

# St John the Evangelist

Poulton-le-Fylde

## Parish Diary this Week

Date	Time	Feast	Intention
<b><u>Seventh Sunday of Easter</u></b>			
Saturday May 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	SUNDAY VIGIL MASS - St John's	Deryk Brown
<b>Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am*	SUNDAY MASS – St Martin's	Roy Clarke
	11:00am	SUNDAY MASS – St John's	Kryisia Clews
Monday May 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Feast of St Matthias Liturgy of the Word & Morning Prayer	
Tuesday May 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Tuesday of Seventh week of Easter Morning Mass Tea and good biscuits after Mass in house	People of the parish
Wednesday May 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 7.00pm	Wednesday of Seventh week of Easter Morning Mass – at St Martin & Hilda's Deanery Easter Mass at Cardinal Allen School Chapel	Donald Taylor
Thursday May 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Thursday of Seventh week of Easter Morning Mass	Private Intention
Friday May 18 <sup>th</sup>	-	Friday of Seventh week of Easter Morning Mass	Private Intention
	9.30am	Saturday of Seventh week of Easter Morning Mass	Private Intention
Saturday May 19 <sup>th</sup>		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation	
<b><u>Pentecost Sunday</u></b>			
	6.00pm	SUNDAY VIGIL MASS	Private Intention
<b>Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am*	SUNDAY MASS – St Martin's	Dr Louise Byrd
	11.00am	SUNDAY MASS – St John's	People of the parish

\*indicates: a service at St Martin & St Hilda's Chapel

**NB: Due to plastering in St John's there is NO Morning Mass this week.**

**Morning Prayer of the Church:** 15 minutes before weekday Mass and at Liturgy or the Word

**Reconciliation: (Normally)** Confessions from 10am to 11am on Saturday and by request.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (normally):** Saturday from 10am to 11am

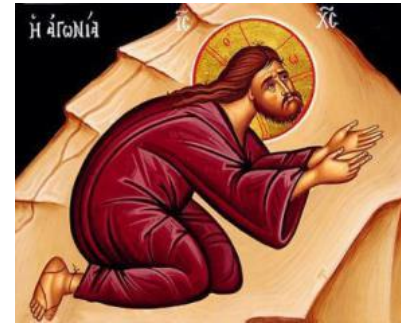
**Please play for:** Baby Jennifer Holmes, Megan (aged 10), Louis Crowson, Christopher Brown, Pauline Cafferty, John Ireland, Kate Lingard, Antonio Palmer, Joanne Porter, Mary Robertson, Chris Taylor, Fr Joseph Maley, John Vincent, Paul Tipping, Stephen Booth, Joyce Bachman, Celia Schofield Fr John Walsh, Veronica McNeil, and all those who are sick.

**Lately Dead:** Don Taylor (Funeral 12<sup>th</sup> May, Carleton)

**Anniversaries at this time:** May 3<sup>rd</sup> Audrey Crossley, 10<sup>th</sup> Joan de Jong, 5<sup>th</sup> Monica Jones, 17<sup>th</sup> Jimmy Valentine, Nita O'Neill, 23<sup>rd</sup> Angel Dominguez 24<sup>th</sup> John Smith, Frank Dunstan, 27<sup>th</sup> Enid Johnstone, 31<sup>st</sup> Chris Hull

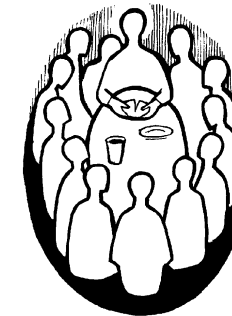
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter



Holy Father,  
keep those you have given me  
true to your name so that they  
may be one like us.

Easter Deanery Mass – Last one of the season at  
Cardinal Allen Chapel – Wednesday - 7.00pm



This weekend  
Please pray for our

**First  
Holy Communion  
children  
and their families**

Marcel

Turley

Benjamin

Taylor

Harry

Sumner

Sabastien

de Freitas Rey

Ralph

Schofield

Zachary

Allonby

Sienna

Hayward

Erin-Lea

Whitworth

Kiara

Bunce

Eliza

Parkes

Matthew

Bond

Harry

Shaw

Imogen

Collins-Evans

Evie

Oldham

Olivia

Gibson

Lily

Stephenson



Service at St Martin & St Hilda's Chapel  
Today at 3.00pm

To ask God's blessing on Christian Aid week  
Tea available also

First  
Communions  
celebration  
supper –  
after 6pm  
Mass on  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>  
May.  
All welcome  
for tea.



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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**Telephone:** 01253 883690  
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**This week we pray for those living in:**  
Gerrards Terrace, Glendale Close, Glenholme  
Gardens, Grange Gardens, Grizedale Ave,  
Green Drive, Greenheys Ave, Guildford Way

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April:** That  
economists may have the courage to reject  
any economy of exclusion & know how to  
open new paths.

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

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June & Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**  
at 7pm at the presbytery  
Please take a leaflet from church.

**Foodbank.** Please continue to donate dried  
or tinned foods, warm clothing & blankets 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 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.

**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**

**Baptismal Preparation** – If you have family who wish to  
have their child Baptised could you please direct them to  
the leaflet available at the back of church and the dates of  
the next two preparation dates on this bulletin so that they  
know how to progress. Thanks.

