

Date	Time	Feast	Intention
Sun Oct 15 th	9:30	<i>Syro Malabar Rite Eucharist at St John's</i>	
	9:30*	28 th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Terry McDermott
	11:00		Mary Roby
Mon Oct 16 th	9:30 2:00	Morning Prayer & Liturgy of the Word Marriage of Julianne Mongan & Terry Collins	
Tue Oct 17 th	9:30	St Ignatius of Antioch	People of the Parish
Wed Oct 18 th	9:30*	ST LUKE, APOSTLE	Robin Fishwick
	6:30	<i>Syro Malabar Rite Eucharist at St John's</i>	
Thur Oct 19 th	9:30*	<i>We welcome Year 3</i>	The Kelly Family
Fri Oct 20 th	9:30		In Thanksgiving
Sat Oct 21 st	9:30		Private Intention
	1:30	Marriage of Gloria Jolly & Andrew Ball	
	6:00	VIGIL	Joan Rogers
Sun Oct 22 nd	9:30	<i>Syro-Malabar Rite Eucharist at St John's</i>	
	9:30*	29 th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME WORLD MISSION SUNDAY	Private Intention
	11:00		People of the Parish

Confessions: Saturdays from 10:00 - 11:00 am at St John's - and by request

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturdays 10:00-11:00 at St John's

Please play for: Baby Jennifer Holmes, Megan (aged 10), Louis Crowson, Christopher Brown, Pauline Cafferty, John Ireland, Kate Lingard, Antonio Palmer, Laura Patey, Joanne Porter, Mary Robertson, Chris Taylor, Fr Joseph Maley, John Vincent, and all the sick.

Anniversaries at this time: Cath Doherty, Flo Tonge, Frank Craven

Lately Dead: Fr Kevin Lowry (Requiem Mass is on **Wednesday 18th October at St Joseph's Ansdell at 11.30am**); Sinan Gural

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15th October 2017

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Cycle A

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

'Almighty God,
Eternal shepherd and guide.
In your love for us,
grant to the Catholic Diocese of Lancaster
a shepherd who will lead us to be
Christ's heart of mercy,
voice of hope,
and hands of justice.
Help him to fill our minds and hearts
with the truth of the Gospel,
the power of the sacraments,
and the desire to build up your holy Church.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.'

St John the Evangelist

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***A warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors to our Mass today
and throughout the week***

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October: *"Rights of workers & the unemployed" – that all workers may receive respect & protection of their rights, & that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.*

This week we pray for those living in: Vicarage Road, Victoria Road, Wembley Avenue, Wendover Road

FIRST COMMUNION & FIRST FORGIVENESS PREPARATION: **Next Saturday.** If you have a child who is in year 3 or above and you think they are mature enough and ready to prepare for these Sacraments. Please pick up a leaflet at church and return the form. The initial parents and children meeting is on **Sat. 21st October at 5pm** in the parish hall. Information from Fr Peter or Sian Feeny.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Our next gatherings for parents wishing to prepare for their child's Baptism will be on Tuesday 28th November and the second on Tuesday 5th December 2017. Some people ask about this before their baby is born – that's OK, too. Please pick up a leaflet at the back of church with details or speak to Fr Peter, Veronica Kelly or Cath Thompson.

ST JOHN'S HARVEST SERVICE: This Thursday at 2.00pm in church led by our children. Please come along.

OUR DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL: I missed this last week due to another event – does anyone know who our parish representatives are (please let me know)

"WEDNESDAY WORD": The first part of our Eucharist is based on hearing God's Word in Holy Scripture and praying it in preparation for being fed with the life of Christ through the Eucharist. You will find, at the back of church, a sheet with NEXT week's readings and a reflection which you can take on your way out which will help you pray before next Sunday's Mass – please take one. These are particularly useful for families who are preparing their child for First Holy Communion and Forgiveness. (Please speak to each other if you find this helpful)

MARRIAGES: Please pray for these two couples who are to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage very soon in our church:

Julianne Mongan & Terry Collins on 16th October at 2.00pm

Gloria Jolly & Andrew Ball on 21st October at 1.30pm

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS Wed 1st November: PLEASE NOTE: due to church decoration, both Masses will be celebrated at St Martin's chapel. *Please do help the children realise that "Halloween" is not the feast but the eve of "All Hallows"*

REMINDER - work in St John's Church: work on the damp areas of the church will take place over the weeks beginning 23rd Oct & 30th Oct. If all goes well this will mean only one Sunday will be affected(!?). The usual weekday Masses and holyday Masses will be transferred to our other parish church of St Martin during this period. We will, however, need to gather a team to help us celebrate St John's Sunday Masses in the parish centre – more later.

Relatives in Hospital: The chaplains cannot ask for lists of the religion of those in hospital and so can miss people. If a relative is admitted into Victoria Hospital please make sure they declare their Faith allegiance on the paperwork. It is also worth leaving their name, religion and ward with the hospital chaplaincy by ringing 01253 956299 / 953876 and asking for the chaplaincy. Please indicate whether the patient is requesting Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick.

MMM....A CHOCOLATE TASTING EVENING – Friday 20th October – 7:00 pm
Come along ... bring a friend ... and watch chocolate being made by professional chocolatiers. You also get to TASTE some of the products & can place orders. Tickets on sale at the back of church. All tickets £5 - includes tea/coffee & biscuits. There will also be a special chocolate prize in the raffle.

"MUSIC FOR ALL" a concert to be held on Saturday 21st October at St Martin's & St Hilda's commencing at 2:30 pm - featuring guest artists & the Ecumenical Choir. Refreshments will be served after the concert. Admission is free – but donations in aid of Ronald McDonald House, Manchester Children's Hospital would be much appreciated. An afternoon of varied & beautiful music. Please come along.

SVP FOODBANK - Please continue to donate dried or tinned foods to the foodbank. They are much appreciated by those who struggle to provide their families with the necessities of life. Clothing & blankets can also be donated. Many thanks.

TEA, COFFEE & BISCUITS are served after the 11:00 am Mass every Sunday at St John's and after the 9:30 am Mass every 2nd Sunday of the Month at St Martin's & St Hilda's. Please come along and join us.

SONGS OF PRAISE: Sunday 15th October - 4:30 pm - at St John Vianney's Church , Blackpool. Led by Blackpool Salvation Army Band. All welcome.