

Parish Diary this Week

Date	Time	Feast	Intention
Saturday October 6 th	6:00pm	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time SUNDAY VIGIL MASS - St John's	Alice Mallo
Sunday Oct 7th	9:30am*	SUNDAY MASS – St Martin's	The Boyle Family
	11:00am 12.30pm	SUNDAY MASS – St John's Baptism: Joel Michael Hannent	People of the Parish
Monday October 8 th	9.30am	of the 27 th week of the Year Liturgy of the Word & Morning Prayer	-
Tuesday October 9 th	9.30am 2.00pm	Morning Mass Tea and good biscuits after Mass in house "Catholicism: Pivotal Plyers"-GK Chesterton	Winnie & Jack Wright (Presbytery)
Wednesday October 10 th	9.30am*	of the 27 th week of the Year Morning Mass (Ss M & H's) Poulton Churches Together Meet	The Madden Family (Methodist Church)
Thursday October 11 th	9.30am	Feast of St John XXIII Morning Mass Year 4 Joining us – Family welcome	Michael Stenhouse
Friday October 12 th	9.30am 7.00pm	of the 27 th week of the Year Morning Mass Diocesan Education Mass	Emma Ford The Cathedral
Saturday October 13 th	9.30am	Feast of St Edward the Confessor Morning Mass – St John's	Holy Souls
	10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am 4.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Baptism of Mollie Chadwick	
Sunday Oct 14th	6.00pm	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time SUNDAY VIGIL MASS – St John's	People of the Parish
	9.30am* 11.00am	SUNDAY MASS – St Martin's SUNDAY MASS – St John's	Roy Johnson Private Intention

(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

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, Antonio Palmer, Joanne Porter, Mary Robertson, Chris Taylor, Fr Joseph Maley, John Vincent, Paul Tipping,, Joyce Bachman, Celia Schofield, Fr John Walsh, Veronica McNeil, John Brownwood, Beryl Whiteley, Paul Bradley, Jim Brown, Ann Marie Cooke and all those who are sick.

Anniversaries at this time: October: 2nd Edward Ellwood, 10th James Faulkner, 13th Joyce Gouldbourne, 21st Cath Doherty, Flo Tonge, Frank Craven Gorman, 30th Anne Egan

Parish of

St John the Evangelist

Poulton-le-Fylde

Sunday 7th October 2018

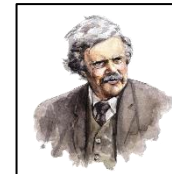
27th Week in Ordinary Time

"Catholicism"

"The Pivotal Players"

(By Bishop Robert Barron)

G K Chesterton



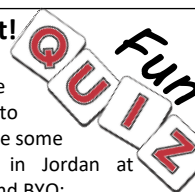
This is a new series of DVDs based on People in the Church "without whom we would not recognise it.

This Tuesday at 2pm in the Presbytery



Autumn Parish Fun Event!

Its getting darker and we will soon Need some cheer! Thanks to those who have suggested a pariah Quiz to mark in our calendars and also raise some money for our Iraqi refugees in Jordan at Christmas. Food, entertainment and BYO: **Friday 9th November (Diary it!)** Details later



Diocesan Education Mass

Education has always been a central ministry Of the Church and so each year the bishop Celebrates our parochial and school work And offers it to God. This year the Mass is Next Friday, 12th October, at 7.00pm. All welcome.



Anniversary DVD - We have been given a DVD of the liturgy we celebrated the 20 years of sharing Ss Martin's & Hilda's. Ask Fr Peter if you wish to borrow it.

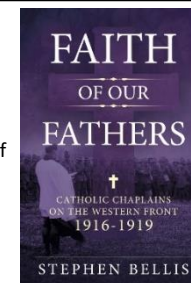
Family Fast Day – last Friday

Please place your CAFOD Family Fast envelopes in the collection to be sent off to CAFOD. (Any thoughts on responding to recent Eathquake?)



The British Catholic Chaplains of World War One

We are nearly at the point of celebrating the centenary of the end of WWI. One of our parishioners, Steve Bellis, has spent some years researching and writing this book about the Catholic Chaplains who were involved. Steve can obtain copies, signed, for £25 each but needs the money to order the books. At the back of church today you will find a copy to have a look at and then, please, bring the money to church and we can get us copies.



As we will be remembering the end of the war soon we will try to make a display in the Baptismal chapel to remember those Chaplains who risked their lives for others during WWI

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING
MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Congratulations!

The Friday Coffee morning, plus the cakes after 11am Mass and the Meringues sold after the 9.30 Mass last weekend raised in Total: £800!

2019 First Forgiveness & First Holy Communion

If you have a child in Year 3 or above as think they are mature enough to prepare for these Sacraments please pick up a leaflet with details.



*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:
Orchard Ave, Palfrey Close, Parkstone Ave,
Pasture Field, Pine Crescent, Pleck Place

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October:
Evangelization – The Mission of Religious
*That consecrated religious men and women
may bestir themselves, and be present
among the poor, the marginalized, and those
who have no voice.*

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

Tues 30th October & 6th November
at 7pm at the presbytery

Please take a leaflet from church.

