

Parish Diary this Week

Date	Time	Feast	Intention
Saturday May 25 th	6:00pm	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY VIGIL MASS - St John's	Ivan Hocken Hull
Sunday May 26th	9:30am*	SUNDAY MASS – St Martin's	Private Intention
	11:00am	SUNDAY MASS – First Holy Communion Coffee after Mass in the Hall	Cathy O'Hagan
Monday May 27 th	12.30pm	<i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i> (No Morning Service today) Wedding: Ashley Davies & Paul Wood	-
Tuesday May 28 th	9.30am	...of Sixth week of Easter Morning Mass (St John's) (Tea and good biscuits after Mass)	"Thanksgiving"
Wednesday May 29 th	9.30am*	...of Sixth week of Easter Morning Mass (St Martin's)	Doreen Walford
	7.00pm	<u>Feast of the Ascension of the Lord</u> Vigil Feast Mass (St John's)	Private Intention
Thursday May 30 th	9.30am*	Morning Feast Mass (St Martin's)	"Private Intention"
Friday May 31 st	9.30am	<i>Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Morning Mass (St John's)	Private Intention
Saturday June 1 st	9.30am	<i>St Justin</i> Morning Mass – St John's	
	10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sunday June 2nd	10.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	6.00pm	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY VIGIL MASS – St John's	People of the Parish
Sunday June 2nd	9.30am*	SUNDAY MASS – St Martin's	Diamuid Dineen
	11.00am	SUNDAY MASS – St John's Coffee after Mass in the Hall	Keysia Clews
	3.00pm	Songs of Praise – Churches Together	Methodist Church

(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, Pat Jackson and all those who are sick.

Anniversaries at this time: May: 3rd Audrey Crossley, 10th Joan de Jong, 15th Monica Jones, 17th Jimmy Valentine, Nita O'Neill, 23rd Angel Dominguez 24th John Smith, Frank Dunstan, 27th Enid Johnstone, 31st Chris Hull

Lately Died: Ivan Hockenhull, Edward Thomasz Skubisz (Funeral: 4th June at 11am – St John's)

Parish of

St John the Evangelist

Poulton-le-Fylde

Sunday 26th May 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter



A Parish Day of Prayer
Before the
Blessed Sacrament

Friday 14th June 2019

You may not be aware that our schools have been having a year concentrating on the Eucharist – following from the Eucharistic Congress. You may have met classes in church praying, two of our parishioners have been praying with small groups on Fridays (Following the Bishop's call to "let your children see you praying", I have been celebrating Mass in classrooms etc.

On Friday 14th June the children will be making use of times to pray before the Blessed Sacrament exposed. This can be an opportunity for all of us to pray – goodness, we have lots to pray for!

Confirmation
In Faith:
30th June 2019



We have heard from a group of younger people who wish to be Confirmed in their Faith – but I think there must be more (Year 7 and above – doesn't matter how much above!).

Please let me know if others feel called to this important step. There are leaflets with details of the preparation at the back of church. The first meeting with candidates is on Saturday 9th June at 4pm in the presbytery.

The Ascension of the Lord



is on Thursday this week
(Holy Day of Obligation)

7.00pm Vigil Mass at St John's
9.30am Mass at St Martin's

Churches Together Songs of praise

This annual event is at 3pm on Sunday 1st June. This year is at the Methodist church to celebrate their second centenary but we hope the sun shines so as to be outside as usual. Bring your hat.

First Holy Communion Day



Thanks to the children and families who made last week's celebration a very spiritual and respectful time. Thanks, also, to those regulars from 11am Mass who supported the visitors and the families. Thanks to our catechists. A great parish occasion to be Church together.



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

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Please pray for those living in: Curzon Road,
Dale Dyke Walk, Dane Mews, Deepdale Ave.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May: The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity – that the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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

Tuesday 11th June & Tuesday 18th 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 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.

