

## Parish Diary this Week

Date	Time	Feast	Intention
<i>Feast of Ss Peter &amp; Paul</i>			
<i>Bishop's Visitation</i>			
Saturday June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00pm	SUNDAY VIGIL MASS - St John's	Bishop's Intention
	9:30am*	SUNDAY MASS – St Martin's	Bishop's Intention
<b>Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	11:00am <i>afternoon</i>	SUNDAY MASS – St John With Celebration of Confirmation. <b>Party for the Parish &amp; Bishop during the afternoon – come along to meet him</b>	People of the Parish
Monday June 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	...of the 13 <sup>th</sup> week of ordinary time <b>Liturgy of the Word &amp; Morning Prayer</b>	-
Tuesday June 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 2.00pm	...of the 13 <sup>th</sup> week of ordinary time <b>Morning Mass (St John's)</b> <i>Faith Sharing Group:</i>	Phylamena Hogart
Wednesday June 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	<i>Feast of St Thomas</i> <b>Morning Mass (St Martin's)</b>	Private Intention
Thursday June 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	...of the 13 <sup>th</sup> week of ordinary time <b>Morning Mass (St John's)</b>	Patricia Harrison
Friday June 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	...of the 13 <sup>th</sup> week of ordinary time <b>Morning Mass (St John's)</b>	Private Intention
	9.30am	...of the 13 <sup>th</sup> week of ordinary time <b>Morning Mass – St John's</b>	Private Intention
Saturday June 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation	
		<i>Fourteenth Sunday of the Year</i>	
	4.00pm	Confirmation Candidates Gathering	Presbytery
	6.00pm	SUNDAY VIGIL MASS – St John's	PRIVATE INTENTION
<b>Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am*	SUNDAY MASS – St Martin's	Leonard Porter
	11.00am	SUNDAY CONFIRMATION MASS <i>Excellent Coffee in the Hall after Mass</i>	Frances & Austin Keane

*(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: 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, 26th Gillian Margaret Dobson, 22nd Allan Hargreaves

**Lately Died:** "David" Jones

Parish of

# St John the Evangelist

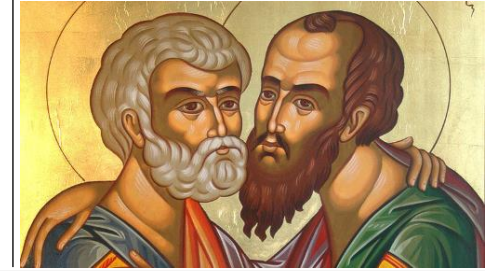
Poulton-le-Fylde

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Feast of Ss Peter & Paul

Week 13 of Ordinary Time

**Welcome Bishop Paul!** *(read around acts 13:15)*  
 (...and it's half his Feast Day, too!) When St Paul went to the Synagogue in Antioch the community read the scriptures and the presidents said to Paul: "Brothers, if you would like to address some words of encouragement to the congregation, please do so." We are told Paul stood up, held up his hand for silence and began to speak...  
 As we await Bishop Paul's encouragement, we also follow by spending time together in thanks and joy at being disciples of Jesus. Do share your joy in Faith with him today!



**Confirmation  
In Faith:**

Please pray for our young people who are celebrating the Confirmation of their Baptismal Faith with us today. Please pray for their families and sponsors, also.

Joshua Feeney  
 Joshua Kelly  
 Sophia Kelly  
 Jessie O'Callaghan  
 Niamh O'Callaghan  
 William Schofield  
 Selena Stockland

Apparently, some parishioners have asked why this group are continuing to meet after their Confirmation. Well just look at what happened to the Apostles after Pentecost! They became Church together in confidence. For the same reason we gather, in the Spirit, as a parish this afternoon!



Come along and join our St John's Parish and School in welcoming Bishop Swarbrick

**This Sunday!  
Church Garden**

**12pm after mass**

*Please feel free to bring your own drinks*

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

**Parish Priest:** Fr Peter J Sharrock  
**Parish Deacon:** Rev Bill Milton

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**Parish School:** St John's Primary School:  
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**Website:** www.st-john-rc12.lancsngfl.ac.uk

**Please pray for those living in:** Elm Court,  
Elvaston Rd, Fairfield Ave, Fairfield Rd.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June: The Mode of life of Priests** – that priests, through the modesty & humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor

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

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August &  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**  
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

**Parish Social Planning Group** – thanks to this open group of new and traditional organisers of social events in the parish which has been busy in the background preparing to welcome the Bishop.

