

## Parish Diary this Week

Date	Time	Feast	Intention
Saturday May 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	<b>Fourth week of Easter</b> SUNDAY VIGIL MASS - St John's	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> <b>May 12<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am*	SUNDAY MASS – St Martin's	People of the Parish
	11:00am	SUNDAY MASS – St John's Coffee after Mass in the Hall	Krysia Clews
	3.00pm	Ss Martin & Hilda's Joint Service	Ss Martin & Hilda's
Monday May 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	...of Fourth week of Easter <b>Liturgy of the Word &amp; Morning Prayer</b>	-
Tuesday May 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Feast of St Mattias <b>Morning Mass (St John's)</b>	Theresa Faulkness
	2.00pm	(Tea and good biscuits after Mass) St Paul: Faith Sharing Group	Presbytery
	6.00pm	School Governors' Meeting	School
Wednesday May 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	...of Fourth week of Easter No Morning Mass today but.... <b>Deanery Easter Mass</b>	Deanery Parishes working Together
		This week at St Wulstan's, Fleetwood	
Thursday May 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 12.00	...of Fourth week of Easter <b>Morning Mass (St John's)</b>	Doris Bolger
		Requiem Mass: Shelagh Booth	St John's
Friday May 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	...of Fourth week of Easter <b>Morning Mass (St John's)</b>	Private Intention
Saturday May 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	...of Fourth week of Easter <b>Morning Mass – St John's</b>	Private Intention
	10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	6.00pm	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> SUNDAY VIGIL MASS – St John's	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> <b>May 19<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am*	SUNDAY MASS – St Martin's	Private Intention
	11.00am	SUNDAY MASS – <b>First Holy Communion</b> Coffee after Mass in the Hall	First Communion Families

*(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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Audrey Crossley, 10<sup>th</sup> Joan de Jong, 15<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

**Lately Died:** Shelagh Booth (Requiem Mass: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00)

Parish of

# St John the Evangelist

Poulton-le-Fylde

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

## First Holy Communion Day 2019



Sunday  
19<sup>th</sup> May  
at 11am

Please pray for our children and their families who are receiving the Lord in Holy Communion for the first time.

Please make a fuss of them when you meet them.

**Confirmation In Faith:**  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2019



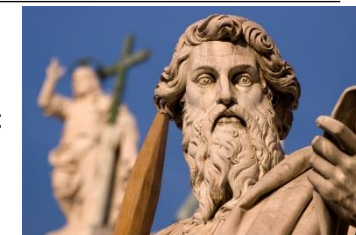
We have heard from a group of younger people who wish to be Confirmed in their Faith – but I think there must be more (Year 7 and above – doesn't matter how much above!).

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 parents and candidates is in the Hall at 5pm on 18<sup>th</sup> May – SOON!

**TODAY:** Sunday:

**Joint Service at  
Ss Martin & Hilda's**  
at 3.00pm

## St Paul and the Development of the early Church



After the resurrection of Jesus his disciples discovered a new reality in their relationship with God, each other and the world. We have been hearing about Peter and James and the women through the acts of the Apostles since Easter but it is useful to see how St Paul goes out to the rest of the world. What is he trying to do? What are his methods? Who is he? Our Tuesday afternoon faith sharing group has looked at various interesting people and issues – come along to the presbytery at 2.00pm and join us.



**St John's School  
Spring Fair is  
this Sunday  
from 12-2pm**

in the school  
grounds

**Missions Sisters:** Have sent thanks for our kindness. We raised £650.79

## Deanery Easter Mass this week:

Is hosted by the people of St Wulstan's, Fleetwood.

There is no morning Mass on Wednesday but **PLEASE** don't be afraid to ask for a lift from Others (I have four places)



*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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**This week we pray for those living in:** Castle Gardens Crescent, Cedar Ave, Chapel St, / Alexander Court, Chester Ave, Chew Gardens, Chiltern Ave, Compley 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 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.

