

Mass Intention			
Saturday Vigil	17th October	5.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	18th October	9.15am	Paul Wingate (special int's)
Monday	19th October	9.30am	Word & Communion
Weds	21st October	10am	St. Paul's Primary School
Thurs	22nd October	10am	Parishioners
Friday	23rd October	9.30am	Word & Communion
Saturday Vigil	24th October	5.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday Mass	25th October	9.15am	Angela Rutherford (Special Int's)

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: Pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma & discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Preparation, Responsibilities & Mass Ministers

Cleaning: 18/10 Sarah, Jeanette & Kerry **Tea/Coffee:** 8/11 John & Pauline H

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

	Vigil 17th Oct	Sunday 18th Oct	Vigil 24th Oct	Sunday 25th Oct
Priest	Fr Barry	Fr Barry	Fr Barry	Fr Barry
Euch. Min	Pauline H & Sheila B	Debbie C & Eliz A	Roger C & Jacqui F	Richard C & Jill A
Readers	Frank H	Catherine C	Roger C	Claire W
Welcomers	John & Pauline	Fountain Family	Teresa Kay Claire W	Margaret B Trish O'N
Sacristan	Fr Barry	Alan H	Fr Barry	Kath C
Piety		Needed		Needed (Rota Required)
PowerPoint	Claire L	John I	Claire L	John I

To add an item to the newsletter email: stpaulspoynton@gmail.com or Tel: 07783 235145.

Inclusion deadline **Thurs 10am**. To receive an elec. copy email: stpaulspoynton@outlook.com

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

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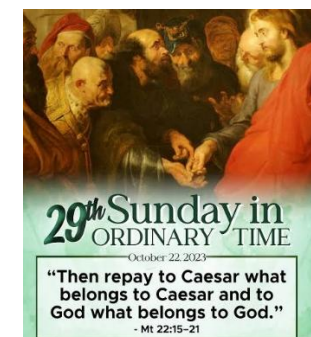
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St. Paul's Church



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 18th October 2026

Is it Caesar's or God's?

When Jesus was faced with the question as to whether it was right to pay tax, or not, he was being put on the spot - if he said "Yes" then it meant that he was not a faithful Jew, if he said "No" he could be accused of being a rebel. His questioners were trying to trap him. His reply was not just a clever way of avoiding this trick question, but it also challenged the way that his listeners saw the world in which they lived. Jesus knew that His Father was the source of all life. There could be no part of our world which has nothing to do with God. We too have laws, we need government, we have to pay our taxes, but everyone, whatever position they may hold in this world of ours, is subject to God's law. Laws must be just. St. Thomas More famously said that he was "the king's good subject, but God's first." We know that God is at work not only when we are at Mass, but with us throughout each day, and we can't leave our conscience in Church.

Thought for the week

There is a tremendous release, and deep peace,
when we can meet ourselves and our brothers and sisters totally without judgement.

Diocesan News: Day of Special Prayer for World Mission Sunday 18th Oct.

Parishes across the Diocese of Shrewsbury will mark the 100th World Mission Day.

Pope Leo XIV has announced this year's theme as "One in Christ, united in mission," reminding us that sharing our faith with joy and zeal is at the heart of our calling.

The collection this weekend supports pastoral, missionary & community work globally.

Please help missionaries bring hope to communities facing poverty, conflict & hardship!

Donation envelopes available at the back of church – place into collection / presbytery.

Parishioners join Father 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 are welcome to attend either or both.

170th Anniversary of Shrewsbury Cathedral: 29th Oct. celebration with Mass/refreshments

Info: <https://dioceseofshrewsbury.org/events/anniversary-of-the-opening-of-shrewsbury-cathedral>

Parishioners invited to next Parish Team Meeting Sat. 31st Oct. 10.30am in the presbytery.

Fr Barry will celebrate St Paul's Annual November Souls Service Tues 10th Nov. at 7pm.

This is a time for our community to remember and honour family members and friends who have died, and to offer comfort to one another. Fr Barry and the Friendship and Bereavement Team put great care into this special evening. Everyone is welcome to stay after the service for refreshments and a chat.

The recently bereaved will receive a personal invitation to a special remembrance service.

Please add those you wish to be remembered in our Book of Remembrance – located at the back of the church. *If you can't do this in person, email Alma at haughianaf@icloud.com or call 01625 878223, to ensure they are included. Also please let Alma know if you need a lift.*

Remembrance envelopes are available in church these offer parishioners another way to bring deceased parents, relatives/friends to the altar. Write deceased name(s) on the envelope, add your offering, return to church/presbytery. Names will be remembered at Mass during Nov.

The final volunteer rota for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Sacristans was issued by email on Friday 16th October. Paper copies are also available in the church porch.

- Preferences, rota duties and submitted unavailability have all been recorded and updated.

- **A contact sheet will be issued once all volunteers confirm their contact preferences.**

- *Thank you for your support and patience while we update production of this rota.*

Stay connected through the WhatsApp Volunteers Group: to join the group to help coordinate cover and swaps, please contact the Parish Office, who will pass your details to a group administrator. Please note that the Parish Office does not monitor the WhatsApp group.

Weds 21st Oct., St Paul's Primary School pupils attend 10am Mass, followed by Stay & Play. **Parishioners, children's parents/carers and grandparents welcome to attend Mass too.**

MISSIO BOXES: Please return your red Missio boxes to the outer sacristy for counting this month. Copies of the Autumn Missio booklet are available in the porch.

PIETY NOTICE: Christmas cards are now on sale on the shelf at the back of church, including 'Greetings Across the Miles' & 'Gift Wallet' cards. (More stock due in November).

Please look out for the next Piety rota which is due to be issued soon.

Congratulations to all recipients of the 2026 Poynton Awards; our Friendship & Bereavement Group was honoured with a prestigious Community Award from 2025. St. Paul's wish to extend our warmest congratulations and gratitude to Alma Haughian and the F&B team!

This award highlights the beautiful, vital work of the team: supporting those experiencing loss and seeking companionship within our community. We offer our sincere appreciation for their continued efforts / unwavering grace. **Please pray for our dedicated volunteers and the great work they do!**

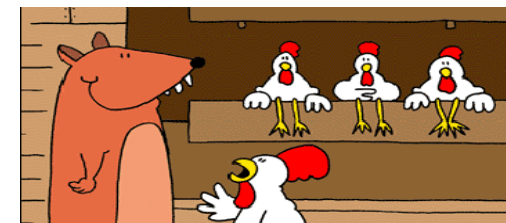


Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially: Judith Johnson, Fr Chris McCurry, Peter O'Neill, Judith Naisaga, John & Frances Molloy, Ronnie Ryder, Anne Chapman, Mary & Bob Mellor, Eileen O'Donnell, Dave Uden, Ian Loutit, Pat Broadbent, Alice Arrowsmith, Mary Scanlon, Henry Gardner, 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: David Farrell, Cecilia Boulton, Kathleen Kay, Theresa Murphy, Peter Halligan, Agnes Gilpin, Timothy Case, Frank Mealand, Ann Long, Vera Driffield, John Henry Kent, Chris Marley, Stella Gibbs, Marie Weolf, Winifred Carter, Charles Malcolm Robertson, Kathleen Singleton, Gertrude Newbury, Denis McGrath, Ron Regan, Jean Lafferty, Francis Lloyd, William Hooley, Ethel Talbot, Peter Smith & Scoble, Bert Suffield

Mass in our Missals

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