

Mass Intention			
Saturday Vigil	28th Feb	5:30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	1st Mar	9:15am	Adrian & David Jarvis RIP
Weds Mass	4th Mar	10am	Word & Communion Service
Thurs Mass	5th Mar		NO MASS
Saturday Vigil	7th Mar	5:30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	8th Mar	9:15am	Mary Bridget McDaid RIP

CONFESSION: Sat 5pm-5:20pm and Sun from 8:45-9:10 (*when Fr Barry is here*)
or by appointment; call 07730 899978

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

Vatican Prayer Intention for March: For disarmament and peace - let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Preparation, Responsibilities & Mass Ministers

Cleaning: 8/03 Anne & Kevin M **Tea/Coffee:** 08/03 Sarah & James B

Banking: Collette J **Flowers:** Eleanor C

	Vigil 28th Feb	Sun 1st Mar	Vigil 7th Mar	Sun 8th Mar
Priest	Fr Barry	Fr Barry	Fr Barry	Fr Barry
Euch. Min	Frank H & Judith J	Chris S & Richard C	Jill A & Chris S	Pauline H & Sheila B
Readers	Frank H	Catherine C	Chris S	John I
Welcomers	NEEDED	Fountain Family	Moira M	Margaret B & Trish O'N
Sacristan	Fr Barry	Fr Barry	Fr Barry	Fr Barry
Piety	Closed	Chris S	Closed	Judith J
PowerPoint	TBA	John I	TBA	John I

To add an item to the newsletter email: stpaulspoynton@gmail.com or Tel: 07783 235145.
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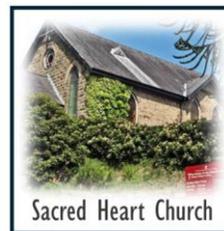
St. Paul's Pre-school website: www.stpauls-pre-school.co.uk

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. Paul's Catholic Church

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Clergy: Fr. Barry O'Sullivan

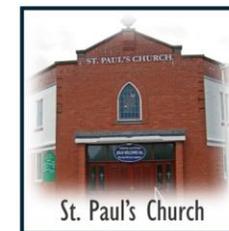
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St. Paul's Church



This Week's Mass Times

Mon	9:30am	Word & Communion
Weds	10:00am	Mass
Thurs	10.00am	Mass
Fri	9:30am	Word & Communion
Sat	5:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sun	9:15am	Mass



Second Sunday of Lent Sunday 1st March 2026

Travelling hopefully

Our Lenten journey is a symbol of our life's journey, and we are reminded today as we listen to the readings, that we are not travelling alone on our journey through life. Abraham set out on his journey at God's behest, and God promises rich blessings through him. Abraham is, 'our father in faith'. As Jesus continues his journey – aware of the pain and suffering that it will involve – He knows that He is the beloved Son of the Father – that is His assurance, that through His death will come the glory.

So too we bear the life's difficulties knowing that we too are called by God to be holy, and we too enjoy God's favour.

Thought for the week

The bridge you burn now maybe the one you later have to cross.

Fr. Barry invites all families & parishioners to join us NEXT Sunday for Mass followed by Refreshments served in the Presbytery Conservatory
If you are able please drop a few coins in the SVP collection box.

Please take note of our Lent & Easter Timetable, as detailed in this newsletter

We welcome Fr Barry O'Sullivan to celebrate our Masses this weekend.

This weekend, at each of the Masses in St Paul's and Sacred Heart, Ailish and Graeme Fountain, will give a short presentation to explore the possibility of a joint parish project to support **St. Mary Ciara School, Moshi, Tanzania** where their son Hugo is spending a year volunteering as a teacher in this local Catholic Primary School.

Maundy Thursday: Mass will be available at The Sacred Heart at 7:30pm. Any parishioners who are attending and would be willing to provide a lift, and any parishioners who would require transport are requested to let the parish office know and we will endeavour to put people in touch with each other. Please email or call the parish office.

Our website is up and running, the website address is: - <https://stpaulspoynton.org/>
Weekly Parish Newsletters will now be available online.

No Mass 4th/5th March: Word & Communion 4th Mar 10am & Way of The Cross 10:30am and Way of The Cross at 7pm on Thurs 5th Mar.

