

Parish Diary this Week

Date	Time	Feast	Intention
32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME			
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY			
Saturday Nov 11 th	5:00	First Forgiveness – Candidates & Parents' Meeting	
	6:00	SUNDAY VIGIL MASS	May & George Greenwood
Sunday Nov 12 th	9:00	<i>Syro-Malabar Community Eucharist</i>	
	9:30*	SUNDAY MASS – St Martin's	Roy Johnson
	11:00	SUNDAY MASS – with Baptism of Hugo Luca Mistry	Freda McGrahan
	12:30	Baptism of Leo Pickup	
Monday Nov 13 th	9:30	Morning Prayer & Liturgy of the Word	
Tuesday Nov 14 th	9:30		People of the Parish
Wednesday Nov 15 th	9:30*	St Albert the Great	James Faulkner
	6:30	<i>Syro-Malabar Community Eucharist</i>	
Thursday Nov 16 th	9:30	St Edmund of Abingdon, St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude	The Morrison Family Joined by Year 10
	7:00	<i>Parish Finance & Building Group Meeting</i>	
Friday Nov 17 th	9:30	St Hilda of Whitby, St Hugh of Lincoln, St Elizabeth of Hungary	Private Intention
Saturday Nov 18 th	9:30		Private Intention
	5.00pm	First Forgiveness Parent /Child meeting	
	6.00pm	SUNDAY VIGIL MASS	Joseph France
	9.00	<i>Syro-Malabar Eucharist</i>	
	9.30*	SUNDAY MASS	Roy Johnson
	11.00	SUNDAY MASS	People of the Parish
	3.00*	St Martin & St Hilda Joint Feast Service	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions on Saturday 10am-11am.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Saturday morning Mass until 11am

Please play 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 and all the sick. .

Anniversaries at this time: Freda McGrahan, Leo & Margaret McNicholas

Lately Dead: Roy Johnson, Matthew Smith & Sinan Gural. *Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace.*

Parish of

St John the Evangelist

Poulton-le-Fylde

Sunday 12th November 2017

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

'Almighty God,
Eternal shepherd
and guide.
In your love for us,
grant to the
Catholic Diocese of Lancaster
a shepherd
who will lead us to be:
Christ's heart of mercy,
voice of hope,
and hands of justice.
Help him to fill our
minds and hearts
with the truth of the Gospel,
the power of the sacraments,
and the desire to build up
your holy Church.
We ask this through Christ
our Lord. Amen.'

Remembrance Sunday

We remember those
who have died that
others may live



St John's - Thanks:

To parishioners who have given their time to the work that has been recently done in St John's church – thanks to those who have continued to support our Sunday Mass in the Hall and get it ready – thanks to those who came on Friday to clean up for this weekend.

As you will notice, though the mucky work is completed the painters will have to come to finish the job and the oratory at the back of church was damper than we expected and will need further work (though it can be contained to prevent dust).

As we move forward can I remind ministers to let another person know if they cannot fulfil their rota ministry. Also we could do with help in the sacristy before and after Sunday Masses (especially as I can't be there very soon from St Martin's on Sunday).

St John the Evangelist

Breck Rd, Poulton-le-Fylde FY6 7HT

St Martin de Porres

Fleetwood Rd, Carleton FY6 7PB

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

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Remembrance Sunday: We remember those who have died that others may be free.

This week we pray for those living in:
Adlington Ave, Airedale Court, Albany Close,
Alder Grove, Alisan Rd.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention – November:
"To witness to the gospel in Asia" that Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the gospel in word & deed, may promote dialogue, peace & mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

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

Tuesday 28th November and
Tuesday 5th December
Please take a leaflet from church.

SVP Foodbank - Please donate dried or tinned foods to the foodbank. Much appreciated by those who struggle to provide their families with the necessities of life. Clothing & blankets can also be donated. thanks.

The Wednesday Word is available to take away and spay 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.

PARISH NOTICES

Mass in the Hall: Thanks for all the help given in preparing for, and recovering from, weekend Masses in the Hall.

The Development of the Parish Hall

Thanks to those who came along to share faith and offer suggestions of how we could make use of the Hall in the future for the sake of the Kingdom. There are some leaflets outlining the gathering at the back of church.

First Communion & First Forgiveness Preparation

– Thanks to those parents and children who met last Saturday for information about preparation for First Forgiveness & Holy Communion. Thanks to those who apologised for their absence. Please note the dates when we meet for preparation. Please note that there will be a "Commissioning" of children at the Mass on 18th November after which we will not be accepting new comers to the preparation (Except families who move into the parish). However other children can join next year's group.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – There is some confusion at some Sunday Masses at St John's when those on the rota have not contacted another minister to ask them to stand in for them. I understand ministers have a list of telephone numbers but if someone could let me have the list *we can make it available again. I hope to have a prayerful evening with ministers when we get the church back!

Old Pound Coins: Don't throw them away if you find one under the sofa! – we can bank them for the parish so please feel free to drop them in the collection.

St Martin & St Hilda's: For future events could we collect:

Empty Jam Jars for the Advent Light Service
Bottles (Full this time) for bottle stall at the Christmas Fair

St Martin & St Hilda's Feasts: because these two feasts are so close together it is traditional that both communities celebrate them both together. You are invited to this year's joint service on Sunday 19th November at 3.00pm

The Divine Mercy Prayer Meetings: Please note these will be held on Fridays at 2pm at St Martin's Chapel until further notice.

Worried about your health? If someone you know is preparing to stay in hospital for serious surgery it would be helpful to them to celebrate the Sacrament of the sick before they go. Please do contact your priest.

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NOTICES

Mindfulness: is a useful tool for those who live with anxiety or stress and have health issues. Two taster sessions are available at St Bernadette's 13th & 20th November and run by a trained Catholic from the area. Contact: 07815 195974 or megandandy@icloud.com

"Brothers in Arms": Music, drama and images about ministry in the First World War. Monday 13th November 7.30pm at the Methodist Church (See notice board)

Malawi Group – English Martyrs: Social afternoon Thursday 16th November 2pm in parish Hall with slides: "In the footsteps of St Francis". £2.50 admis.

"Women Together in the Diocese of Lancaster": Fr Stephen Patterson SJ is leading a day of prayer & reflection on Ignation spirituality on Saturday 18th November at Our Lady's, Preston. These are often good days.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of any age (over 18) to meet other single Catholics through 1:1 events or social events. If you would like further information please visit: www.catholicsingles.org.uk or contact the organiser via tel: 0161 941 3498 or email: jamesjudge@talktalk.net.

The Syro-Malabar link with our parish: After some time when the community have shared our church to celebrate their Rite we hear that they are to leave us after 10th December to move to St John Vianney's in Blackpool. Father Matthew is also taking over as parish priest of the Holy Family Freckleton after Fr Kevin Lowry's sudden death. The Syro-Malabar community would like to thank our parishioners for their hospitality and some will be joining us for the 11am Mass on 26th November and at coffee afterwards – please come to thanks them.

Some Diary Dates:

11 th November	First Forgiveness 1 st Session
12 th November	Remembrance Sunday
18 th November	Initiation Commissioning Mass
19 th November	St M & St H's Joint Feast Service
22 nd November	"Red Wednesday" service 12
26 th November	Indian Community's thanks to us at 11am Mass
2 nd December	St Martin's Christmas Fair
3 rd December	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
3 rd December	St M & St H's Service of Light
6 th December	Deanery Advent Service hosted by us at St John's this year.
7 th December	"Sounds of Christmas" Event
11/12 December	School Nativities