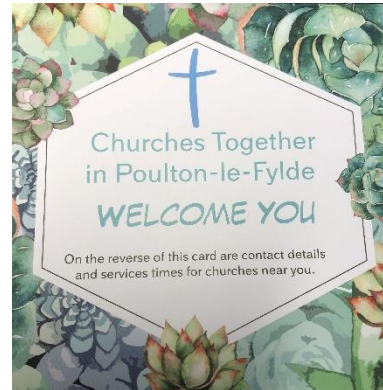
**Tea, Coffee & Biscuits** are served after the 11:00 am Mass every Sunday at St John's and after the 9:30 am Mass every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at St Martin's & St Hilda's. Please come along and join us.

**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**



**Churches Together in Poulton** has put this card together to welcome the people who will be coming to our town in the fast growing house buildings which are sprouting and planned. You may know of other newcomers to town so please do take one and give it to them.

**Sri Lanka Catholics:** I was speaking with a parish family from Sri Lanka last week. They have family who have been involved in the terror – please keep them in your prayers – and appreciate our freedom to worship and gather in peace,

**Iraqi Refugees:** We have had a letter of thanks from "Parishes for Peace" for the £500 raised by St Martin's Chapel users over Lent. (Half collected and matched by two donors. Thanks)

**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 30<sup>th</sup> June. If you can help please ask. But add this date to your diary and fridge! More..

#### **CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the CAFOD Lenten Family Fast Day collection.

We raised £728.00 which is a goodly sum to help support our brothers and sisters living in poverty throughout the world.

With the benefit of Gift Aid on some of the donations the total sum that CAFOD will eventually receive from our collection will be around £800.00.

Many, many thanks. Please also note that from now onwards, the monies donated at the Sunday coffee gatherings after 11.00 a.m. Mass will also be donated to CAFOD.

**LUNCHEON CLUB** - The next luncheon club will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May @ 12:30 pm in St John's Hall. This lunch will be an Easter celebration. Why not come along & join us for good food & company. Names on list in Church, please.

**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.

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

We hope to have our young people Confirmed in Faith on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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.

**FOODBANK NEWS** The team at Fleetwood Foodbank would like to thank all parishioners from St John's and St Martin's for their continued support and particularly for the generous donation of £396.80p. This was raised by Lenten coffee and cake mornings after Sunday Mass, so a big thank you to those who supported and

organized this much welcome Easter present! The cash had provided us with the ability to fill any emergency gaps. Many thanks once again. Fleetwood Foodbank SVP.

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

**Diocese of Lancaster Lourdes Pilgrimage:** The dates for the pilgrimage are 26<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019 and the pastoral theme this year is "Blessed are the poor, for the Kingdom of God is theirs". Please consider coming! We need all pilgrims, especially nurses, carers, brancardier (Male carers) & young people. It is through the support of these volunteer groups that we can take sick pilgrims from our diocese. Do you know of a sick person who would benefit from a week away? Flights are from Manchester Airport.

For information please contact: [www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese-of-lancaster-2019](http://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese-of-lancaster-2019) The Young people (Year10+) travel overland by coach 25<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2019. Please visit <https://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/events-whats-on/>

**300 Club** – 2nd Prize of £25. Number 32. The Green Family. 1st Prize of £100. Number 34. Michelle Reynolds. Congratulations!! Numbers drawn by Mrs G Hodgson. Head Teacher St Johns

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

10 <sup>th</sup> May	First Communion Meeting
11 <sup>th</sup> May	SsM&H's Joint Service
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Joint Ss Martin & Hilda Service at 3pm
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Deanery Easter Mass: St Wulstans', 7.00pm
19 <sup>th</sup> May	First Holy Communion
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Deanery Easter Mass: Sacred Heart, 7.00pm
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Deanery Easter Mass: Cardinal Allen School 7pm
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