

Mass Intention			
Saturday Vigil	6th June	5.30pm	Fr. Harry Stratton RIP & Stephen Groot RIP
Sunday Mass	7th June	9.15am	Parishioners
Monday	1st June	9:30am	Word & Communion
Weds	10th June	10am	Stephen Groot RIP
Thurs	11th June	10am	Groot Family
Friday	12th June	9:30am	Word & Communion
Saturday Vigil	13th June	5.30pm	Fr Tony Myers <i>Diamond Anniversary of Ordination</i>
Sunday Mass	14th June	9.15am	Parishioners

Confession: Sat 5-5:20pm / Sun 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@outlook.com

Vatican Prayer for June: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Preparation, Responsibilities & Mass Ministers

Cleaning: 14/06 Marie C **Tea/Coffee:** 14/06 Marie & Tony C & Teresa K

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

	Vigil 6th June	Sunday 7th June	Vigil 13th June	Sunday 14th June
Priest	Fr Barry	Fr Barry	Fr Barry	Fr Barry
Euch. Min	Judith J & Sarah B	Pauline H & Sheila B	Chris +Another	Debbie C & Thekla K
Readers	Roger C	Julie J	Chris	Catherine
Welcomers	Needed + Offertory Collection Volunteer	Margaret B & Trish O'N	Moira M & Kathleen L	Needed + Offertory Collection Volunteer
Sacristan	Fr Barry	Judith J	Fr Barry	Kath C
Piety		Kath C		Kath C
PowerPoint	Catherine L	John I	John H	John I

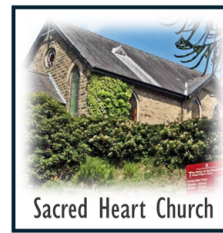
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You can donate online at: <https://www.goodhub.com/go/st-paul-poynton-diocese-of-shrewsbury>
Bank Transfer: Account Name: St Paul - Sort Code: 30-15-52 - Account No: 54525660
Cheques payable to: ST PAUL POYNTON (**alternative donation methods are preferred**)
St. Paul's Primary website: www.stpauls.cheshire.sch.uk / Pre-school: 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

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St. Paul's Church



The Holy Body & Blood of Christ Sunday 7th June 2026

Hungry for what...?

One of the many problems facing modern societies is obesity. We are continually bombarded with information on what we should and should not be eating, the latest diet trends and the dangers of too much sugar, salt, fat etc in our diets. Our high streets are full of coffee shops, restaurants and fast-food outlets. Usually if we feel hungry, we know that we can nip into a shop, open our fridge or place an order for food delivery, in essence we have food at our fingertips.

For this reason, it can be hard to identify with the memory of Israel, forty years in the wilderness with a diet of manna, with the occasional quail. The first reading from the Book of Deuteronomy makes it quite clear the purpose of the privations they experienced, "He made you feel hunger to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone". Our greatest problem in the world in which we live is to name our real deep-down hunger not the hunger of our stomachs but of the soul; a hunger for understanding, a hunger for acceptance, of belonging, of love.

Thought for the week

It takes more to plough a field than merely turning it over in your mind.

Parish office staff will work remotely Friday 12th June (no staff onsite at our presbytery).
Contact via usual email/phone lines, use presbytery letterbox for paperwork/mass intentions.

We extend a warm welcome back to Fr. Barry following his recent operation.

Our prayers are with Father for a successful outcome and a full recovery.

Parish Team Meeting: Sat 6th Jun, 10:30am in the presbytery, parishioners welcome.

✚ **Corpus Christi Recommissioning of Eucharistic Ministers will take place at our 5:30pm Vigil, THIS SATURDAY 6th June & 10am Mass THIS Sunday 7th June. Fr. Barry requests current ministers attend one of these Masses, if at all possible.**

✚ Father welcomes interest from anyone who may like to join this rewarding ministry. **If you would like to know more about what's involved, contact Fr. Barry or the office.** (New Ministers 'shadow' an existing minister until they feel happy doing the role on their own)

St. Vincent De Paul Society takes place THIS Sun 7th Jun, 1pm.

Money raised supports holidays for disadvantaged children living in SK postal areas.

