

Parish Diary this Week

Date	Time	Feast	Intention
Saturday June 9 th	6:00pm	<u>10th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> SUNDAY VIGIL MASS - St John's	People of the Parish
Sunday June 10th	9:30am*	SUNDAY MASS – St Martin's	Ruth Thompson
	11:00am	SUNDAY MASS – St John's	Patrick & Enid Johnson
Monday June 11 th	9.30am	<u>10th Week in Ordinary Time</u> Feast of St Barnabas Liturgy of the Word & Morning Prayer	
Tuesday June 12 th	9.30am	Of week 10 in Ordinary Time Morning Mass Tea and good biscuits after Mass in house	Fr Don Gordon
	7.00pm	Parents' Baptism Preparation	
Wednesday June 13 th	9.30am*	Feast of St Anthony of Padua Morning Mass – at St Martin & Hilda's	Private Intention
	7.00pm	Meeting: Eucharistic Ministers – St John's	
Thursday June 14 th	9.30am	Of week 10 in Ordinary Time Morning Mass	Sheila Green
Friday June 15 th	9.30am	Of week 10 in Ordinary Time Morning Mass	Helen Robinson
	9.30am	Of week 10 in Ordinary Time Morning Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation	Private Intention
Saturday June 16 th	6.00pm	<u>Of week 11 in Ordinary Time</u> SUNDAY VIGIL MASS	People of the Parish
Sunday June 17th	9.30am*	SUNDAY MASS – St Martin's	James Faulkner
	11.00am	SUNDAY MASS – St John's	Richard Gabriel Beckett

(Sundays of Ordinary Time: Year B; Weekdays of Ordinary Time: Year 2)

*indicates: a service at St Martin & St Hilda's Chapel

Morning Prayer of the Church: 15 minutes before weekday Mass and at Liturgy or the Word

Reconciliation: (Normally) Confessions from 10am to 11am on Saturday and by request.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (normally): Saturday from 10am to 11am

Please pray for: Baby Jennifer Holmes, Megan (aged 10), Louis Crowson, Christopher Brown, Pauline Cafferty, John Ireland, Kate Lingard, Antonio Palmer, Joanne Porter, Mary Robertson, Chris Taylor, Fr Joseph Maley, John Vincent, Paul Tipping,, Joyce Bachman, Celia Schofield, Fr John Walsh, Veronica McNeil, Ruth Chadwick (heart surgery), John Brownwood and all those who are sick.

Lately Dead:

Anniversaries at this time: June:

Parish of

St John the Evangelist

Poulton-le-Fylde

Sunday 10th June 2018

10th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Parents' Baptismal Preparation

The next preparation for parents is this Tuesday and next at 7.00pm in the presbytery. (leaflet at back of church)

Meeting for Children's Liturgists

and those interested in becoming liturgists

Presbytery at 7.00pm on Wednesday

Our leaders of the Liturgy of the Word for children have been asking for some time for a chance to renew this important part of our parish. If you are, or have been, a liturgist – or you have an interest in sharing the Word of God with children – please do come along to the Presbytery on Wednesday evening at 7.00pm.

"Children's Liturgy of the Word" is exactly what it says and is definitely not a creche or play school for babies. It is just the same as the Liturgy of the Word is for us adults as the first half of the Mass – except it is made accessible to younger people. Children's Liturgy of the Word has at least some of the elements the adult Mass has: Penitential rite; Gloria, bidding prayers etc, but essentially it is based on the same scripture readings as the Sunday Mass – particularly the Gospel. There are books and resources available to help liturgists plan their reflections and make them active and attractive to children but the main importance is that they share their faith with the children. We can speak more about this on Wednesday.

Please be aware that for safeguarding considerations we will have to have enough adults and they will need to undergo the usual checks.

Parish Eucharistic Ministers' Meeting

Meeting

Thanks for all the ministers who came to celebrate their ministry for our parish last week, to be re-commissioned and to look at some practical tidying up.

I am sure the whole parish thanks our ministers – please share your joy in offering Christ to others with those you meet (Especially those who think they are "unworthy" for a ministry – aren't we all?)

In the "tidy up" department ministers were asked not to "Creep about" but honour their ministry in the Church by walking unapologetically from the congregation and coming up to the altar at the "sign of peace" so that they can stand at the end of the altar before the "Lamb of God". If there are two of you meet at the bottom step of the sanctuary then bow together and then move to the altar.

If you were not at the meeting please speak to someone who was for clarification.

It is important that we do as Jesus told us to do: "Take and eat; take and drink". To do this we need Eucharistic ministers so if you are invited to be a minister by the priest please be generous in response.

*Welcome to all parishioners and visitors to our Mass today
and throughout the week*

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This week we pray for those living in:
Howden Heights, Kendal Avenue, Kerslea
Avenue, Kevin Avenue, Kinder Corner

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June: That
social networks may work towards that
inclusiveness which respects others for their
differences.

Baptism Preparation: Our next gatherings
for parents wishing to prepare for their
child's Baptism will be on:

Tuesday 12th June & Tuesday 19th June
at 7pm at the presbytery
Please take a leaflet from church.

Foodbank. Please continue to donate dried
or tinned foods, warm clothing & blankets to
the foodbank. They are much appreciated.

The Wednesday Word is available to take
away and pray next week's Sunday scripture.

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.

Also: after the Tuesday morning Mass most
weeks. Come along and meet others.

