

## Parish Diary this Week

Date	Time	Feast	Intention
Saturday April 13 <sup>th</sup>		<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	
	6:00pm	SUNDAY VIGIL MASS - St John's	People of the Parish
	9:30am*	SUNDAY MASS – St Martin's	The Milton Family
<b>Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup></b>	11:00am	SUNDAY MASS – St John's <i>Tea &amp; Coffee in Hall after Mass</i>	Margaret & Anthony Metcalf
	12.30pm	Baptism of Lorenzo	
	2.30pm	Scripture & Music for Passiontide <i>...of Holy week</i>	Ss Martin & Hilda's
Monday April 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word & Morning Prayer	-
	7.30pm	Churches Together Holy Week Service <i>...of Holy week</i>	St John the Evangelist
Tuesday April 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Morning Mass (St John's) <i>(Tea and good biscuits after Mass)</i>	Tony Gregory
	7.30pm	Churches Together Holy Week Service <i>...of Holy week</i>	St Chad's Church
Wednesday April 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Morning Mass (St Martin's)	Private Intention
	7.30pm	Churches Together Holy Week Service <b>- HOLY THURSDAY -</b>	Methodist Church
<b>Holy Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am (11.30am)	Morning Mass (St John's) <i>(Diocesan Mass of Chrism)</i>	Private Intention (Lancaster Cathedral)
	7.00pm	<b>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b> Private Prayer in church until 9.00pm	Jean Croll
<b>Good Friday April 19<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>- GOOD FRIDAY -</b> <i>(Day of Fast &amp; Abstinence)</i>	
	9.30am	Morning Prayer of the Church	St John's
	12.00	Service of Christian Witness	Town Market Square
	3.00pm	<b>CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION</b>	
<b>Holy Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>- HOLY SATURDAY -</b>	
	9.30am	Morning Prayer of the Church	St John's
	8.00pm	<b>SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL</b> <i>Simmnel cake and sherry in the Hall</i>	Roy Clarke
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>			
<b>Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup></b>	9.30am*	SUNDAY MASS – St Martin's	People of the Parish
	11.00am	SUNDAY MASS – St John's <i>Easter Celebrations in the Hall</i>	Private Intention

*(Sundays of Ordinary Time: Year C; Weekdays of Ordinary Time: Year 1)*

\*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:** Megan (aged 11), Louis Crowson, Christopher Brown, Pauline Cafferty, John Ireland, Antonio Palmer, Joanne Porter, Chris Taylor, Paul Tipping,, Joyce Bachman, Celia Schofield, Fr John Walsh, Veronica McNeil, John Brownwood, Beryl Whitely, Ann Marie Cooke,, Ruth Holland, Margaret Johnston, Shelagh Booth,, Joan Craven and all those who are sick.

**Anniversaries at this time:** April 1<sup>st</sup> Mona Brown, 7<sup>th</sup> Roy Clarke, 11<sup>th</sup> Barbara Brown, 12<sup>th</sup> Teresa Brownwood, 14<sup>th</sup> Mike Butler,. 15<sup>th</sup> Jim Booth

**Latently Died:** Vincent Walmsley (Funeral 30<sup>th</sup> April)

Parish of

# St John the Evangelist

Poulton-le-Fylde

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday



## HOLY WEEK CHURCHES TOGETHER REFLECTIONS

**Sunday 2.30pm - Scripture Readings & Music for Passiontide** – presented by the Ecumenical Choir at St Martin's & St Hilda's  
**Please** come along. Admission is free.

**Monday at 7.30pm – Inter-church Stations of the Cross** at St John's church.

**Tuesday at 7.30pm Holy Week service** - at the Methodist Church, Poulton.

**Tuesday at 7.30pm Holy Week service** - at St Chad's Church.

**Good Friday** - Service of Christian Witness in the square at **12.00 noon**.

**Julie Greenwood is running the London Marathon - April 28<sup>th</sup> 2019**

As a Religious Studies teacher at a Jesuit school in the Ribbles Valley, "Men and women for others" is at the heart of everything we do. We hope to raise £2,000 to support the of Jesuit Missions. The 2019 London Marathon will be in memory of a Jesuit priest who was murdered in South Sudan in November 2018. He worked work in one of the most dangerous places and worked there for the last ten years in a teacher training centre. He was killed by assailants who broke into his accommodation during the night.

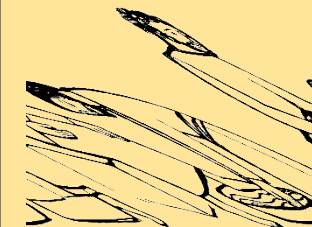
Please could you make donations using the Just Giving Page link below or give donations in a marked envelope to Fr. Peter.

Thank you and see you at the finish line.