LENT AT ST. PAUL'S & SACRED HEART

RECONCILIATION SERVICE - Tuesday 17th March, 7pm at St. Paul's

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Each Saturday 5pm-5:25pm at St Paul's & at Sacred Heart, from 11am-12 noon (With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament).

THE WAY OF THE CROSS-(AM Sessions) at St. Paul's: 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th Mar at 10:30am (Begins 10:30am, not quite immediately after 10am Mass ends)

THE WAY OF THE CROSS-(PM Sessions) at St. Paul's: 5th, 12th & 19th March at 7pm.
Volunteers are required to lead sessions. If you can help, please add your details to the sign-up sheet at the back of church. Materials available/volunteers may use their own, if preferred.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS available at Sacred Heart on Friday's during Lent at 6:30pm

(Day by Day Booklets for Lent are available from our church porch - priced £1 each)

EASTER AT ST. PAUL'S & SACRED HEART

Thursday 2nd April - Solemn Mass of The Lord's Supper 7:30pm at Sacred Heart.

Friday 3rd April - Celebration of The Lord's Passion 3pm at St Paul's

Good Friday Meditation 7pm at Sacred Heart.

Saturday 4th April Solemn Easter Vigil 8pm at St Paul's

**Sunday 5th April Easter Sunday Mass 9:15am at St Paul's
& Easter Sunday Mass 11am at Sacred Heart**

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or Direct Debit/ Standing Order: Forms are in our church porch. **Gift Aid:** are you a UK taxpayer, if so, Gift Aid donations as this adds 25% to your gift at no extra cost. **Our church receives no outside funding; we rely on your generosity!**

SVP: In support of the work of our SVP group there will be an opportunity to donate on 2ND SUNDAY'S each month. SVP Collection jars will be in church, and in the presbytery following our monthly Tea & Coffee mornings, which will now support the SVP. Funds raised will support the work our SVP group members carry out, 'under the radar' in our community.

Family Fast Day 27th Feb: Please return your CAFOD envelopes this weekend.

CTiP, WORLD DAY OF PRAYER for Nigeria at Poynton Methodist Church: Fri 6th Mar 2pm.
If parishioners could attend / represent our parish it would be appreciated. See poster in porch or go to <https://worlddayofprayer.net/nigeria-2026.html>

CONFIRMATION 2026: Enrolment has taken place. If anyone wished to be confirmed next year, contact the parish office **by Mon 2nd March!** The office will then contact Mrs Sherry at lousherry@icloud.com to see if there is space for your child. This is for Year 8 and above. Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Albans during Mass on Fri 26 Jun, 7pm.

The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham seeks help to purchase a property to accommodate their growing community and further their mission for the re-evangelisation of England. Any amount, large or small, is greatly appreciated and the community assure you of their prayers. More information and ways to donate go to www.maryshousehouseappeal.org or contact by email office@walsinghamcommunity.org Tel: 01362 692574.

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially: Fr Chris McCurry, Peter O'Neill, Judith Naisaga, Hilary Jarvis, Stephen Groot, Ronnie Ryder, Anne Chapman, Mary & Bob Mellor, Eileen O'Donnell, Dave Uden, Gerard Miller, Ian Loutit, Alice Arrowsmith, Mary Scanlon, Henry Gardner, Fr Jim McGrath, Gerrard Trainor, Margaret Loughrey, Linda Williams, Doris Lear, Ethel Ranson, Margaret Haddock, Carla McKenzie, Mr & Mrs Armstrong, John Williams, Julie Balston, Harry Neely, Veronica Nolan, Jeanette Dutton & Hilary Jamieson. *(Please contact the parish office to add / remove a name).*

We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries: Stella Sharman, Edward Talbot, Grace Hudson, Agnes Clayton, Norah Gooch, Pauline Smith, Bernard Kelly, Edward Tipton, Douglas Butterworth, Mary Delsoldato, Nicholas Teeling, Edna O'Conner, Margorie Simms, Theresa Garnett, John Foley, Angela Callaghan, Stephen Shultz, Gilbert Howard, John Stanton & Pat Lynam.

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