Foodbank. Please continue to donate dried
or tinned foods, (not clothing at the moment,
thank you) 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.

Church Readers: Recently the Lectionary has
given a choice of responses to the Gospel
acclamation – it would be helpful to check which
one the Mass leaflet has chosen so as to involve
the congregation. Thanks.

Parishioner Catch-up: Keith Stringer, from our
parish would love to catch up with someone close
to Francis Nelson who is on our regular list of
anniversaries of death for September. Keith was
at school with Francis and would be interested in
meeting his family. (Keith's number is 859728)

Diocesan Education Mass: This year the education
Mass is celebrated at the Cathedral, Lancaster, on
Friday 12th October. Followed by reception at
Lancaster Town Hall. All welcome.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (Faith Story)
If you wish to consider becoming a Catholic
Christian (or being Confirmed as an Adult) please
speak to Fr Peter to talk about how the Church
does this these days.

Also we need a small group of parishioners who
can join these people as they travel down their
road to share faith and grow together. Please
speak to Fr Peter for details and possibilities.

Red Wednesday: You may remember that we
supported this event last year by lighting up our
church in memory of those Christians who are
persecuted for their Faith. This year it is on 28th
November. More later.

Parish Confirmation – I mentioned to the Bishop
that we would like to Celebrate this sacrament
next year with those who wish to be Confirmed in
their Faith in Jesus – we do have to find twelve
candidates to have our own liturgy, though, or we
will have to share with another parish – or they
share with us If you have a young person who is in
year 7 or above after the summer (who has not

been confirmed) please speak to them about what
celebrating this Sacrament means. If you wish to
begin the preparation could you write (on paper)
to me before the new term starts – you might like
to say something about your own faith in Jesus and
what you expect celebrating the Sacrament to do
for you?

“Christianity in the Middle-East”

Our Diocesan organiser for the “Aid to the Church
in Need” has offered to give us a short talk about
the overall and present situation of the Christians
in the Middle-East on Sunday 20th October. This
could help us widen out what we have gained
about Iraqi Catholic Christians in Jordan.

Parish 330 Club – the winners in the latest 330
Club Draw are:

2nd Prize – 25.00 – No. 121 Margaret Hodgkinson
1st Prize – 100.00 – No 158 Mary Holmes

Numbers drawn by Mrs G Hodgson, Head teacher,
St John's School

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group is now meeting
again at St John's every Friday at 2:00 pm

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NOTICES

Day of Renewal, Preston, St Clare's – 13th October
10am to 4pm – “Thinking like Jesus” led by Barbara
Mason– Please bring packed lunch. Contact
Christine at 07745009694

Day of Recollection – St John Vianney's – Twice a
year Fr Raphael SSS leads a recollection in the
Parish Centre which is worth being part of. The
next one is on Saturday 27th October from 10am
with Mass at noon. The Theme this time is
“Adoremus”. All welcome – bring packed lunch –
drinks provided (Or phone 01253 692562)

**Tickets are now on sale for The Northern Festival
of Remembrance** which is being held at the
Marine Hall, Fleetwood on Tuesday 6 November
2018 at 7.30 pm with proceeds from ticket sales
being donated to The Royal British Legion Poppy
Appeal. A Raffle will be held on the evening in aid
of the Mayoral Charities 2018/2019 – Fleetwood
RNLI, Fleetwood Museum Trust and Trinity
Hospice. As this Concert is usually sold out, early
booking is suggested.

A good act done in Christ's name:

*St Serephim of Sarov: “Only a good deed
performed in the name of Christ brings the fruits of
the Holy Spirit”*

*“Serephim certainly doesn't say a good deed not
done in the name of Christ doesn't fo any good.
Goodness is always a participation in the source of
all good, whether you recognise it of not. But what
Serephim talks about is the conscious breaking
open of the heart in order to embrace that in-
dwelling of the Spirit and make it personal.”*

*Erik Varden Abbott of Mount St Bernard in his new
publication: “The Shattering of Loneliness*

Pope Francis on holiness:

Beware of the dangers of Digital Communication

*115. Christians too can be caught up in networks of
verbal violence through the internet and the
various forums of digital communication. Even in
Catholic media, limits can be overstepped,
defamation and slander can become
commonplace, and all ethical standards and
respect for the good name of others can be
abandoned. The result is a dangerous dichotomy,
since things can be said there that would be
unacceptable in public discourse, and people look
to compensate for their own discontent by lashing
out at others. It is striking that at times, in claiming
to uphold the other commandments, they
completely ignore the eighth, which forbids
bearing false witness or lying, and ruthlessly vilify
others. Here we see how the unguarded tongue,
set on fire by hell, sets all things ablaze (cf. Jas 3:6).*

Some Diary Dates:

12 th October	Diocesan Education Mass
20 th October	“Aid to Church in Need” talk after 11am Mass
30 th October	Baptism Preparation I
1 st November	ALL SAINTS DAY – Holy Day of Obligation
2 nd November	All Souls Day
6 th November	Baptism Preparation II
9 th November	Parish Quiz
11 th November	Remembrance Day
2 nd December	1 st Sunday of Advent
25 th December	TUESDAY – Christmas Day