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/StonyhurstSprinters>

## The Church's Solemn Easter Triduum

*(all at St John's church)*



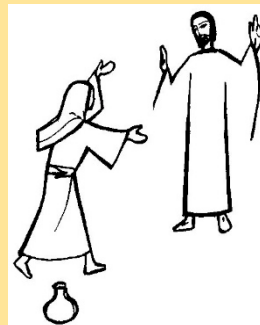
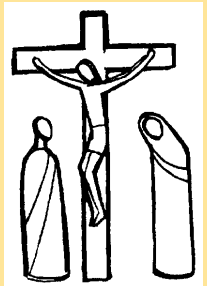
### Mass of the Lord's Supper

Holy Thursday  
7.00pm

*(Private Prayer until 9.00pm)*

### Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Death

Good Friday  
3.00pm



### Solemn Easter Vigil

Holy Saturday  
8.00 pm

*(Meet at the Easter fire)*

### Easter Sunday Morning Masses:

9.30am at St Martin's  
11.00am at St John's

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

**Parish Priest:** Fr Peter J Sharrock  
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**This week we pray for those living in:**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April: Doctors & their Collaborators in War-torn Areas** – For doctors & their humanitarian collaborators in war-torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June & Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**  
at 7pm at the presbytery

Please take a leaflet from church.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**St Oscar Romero Fund:** Is our parish fund for local poor – you may see the collection after Masses.

**Parish Bulletin News:** If you have any items for the bulletin please contact Elaine 886219 or email elainebrownwood@hotmail.com). If you desire a regular electronic copy – let us know.

### **COMING PARISH EVENTS & PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Easter Ministers:** Please sign up on the notice board  
**Good Friday** is a day of fast and abstinence.  
**Easter Sunday** is your personal Easter gift to your priest.  
(The thanks you and can book a holiday!)

**Calling all bakers** - donations of simnel cake for our Easter celebrations next weekend would be gratefully received. Please hand in at the presbytery by next Saturday (20th April). Thank you.

**Refurbished Parish Centre developments:**  
Thanks to the parish Centre development group and those who have been working with the Architect and diocesan officials to bring about our plans. We have come to the stage where the plans go to the Diocesan Property, finance and trustees in the next few weeks so please keep these people in your prayers. More later. Thanks to all.

**Christian Aid Lenten Lunches:** The Lenten lunch held last Sunday at St John's raised 140:00 for Christian Aid. Thank you to all who attended & supported this event.

**St Martin's & St Hilda's – Coffee Mornings**  
There is a coffee morning at St Martin's & St Hilda's every **Thursday from 10:00 - 12:00**. ALL the proceeds go towards funding social events at St M's & St H' s for the benefit of both communities.. Please come along & support us. We need more Catholics - this is a joint venture.

#### **Bishop's Visitation & Confirmation**

We hope to have our young people Confirmed in Faith on Sunday 30th June. I have written to those who had sent me a letter about our parish preparations and support after. If you are year 7 or above please contact Fr Peter and pick up a leaflet at the back of church soon.



**Sunday Coffee during Lent:** On each Sunday of Lent the donations you kindly give for the amazing coffee, biscuits and, toasted teacakes we provide after 11.00 a.m. Mass will be given to Fleetwood Food Bank to provide food for those of our brothers and sisters who are suffering from poverty.

We will also have a raffle each alternate week with the first Raffle this Sunday (17th March) and a Big Raffle on Easter Sunday. On Mothering Sunday we will have a cake sale. So do come along, enjoy good company and support the food bank

**Rosary Beads:** If you have extra unneeded Rosary beads the Apostleship of the Sea in Newcastle is keen to receive them to give to sailors. Please leave at the back of church – or speak to Cath Morgan.

**Fleetwood Food Bank** - The Fleetwood Foodbank are grateful for all donations (except clothes at the moment). In response to enquiries from parishioners here is a current list of commodities specifically needed.

All types of:  
Cereals and porridge (sachets are easier to distribute).  
Meat and fish tinned products  
Tinned fruit and tinned vegetables  
Tinned rice pudding, jam, marmalade etc  
Coffee [currently tea, pasta and rice are adequately provided by local shops]  
Hygiene (personal and general) - Soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel etc, etc  
Washing up liquid, washing liquid for clothes.  
**NO CLOTHES OR BEDDING AT PRESENT – DUE TO LIMITED STORAGE**  
Thanks again for your continued support, any changes to this list will be publicised.

**Divine Mercy Prayers:** has re-started on Friday afternoons at St John' Church at 2.00pm.

There will be Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and celebration of Mass on the Second Sunday of Easter afternoon in reflection on the Mercy of the Lord. (There will be a period of reconciliation but Lent is the time for reconciliation so please make use of this special

#### **Some Diary Dates:**

14 <sup>th</sup> April	Palm Sunday Ecumenical Choir service for Holy Week
18 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm - <b>Holy Thursday</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper
19 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>3.00pm - Good Friday</b> Celebration of the Lord's Passion & death
20 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>8.00pm - Holy Saturday</b> Church's Easter Vigil
21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Easter Sunday Morning</b> Usual Sunday Mass Times
28 <sup>th</sup> April	2pm Reflect Mercy of God
30 <sup>th</sup> April	SsM&H Joint Council
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Easter Deanery Mass St J's Songs of Praise – Ss M&H
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Baptism Preparation I
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Baptism Preparation II
29/30 June	Bishop's Visitation & Confirmation & Parish Garden Event