT, DARK, SKY, WATER, SUN, MOON,
STARS, PLANTS, FISH, BIRDS, ANIMALS,
AND MAN IN MY IMAGE ... I NEED A DAY
OFF AFTER THAT WEEK