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

The Banks! – Thanks to those of you who pay money to the parish by cheque. As the banks become more and more unhelpful to ordinary customers could I ask you to be careful in filling in cheques as, if there is anything wrong they send them back and charge us £4! (Most recently just because a cheque was not dated!) (I think it has something to do with the fact that human beings are being replaced by machines?) Sorry for this.

Deanery Easter Masses – thanks to the small but dedicated group of parishioners who dare to go outside Poulton to celebrate Mass with foreign Catholics! Due to the feast of the Ascension this week there will be no Deanery Mass – but next Wednesday week it will be in Cardinal Allen Chapel.

SUMMER PARISH FESTIVAL: Thanks to the parish social planning group for starting work on a parish (and school) music, food and drink afternoon after the Confirmation Mass during the Bishop's visitation on 30th June. If you can help please ask. But add this date to your diary and fridge! More..

.... **The parish Social Planning gathering** - The next parish social planning meeting is Friday 7th June at 7pm in the presbytery – please do come along if you have ideas and talents to offer the parish. (This group demands a glass of wine!!!)

LUNCHEON CLUB

The next luncheon club will be on Monday 3rd June at 12:30 in St John's Hall. Come along & enjoy good company, a friendly chat & a good meal. All welcome – names on list in church, please.

CHRISTIAN AID - Thank you to all who contributed to the recent collection for Christian Aid. We raised 316:60.

We could do with a couple of people to help our volunteers to count the collection and/or bank it as part of our team. We have someone in another parish to come and train us. Speak to Fr Peter, Please.

Thanks to you from the Iraqi refugees in Jordan – thanks to Sr Sara in Jordan who administers our money for the refugees – thanks to our parishioners who have translated the Arabic – and thanks to you for your generosity.

Wisam and raed: We thank you for your help and effort. You are all in our prayers. We ask God to give you the strength .

Happy Easter . Thanks for helping my mother and family during this Easter time.

We want to thank sister Sara and all the sisters and brothers. From Duraid

Blessed greetings and many thanks. Happy Easter with best wishes. Hish

Happy Easter and we wish you good health and may god help you , grow your faith for people's best. Kider jerjes

I always pray for you , to the sisters Sarah, sister Sanaa. Thanks for the bottom of my heart for everyone helping in the circumstance we are going through as Jesus said in Mathew (25:45).may god bless your time ,effort and your love. Raged hameed

He is risen and happy Easter: Thanks for everyone and all sisters for your love and time and their concern for the people her in Jordan. I and my family want to thank you all for helping us in this difficult time. Gasan Solaka Ayob

He is risen! Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy. Thanks for your time and help . May god bless you all. Alan Sabah odesh

Thanks for your effort and may god bless you all. Happy Easter. Najeeb farah Nissan

Rosary Beads for Apostleship of the Sea – Rose Anderson has written: *"I would like to thank you for your very generous donation of Rosary Beads. Yesterday I delivered them to the Parish priest of the Sacred Heart Newcastle where the collection is taking place. He was astounded by your generosity and will give them to AoS chaplains on your behalf"*

St Martin's & St Hilda's – BOTTLES PLEASE!!

Donations of bottle Tombola at St M's & St H's Summer Fayre would be much appreciated. Any shape, any size welcome. Many thanks.

A Request to Car Parkers – Please could people park cars leaving enough space for cemetery visitors reaching the tap on the Hall wall. Thanks.

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.

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.

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

Some Diary Dates:

30 th May	ASCENSION OF THE LORD
2 nd June	Churches Together Songs of Praise – Methodist Church at 3.00pm
5 th June	Deanery Easter Mass: Cardinal Allen School 7pm
7 th June	Parish Social Planning Meeting – 7pm Presbytery.
9th June	PENTECOST
11 th June	Baptism Preparation I
14 th June	Day of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.
16 th June	First Holy Communion Party after 11am Mass
18 th June	Baptism Preparation II
29/30 June	Bishop's Visitation & Confirmation & Parish Garden Event