Thanks to so many who have responded to their plans by offering help, music and food for the day.

Thanks, though, mainly, to all of our parishioners who come along to live out our discipleship and our Eucharist as we eat, drink and enjoy each other.

The next Parish Social Planning group meeting is on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July for an evaluation: with cheese & wine!!! Why not come along to look to future?

**Luncheon Club** - Please note venue:

The next lunch will be held on Monday 1st July at the Marsh Mill Tavern, at 12:30. Names on list please

**Spectacles** – at some stage in our parish someone has invited us to collect used spectacles and giving them to someone to send to a suitable user charity. We have a large bag of Specs now but: could someone offer to send them somewhere helpful. Thanks to that person.

**Food Bank:** The food bank in Fleetwood still needs donations for those in need. Thanks for your kindness. Due to lack of space at the moment **THE FOOD BANK DOES NOT TAKE CLOTHES.**

**Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes**- One of our young parishioners (Henry Thompson) will be going on Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year with the Castlerigg Team. He will be doing a sponsored cycle from Glasson Dock to Morecambe Promenade on the 29th June and he would be very grateful for any sponsors. Henry will be at the back of church after mass for the coming weeks with sponsor forms.

**Ecumenical Weekend 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019**

This year it will be held at the Thornleigh Hotel, Grange-over-Sands, 1st/3rd November. Open to parishioners of St John's, St Chad's, St Martin's St

Hilda's and St Anne's. Fresh air and fun!  
Application Forms with full details at the back of church.

**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.

### Local & Diocesan Notices

**50 years of Castlerigg Manor** – The bishop says:

*This year Castlerigg Manor, Keswick, celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as the home of Lancaster Diocesan Youth Service.*

*On 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019, I will attend a celebration barbeque at the Manor. I look forward to seeing many of you there along with your parishioners.*

*Do encourage people to come along to the Manor on 7<sup>th</sup> July from 4pm. There is no charge for this event, but the Youth Service ask that people let them know they are coming for catering purposes ([team@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:team@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or 017687 72711).*

*The generosity of the people of the Diocese makes it possible to offer these experiences to young people, and I would be grateful if you would encourage your parishioners to support the Youth Service through a regular gift, however small.*

**Mass of Blessed Edward Bamber** – at St Winefrid's House, Low Moor Road, Bispham – in the garden. Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm. All welcome.

**Deanery Pastoral Councils**

The bishop has written recently that he wishes to meet with lay people, as well as clergy, from around the Diocese to share concerns, developments and ways forward.

He is considering a Diocesan Pastoral Council based on the existing Deanery Pastoral Councils. However he is also aware that all Deanery Pastoral

Councils have not the number of lay representatives that would make this work.

Our last Council met on Thursday with parish priests, one parish lay representative and the Head and chaplain of Cardinal Allen school.

It would be helpful if parishes could provide two parishioners who are involved with the parish who could be representatives. Are you one of these people for our parish? – Talk to Fr Peter

(Our Next Deanery Pastoral Council is on 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7pm at St Mary's – want to come?)

**Ladewell Pilgrimage** - 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – 11am to 2.00pm Mass, Rosary procession, Benediction, Reflection



### **Some Diary Dates:**

<b>29/30 June</b>	<b>Bishop's Visitation &amp; Confirmation &amp; Parish Garden Event</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Confirmation Candidate's meeting at 4.00pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Ss Martin & Hilda Joint Council Meeting – 7.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Bl Edward Bamber Mass
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	School Closes for Summer
7 <sup>th</sup> September	Confirmation Candidate's meeting at 4.00pm
5 <sup>th</sup> October	Confirmation Candidate's meeting at 4.00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Confirmation Candidate's meeting at 4.00pm
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Confirmation Candidate's meeting at 4.00pm