

Mass Intention			
Saturday Vigil	3rd October	5.30pm	Mary Martin & Anne Marie Martin
Sunday Mass	4th October	9.15am	Ethel Talbot RIP
Monday	5th October	9.30am	Word & Communion
Weds	7th October	10am	Marie Keane – Successful Operation
Thurs	8th October	10am	Parishioners
Friday	9th October	9.30am	Word & Communion
Saturday Vigil	10th October	5.30pm	Mr Jones RIP & Neil Boyle RIP
Sunday Mass	11th October	9.15am	Parishioners
Confession: Sat. 5pm-5.25pm, Weds & Thurs 9.30am-9.55am or by appointment - call Father.			
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 October: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.			

Preparation, Responsibilities & Mass Ministers	
Cleaning: 4/10 Marie C	Tea/Coffee: 11/10 Liz & Micky Frazer
Banking: Collette J	Flowers: Eleanor C

	Vigil 3rd Oct	Sunday 4th Oct	Vigil 10th Oct	Sunday 11th Oct
Priest	Fr Barry	Fr Barry	Fr Barry	Fr Barry
Euch. Min	Chris S & Jacqui F	Julie (cover) & Pauline H	Elizabeth A & Sarah B	Judith J & Debbie C
Readers		John H (swap)	Roger C	Claire W
Welcomers	Needed	Needed	Becky & John S	Needed
Sacristan	Fr Barry	Alan H	Fr Barry	Judith J
Piety		Kathleen C		Chris
PowerPoint	Brendan H	John H (swap)	Claire L	John I

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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 Church



Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 4th October 2026

In the vineyard again...

In order to make us understand how God the Father responds to the rejection of his love and his proposal of an alliance, the Gospel passage puts a question on the lips of the owner of the vineyard: "When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" (v. 40). This question emphasizes that God's disappointment at the wicked behaviour of mankind is not the last word! This is the great novelty of Christianity: a God who, even though disappointed by our mistakes and our sins, does not fail to keep his Word, does not give up and, most of all, does not seek vengeance! My brothers and sisters, God does not avenge himself. God loves; he does not avenge himself. He waits for us to forgive us, to embrace us.

Thought for the week

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible;
and suddenly you are doing the impossible. St. Francis of Assisi.

CAFOD Family Fast Day (Fri. 2nd Oct) - supporting communities in northern Zimbabwe facing food/water shortages due to drought. **Please return your envelope this weekend.** Place donation envelopes in our collection bags OR jar at the back of church.

October is traditionally dedicated by the Catholic Church as the Month of the Holy Rosary, anchored by the liturgical feast that honours the Blessed Virgin Mary and the power of her intercession. St. Paul's honours Mary in a series of specially prepared sermons at our Sunday masses, bringing new insights into who Mary is and what her role is in the life of our Church.

Join Father Barry for a Series of Talks on Mary. Topic: Mary - The Second Eve.
Tues 3 Nov, 7-8.30pm Sacred Heart Meeting Rm, to discuss in more depth the role of Mary in the Church, which we are exploring during the 4 weeks of October. Refreshments provided.
Weds 4 Nov, 7-8.30pm St Paul's meeting in the presbytery (same details as above).
You're welcome to attend either or both.

St. Bartholomew's Church, Wilmslow, invite you to enjoy music from popular shows/musicals - mix of traditional/modern pieces **performed by Macclesfield Male Voice Choir & BackBeat A Cappella** supporting Hope Central (charity). Sat 3rd Oct at 7:30pm. A parishioner is involved - it's sure to be a lovely evening! Come Along! See poster in our porch.

Father invites you to the next parish team meeting Sat. 31st Oct 10:30am in the presbytery.

Global Children's Rosary for Peace: Pope Leo XIV joins a worldwide campaign aiming to unite one million children praying the Rosary for peace. **Campaign runs 1st - 7th Oct, involving schools, parishes and families across the UK and developing nations.** Copies of How to Pray the Rosary (a guide for families) are available in church to take home.

The Wellspring: How to donate: List of required items available in the church porch. Place donations in the collection box. **Note:** We don't accept perishable items or 2nd-hand clothing.

Safeguarding - Important Information for All. All volunteers who do not require a DBS check must complete a simple contact form to ensure church safety and insurance compliance. This applies to church cleaners, welcomers, choir members, readers, Eucharistic Ministers, flower arrangers, piety team, sacristans, musicians, and keyholders. **What You Need to Do:**

1. **Collect form** from the envelope on the **bottom left corner of the porch noticeboard.**
2. **Take the leaflet** titled "*Concerned about a child or adult at risk?*" and read it. **(This constitutes your Level 1 Safeguarding training).**
3. **Return completed form** to Fr. Barry for countersigning, this will be sent to the Diocese.

Saying Goodbye Remembrance Service Sun 8th Oct, 2:30pm Manchester Cathedral. Honors baby loss during pregnancy/birth/infancy. Details www.sayinggoodbye.org See noticeboard.

Next Rota: Sacristans, Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: - Availability Check:

Please let the office have dates **you cannot cover between 17 Oct 2026 & 26 Sept 2027.**

Action required: - Email unavailable dates to: stpaulspoynton@outloo.com **by Tues 6 Oct.**

A Reminder for Weekly Rota Volunteers: - Please check the weekly rota carefully to ensure that your duty, including any agreed swap, is covered. If you are unable to cover, please try to arrange replacement cover. We are grateful for your help/understanding. The parish office does its best to record changes; sometimes updates get missed due to the volume of changes/emails

Schedule Change: Weds 14th Oct & Weds 11th Nov, 10am **Word & Communion (NO MASS).**

St. Paul's Annual November Souls Service: Tues 10th November at 7pm - an opportunity for community to come together to remember and honour the loved ones we have lost/a time for reflection. Fr. Barry and our Friendship and Bereavement team put a great deal of thought and care into this annual service. Please make a note of the date and time in your diary.

In November, we remember Holy Souls in Purgatory & pray for the faithful departed. **Remembrance envelopes are now available in church** offering a way to bring deceased parents, relatives/friends to the altar. Write the name(s) of your deceased on the envelope, add your offering, return to church/presbytery. Names will be remembered at Holy Mass in Nov.

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially: Fr Chris McCurry, Peter O'Neill, Judith Naisaga, Ronnie Ryder, Anne Chapman, Mary & Bob Mellor, Eileen O'Donnell, Dave Uden, 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.

We remember in our prayers those with anniversaries: Harrik Blachniki, Doreen Carr, Bridget Ann O'Grady, Mary Doyle, Angus Monk, Alice Bolton, Yawwigo Lewak, Fred O'Brien, Josie Tracey, Jessie Squires, Mark Stones, Brendan Parker, Margaret Frances Brown, Edward Alan Maunders, Baby Walker, Pene Cobain, Fr. Brizzell, Richard Costello & Derek Delaney.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Lynne Emerson who died recently. May we ask you to please keep Lynne and her loving family and friends in your prayers at this time too.

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