**A Message to All Parishioners from Peter Nutter, our  
Parish Gift Aid Officer** – A Gift Aid tax reclaim for the  
Diocese will be submitted shortly to HMRC. Please notify  
me if you are no longer a tax payer or if you paid insufficient  
tax during 2017/18. To cover the tax that will be reclaimed  
on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities  
during the year. At the current standard rate of tax of 20%  
25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated.

The new collection envelope boxes are ready to collect.  
Please let me know if you should have a box of envelopes  
but haven't got one.

If any parishioner would like to donate by Standing Order  
and to Gift Aid their donation ask me for an application  
form. *Peter Nutter (Tel: 891600)*

**300 club Spring Draw** Congratulations to the following:  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize (£100) – Martyn & Cath Woodcock  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (£25) – Celia McDermott  
Numbers drawn by Mrs G Hodgson, Headteacher, St John's  
**Parish buildings:** During this week a team of plasterers  
has descended on St John's church to make right the plaster  
around the old Baptistry room at the back of church.

This week the architect has continued his surveys of the Hall  
and begun his work of getting to know the building and its  
history. He is looking at various details and possibilities  
before working with our parish Centre group in a few  
weeks' time. He would be interested in seeing any  
photographs of the outside of the building in its history  
anyone might have.

**Deanery Easter Masses:** As is traditional in our deanery  
there is Mass in various churches on the Wednesdays of  
Eastertide at 7.00pm. Come and look what happens there!  
16<sup>th</sup> May Cardinal Allen High School Chapel  
Fr Peter Sharrock

**Christian Aid Week:** 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Ecumenical Service at St Martin & St Hilda's on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>  
at 3pm to launch the week. Tea and scones afterwards.

**Parish Quiz Night** – please note, the Quiz night has been  
cancelled until further notice.

**LOCAL & DIOCESAN NOTICES**

**St Martin's & St Hilda's Slide Show** on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
May at 7:30 pm – "The Seaside Heyday" 1890-1970 -  
Seaside Holidays in Fleetwood.

**Short Time of Reflection:** John Pridmore (ex criminal  
turned Catholic evangelist) will speak at the weekend  
Masses on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May at St Edmunds and St  
Wulstan's and at a Special Mission Mass in the  
mornings of Monday to Wednesday.

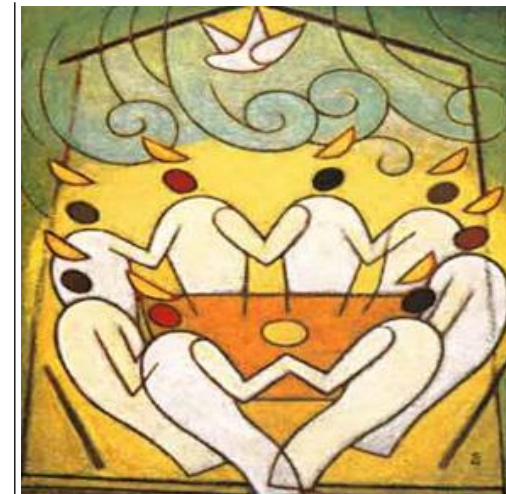
On Mission Nights the talks will start at 7pm and last  
for about 1 hour. The Blessed Sacrament will be  
exposed for the hour.

21<sup>st</sup> May - Monday's theme is God's Love  
22<sup>nd</sup> May - Tuesday's theme is God's Mercy  
23<sup>rd</sup> May - Wednesday's theme is God's Healing

**50s/60s Night – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30 pm in St  
John's Hall.** Fylde Ukelele Network and Danny  
Ronson & Friends invite you to a Magical Night of  
50s/60s music in support of "Parishes for Peace".  
Tickets are now available after 11:00 am Mass in the  
Hall or Paul Bradley (Tel: 01253 890763). Tickets cost  
£10 to include supper. All proceeds to Fr Peter's  
Charity helping Iraqi Christian refugees in Jordan. Last  
time Fylde Ukele Network played in St John's Hall  
tickets sold out rapidly – so buy your tickets ASAP. For  
further information see poster at back of Church.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - NEW DATES!** –  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018 led by the bishop £280.  
Contact 01946 834834 or [guildshop@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:guildshop@yahoo.co.uk)

**Oberammergau Passion Play 2020** – Fr Hayes, from St  
Wulstan is asking if anyone would be interested in a  
trip to the passion play – Please contact him on:  
01253 873607



**Dare we  
receive the  
Holy Spirit?**

Next Sunday is  
Pentecost Sunday.

Jesus is offering us  
to share his life Spirit!

Should I say "Yes" or "No"?

**Some Diary Dates:**

13 <sup>th</sup> May	Christian Aid Week (to 20 <sup>th</sup> )
16 <sup>th</sup> May	3pm Service at MtM & StH Deanery Easter Mass Cardinal Allen High School, Fleetwood

**First Holy Communion Day**  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 6.00pm Mass  
**First Holy Communion Celebration Supper**  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May after 6.00pm Mass in Social  
Centre

20 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost Sunday
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Trinity Sunday
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Corpus Christi
10 <sup>th</sup> June	10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year (B)
7-9 September	Eucharistic Congress, Liverpool



The Christian Iraqi refugees were very grateful for your  
prayers and thoughts. If you can read Arabic you will see  
a reply to one of our children! (Photographs if you click  
here on parish web site bulletin – hope so this week!