Route: 3-miles or 5-mile walks. Meet: Outside Boars Head & Café, Higher Poynton, SK121TE

Sponsor Forms & Walk Guides available from John Hogan, Telephone or Email John on: -

Tel: 01625 877963 / 07512 400211 / Email: john.hogan3@ntlworld.com

Annual Parish Meeting (condensed summary) 'Moving Forward Together!'

To maintain momentum, we are focusing on four key areas where we need your help:

Active Participation: Shift from asking for "volunteers" to inviting active church participants.

Youth Engagement: Welcome children/families, appoint altar servers/hold school Mass in church

Financial Stability: Strengthen our foundation to protect vital parish services. Suggested a voluntary £1 per week increase per donor (for those who can afford it).

Offertory Help: Annual report, 7% loss due to missed collections. **Parishioners are invited to step in and pass the red leather offertory bags during / after Mass. If collection isn't carried out during Mass, please stand with collection bags by double doors after Mass.**

Space Utilisation: Fr. Barry intends to repair the piety room, inner sacristy, and upper room.

Once restored, the upper room will serve as a hub for adult faith formation/children's services.

Get Involved: To adjust your giving or offer your time, please contact Father / the office.

HERE IS A BREAKDOWN OF OUR DONATION METHODS

🏠 **Bank Transfer:** Account Name: St Paul, Sort Code: 30-15-52, Account No: 54525660

📄 **Direct Debit/Standing Orders:** Forms available in the church porch, *best for regular giving*

🌐 **Online Giving Link:** <https://www.goodhub.com/go/st-paul-poynton-diocese-of-shrewsbury>

📄 **Gift Aid:** Eligible for UK taxpayers, boosts your gift by 25%. Forms available in the porch.

👤 **Legacy Giving:** Consider remembering St. Paul's in your will to support future generations.

Sacristan Needed: Sat 18th July - to open up & set up at 4pm, for a 4:30pm Baptism & to close up after the 5:30pm Vigil.

Sacristan Needed: Sun 19th July - to open up at 9.40am. (Kath C rostered to close up).

Can you support either of the above? If so, please contact the office, thank you!

Faith, Family, and the Future of Work in the AI Age: as families, we worry about the future of our young people, but today they face a truly unique challenge. Rapidly advancing AI technologies may threaten to change the job market, just as a stark new UK government report warns that over one million young people are currently trapped outside of work or education. This week, we look at how Pope Leo XIV's historic new encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, speaks directly to this crisis. Drawing on decades of Catholic social teaching, the Church reminds us work is not just about earning money or balancing government books—it is about human dignity, purpose, and self-respect. [Take a copy of the summary document from the back of church - discover how faith and community can help us guide and support the next generation](#)

Poynton Male Voice Choir perform with Michelle Kid at The Methodist Church, **Sat 20th June at 7.30pm.** Tickets £12 / £5 for children. For tickets, please contact Micky 0789 168 2228.

The renowned **All Saints Cathedral Choir from Nairobi, Kenya**, as part of the choir's tour of England, is giving a concert at St Michael's Parish Church Macclesfield **Tues 21st July at 7pm.** Proceeds from concert go to the Martyn Donaldson Music Trust who have supported the music making and general education at Starehe Boys' Centre and Starehe Girls' Centre in Nairobi since 2003. Tickets from Julie Johnson 07734 750075, £15.00 adults & £12.00 for under 18s.

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially: Fr Chris McCurry, Frances Molloy, Peter O'Neill, Judith Naisaga, Hilary Jarvis, Ronnie Ryder, Anne Chapman, Mary & Bob Mellor, Eileen O'Donnell, Dave Uden, Gerard Miller, Ian Loutit, Pat Broadbent, 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: Canon Patrick Egan, Kathleen Comboy, Tricia Mackay, Sheila Sugden, Jean Couzens, Joan Coulsen, Robert Marley, Ron Snelsen, Michael Roche, Raphiel McGivern, Tony Conroy, Marg Glen, Mary Kay, Gertrude Miller, Anthony Conway & William Broadbent.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Stephen Groot, who recently passed away. Stephen's funeral service will take place on Friday 12th June at 1:15pm at Macclesfield Crematorium.

Mass in our Missals

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Thanks to Gary Sothern
THIS IS GOING TO BE A LONG SERVICE ...
THEY'RE SERVING FOOD