Parish Bulletin News: If you have any items
for the bulletin please contact Elaine 886219
or email elainebrownwood@hotmail.com)

COMING PARISH EVENTS **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Electronic Bulletin? If anyone, you or others,
would like to receive a copy of this bulletin by
regular email please let us know.

Welcome to our church community – we are
approaching the holiday time of the year and
people go away. If you notice that a regular
welcomer is missing please stand and replace
them – or some will say we are an unwelcoming
people.

Baptismal Preparation – If you have family who
wish to have their child Baptised could you please
direct them to the leaflet available at the back of
church and the dates of the next two preparation
dates on this bulletin so that they know how to
progress. Thanks.

The recent Christian Aid Coffee Morning raised a
total of £455.06. Thank you to all who attended or
supported in any way.

**50s/60s Night with Fylde Ukulele Network &
Danny Ronson and friends** – Takes place Friday
29th June at 7:30 pm in St John's Hall (for those
who have tickets) Tickets are now SOLD OUT!

St Martin's & St Hilda's Summer Fayre - Saturday
30th June 11:30 am, Donations of good quality bric-
a-brac, bottles for the Bottle Stall & home-made
cakes would be appreciated.

The **Divine Mercy Prayer Group** meets at St
Martin's & St Hilda's every Friday at 2:00 pm (until
further notice)

**40th Anniversary Celebration of Fr Peter's
Ordination** On Sun 8th July 2018 Fr Peter
celebrates the 40th anniversary of his ordination
to the priesthood. As a Parish Family we are having
a Celebration Party in the garden at St John's
(weather permitting). The party will be by way of
a "Jacob's Join". If you can come please put your
name on the list at the back of church, indicating
what you can bring & how you can help. This will
be a joyous occasion for us as a Parish Family, so

please do come if you possibly can. There will be
a meeting in the upper room of the Parish Centre
on Thursday 21st June @ 7:30 pm to make plans.
Please do come along if you can. You will be most
welcome.

CAFOD Deanery "Share the Journey" Walk – you
will have noticed that Blackpool is organising one
of these to highlight refugees of the world. This
one is for our Deanery churches on Wednesday
11th July starting at the Plaza (Victoria Road) to
Little Bispham and back (1.6 miles)

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NOTICES

"Called to be Holy – who me?" A talk & discussion
exploring Pope Francis challenging & uplifting
document **"Gaudete et Exsultate"** (Rejoice and be
Glad). The Pope assures us **"Holiness will take
away none of your energy, vitality or joy.** Does this
fit with how we normally think of "being holy?
English Martyrs – Fri 16th June 7:30 pm.
Refreshments afterwards.

Day of Renewal: "Living the Joy of the Gospel" on
Saturday 9th June at St Clare's Preston. Led by Fr
Pat Deegan. Mass at 10am then to 4.00pm

CAFOD: "Share the Journey Walk" Blackpool. Part
of the CAFOD campaign to walk in solidarity with
refugees and migrant. Starts with short liturgy in
the Sacred Heart, then to South Pier and back (3.5
miles). Wednesday 20th June. 10am to return to
church for 12 noon Mass. Organised by St Mary's
Staff and Students and other primary schools.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage: August 2018. £650 for
shared room. Contact Rev Bernard Loveland 01539
563391 (See notice board.)

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - NEW
DATES!** – 2nd to 5th October 2018 led by the bishop
£280. Contact 01946 834834 or
guildshop@yahoo.co.uk

Oberammergau Passion Play 2020– Fr Hayes,
from St Wulstan is asking if anyone would be
interested in a trip to the passion play – Please
contact him on: 01253 873607

Single..., Separated... Widowed....Divorced...?
- Catholic Singles has been in existence for over
17 years and during that time many new
friendships have been made – some leading to
marriage. If you would like further information,
visit the website www.catholicingles.org.uk
or contact the co-ordinator James Judge via Tel:
0161 941 3498 or email James Judge
@talktalk.net

Pope Francis – Corpus Christi 2018

In his homily last Sunday Pope Francis
commented on how much time Jesus spends
preparing for events (Last Supper, resurrection
events etc) He also invites us to prepare our
response to the Eucharist:

*"As he did with his disciples, so too today Jesus
asks us, today, to prepare. Like the disciples, let
us ask him: "Lord, where do you want us to go to
prepare?" Where: Jesus does not prefer
exclusive, selective places. He looks for places
untouched by love, untouched by hope. Those
uncomfortable places are where he wants to go
and he asks us to prepare his way. How many
persons lack dignified housing or food to eat! All
of us know people who are lonely, troubled and
in need: they are abandoned tabernacles. We,
who receive from Jesus our own room and board,
are here to prepare a place and a meal for these,
our brothers and sisters in need. Jesus became
bread broken for our sake; in turn, he asks us to
give ourselves to others, to live no longer for
ourselves but for one another. In this way, we live
"eucharistically", pouring out upon the world the
love we draw from the Lord's flesh. The Eucharist
is translated into life when we pass beyond
ourselves to those all around us."*

Some Diary Dates:

10 th June	10 th Sunday of Year (B)
12 th June	Baptismal Prep I
13 th June	Children's Liturgy Evening
19 th June	Baptismal Prep II
24 th June	Birth of John the Baptist
29th June	Ss Peter & Paul. Holy Day
29 th June	Ukulele Evening
30 th June	Summer Fayre – St M's & St H's
8 th July	Fr Peter's 40 th Anniversary
11 th July	Deanery CAFOD Walk
7-9 September	Eucharistic Congress, Lpl