

Parish Diary this Week

Date	Time	Feast	Intention
Saturday June 30 th	6:00pm	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time SUNDAY VIGIL MASS - St John's	<i>Krysia Clews</i>
	9:30am*	SUNDAY MASS – St Martin's	<i>Timothy Keohane</i>
Sunday July 1st	11:00am	SUNDAY MASS – St John's	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	12.30pm	Baptism of Ophelia Garret	
	2.00pm	School 150 Anniversary BBQ	
Monday July 2 nd	9.30am	<i>Of week 13 in Ordinary Time</i> Liturgy of the Word & Morning Prayer	-
		<i>Feast of St Thomas, Apostle</i>	
Tuesday July 3 rd	9.30am	Morning Mass – St John's	<i>Fr Don Gordon</i>
	2.00pm	<i>Tea and good biscuits after Mass in house</i> "Catholicism" Programme III. Presbytery	
Wednesday July 4 th	9.30am* PM	<i>Of week 13 in Ordinary Time</i> Morning Mass – at St Martin & Hilda's	<i>Private Intention</i>
		<i>Grandparents' Tea Party at School</i>	
Thursday July 5 th	9.30am	<i>Of week 13 in Ordinary Time</i> Morning Mass – St John's	<i>Private Intention</i>
Friday July 6 th	9.30am	<i>Of week 13 in Ordinary Time</i> Morning Mass – St John's	<i>Private Intention</i>
	9.30am	<i>Of week 13 in Ordinary Time</i> Morning Mass – St John's	<i>Private Intention</i>
		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday July 7 th	4.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
		Baptism of Emanuel Mati	
	6.00pm	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time SUNDAY VIGIL MASS – St John's	<i>Bernard Dyer</i>
	9.30am*	SUNDAY MASS – St Martin's	<i>Len Porter</i>
Sunday July 8th	11.00am	SUNDAY MASS – St John's	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	12.00	Celebration of Fr Peter's Anniversary	<i>In Hall. All welcome</i>
	12.30pm	Baptism of Holly Valentina Gleave	

(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, Beryl Whiteley and all those who are sick.

Anniversaries at this time: June: 1st Clara Brierley, Molly Lee, 2nd Theresa McCarthy, 3rd Angela Monk
9th William Christ, 10th Eileen O'Neil, 12th Barbara Musgrave, 14th Theresa Faulkner, 15th Bridget Flynn, 16th Bernard Hodkinson, 17th David Culshaw 22nd Allan Hargreaves

Parish of

St John the Evangelist

Poulton-le-Fylde

Sunday 1st July 2018

13th week in Ordinary Time



"Catholicism"

By Bishop Robert Barron
Episode 3 – "That Than Which
Nothing Greater Can Be Thought":
The Ineffable Mystery of God



The recently ordained auxiliary Bishop of Archdiocese of Los Angeles produced this series of very lavish one hour programmes on various aspects of the Faith. Come along on Tuesdays at 2.00pm for tea and sharing faith at the Presbytery. Bring a friend.

Belief in Christ cannot be reduced to a formula, Pope Francis says on Feast of Ss Peter & Paul

"The ability to know and have a relationship with the living Christ is both a mystery and a grace, something which Christians understand interiorly, not through mathematical proofs. Jesus is the Son of God: therefore, He is perennially alive as his Father is eternally alive,"

My 40th Anniversary of Ordination

It's not unusual for me to have been moved parish on the eve of a significant anniversary! It is lovely, though, that some people in St John's have noticed and launched a "secret" celebration. As a newcomer to the parish it would be uplifting to if you could come to 11am Mass next Sunday and come across to the Hall after.



What do you remember about 1978?



If you have ever had any connection with Our School – or may have soon! - come along and celebrate 150 years and into the future!



2.00pm
this Sunday
Parish field and hall
FREE!!!

The fantastic "Blue Pig Orchestra" will entertain. This social event is not to be missed! It's free to attend (donations welcome on the day, if you wish). Bring your own picnic & refreshments. *(St John's PTFA)*

Also: **Grandparents' Tea Party:**
Wednesday 4th July in the afternoon at school



The KS2 Musical – 'Splash!' – is on Monday 9th July at 2pm, Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th at 6.30pm.

The Big Band will be performing in church on Thursday 19th July at 6pm – all welcome.



*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:
Lawnswood Avenue, Leander Gardens,
Levens Close, Levens Drive

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July: That priests who experience fatigue & loneliness in their pastoral work may find help & comfort in their intimacy with the Lord & in their friendship with their brother priests.

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

Tuesday TBA & Tuesday TBA
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.

PLEASE NOTE PARISH BULLETIN – Please DO NOT send any items to Elaine for the next 2 week. Instead, please send them to the Parish email address (see above)

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.

Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes – one of our young parishioners (Henry Thompson) will be going on pilgrimage to Lourdes this year with the Castlerigg Manor team & had intended to raise funds by doing the guided walk Across Morecambe Bay on 9th June. However, this was cancelled due to health & safety reasons. Instead Henry has completed a 4 hour cycle ride from Fleetwood Pier to St Annes Pier & back & will be collecting sponsor money after each Mass. In addition there will be a coffee morning on 8th July after the 9:30 am Mass at St Martin's.

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)

Parish Luncheon Club – Is resting during July & August, though the annual trip this year is to Bury Market

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

Now is your opportunity to join our happy team in counting, recording or banking the weekly parish collections on any day of your choice. For a small investment of your time, you will receive infinite blessings from Above & the eternal grateful thanks of your fellow parishioners. Please come & join us. The more the merrier. Many hands make light work! Don't delay – speak to Fr Peter or Deacon Bill today.

Eucharistic Ministers Rota – copies of the new rota are now available at the back of Church.

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NOTICES

Mass of Blessed Edward Bamber – This Annual Mass is at St Winifride's House, Bispham on Tuesday 17th July at 6.30pm celebrated by Bishop Paul. All welcome. Light refreshments.

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

St John's School 1868

During the second half of the 19th Century, many small, privately run schools opened in Poulton, only to flourish briefly then disappear, their only epitaph a listing in the relevant town directory. These schools were set up in the home of the head teacher and many have come and gone in the town. Three schools only remain of those which existed in 19th Century Poulton - Baines School, once the town's Free School, until it was reopened and renamed in 1882, the school run by the Anglican Church, built by public subscription and opened in 1838 and the School at St John's opened in 1868. The few inspectors' reports which are available illustrate the progress of the little school through the first half of the 20th Century. But more can be gleaned from them than simply the comments which they carry, for the reports are also a record of the view of society at that time about the purposes of education and the criteria by which a school and its teachers were to be judged.

In 1904, a statement of the aims of elementary education was published. The purpose of the elementary school was to form and strengthen the character and develop the intelligence of the children; to train the children carefully in habits of observation and clear reasoning; to give them power over language as an instrument of thought and expression, and, while making them conscious of the limitations of their knowledge, develop a taste for good reading and thoughtful study. Teachers should implant habits of industry, self-control and courageous perseverance in the face of difficulties; foster a strong respect for duty; develop an instinct for fair play and loyalty and produce upright and useful members of society and worthy sons and daughters of their country. The reports on the school written in 1923 and again five years later both reflect this concern with mastering facts and the ability to perform when required.

From the parish History Book

Some Diary Dates:

1 st July	School / Parish 150 th School Anniversary celebration
3 rd July	"Catholicism" Prog III
4 th July	School Anniversary Grandparents' tea party at school.
8 th July	Fr Peter's 40 th Anniversary
11 th July	Deanery CAFOD Walk
7-9 September	Eucharistic Congress, Lpl