

Parish Diary this Week

Date	Time	Feast	Intention
PENTECOST SUNDAY			
Saturday June 8 th	6:00pm	SUNDAY VIGIL MASS - St John's	People of the Parish
Sunday June 9th	9:30am*	SUNDAY MASS – St Martin's	Ronald Watmough
	11:00am	SUNDAY MASS – First Holy Communion Coffee after Mass in the Hall	Private intention
Monday June 10 th	9.30am	Mary, Mother of the Church Liturgy of the Word & Morning Prayer	-
Tuesday June 11 th	9.30am	Feast of St Barnabas Morning Mass (St John's) (Tea and good biscuits after Mass)	Private Intention
	2.00pm	Faith Sharing Group	Presbytery
Wednesday June 12 th	10.00am	...of the 10 th week of ordinary time Requiem Mass: Susan MacKenzie (St J)	Susan MacKenzie
Thursday June 13 th	9.30am	Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest Morning Mass (St John's) ...of the 10 th week of ordinary time	Private Intention
Friday June 14 th	9.30am	Morning Mass (St John's)	Private Intention
	10.00am to 5.00pm	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed	St John's
Saturday June 15 th	9.30am	...of the 10 th week of ordinary time Morning Mass – St John's	Private Intention
	10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday June 15 th	10.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	4.00pm	Confirmation Candidates Meeting	Presbytery
Sunday June 16th	6.00pm	SUNDAY VIGIL MASS – St John's	Bridget Flynn
	9.30am*	SUNDAY MASS – St Martin's	Anne Exley
Sunday June 16th	11.00am	SUNDAY MASS – St John's Coffee after Mass in the Hall First Holy Communion Party after Mass	People of the Parish

(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 Hockenhuil,; Susan MacKenzie (Requiem 12th June at 10am at St John's)

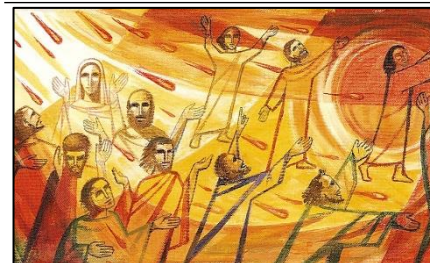
Parish of

St John the Evangelist

Poulton-le-Fylde

Sunday 9th June 2019

Pentecost Sunday



Come Holy Spirit!

Please pray for – and offer support to:

First Communicant's Party: Next Sunday our children who have recently made their first Holy Communion will be at Mass together and then have a party after the 11am Mass. Please welcome and support them.

Confirmation Candidates: are meeting before the Vigil Mass in the days running up to the Bishop's visit to prepare for this gift. (If we find it difficult to open ourselves to the Spirit of God this week imagine how a teenager feels – please support them and their families)



Confirmation
in Faith:
30th June

Party
in the
Garden

Great Food & Drink
Great Live Music
Great Time

**New Details
inside.....**

30th June 19
in the Church Garden

12pm after mass
Please feel free to bring your own drinks

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

*A Parish Day of Prayer
before the
Blessed Sacrament*

this Friday - 14th June 2019
10.00am to 5.00pm



At Mass the priest takes bread and wine and, as Jesus promised, he is present in a special way. At Mass we obey his command to "Eat and drink" in his presence – we leave nourished by the Lord in a way which speaks to us over the week to come.

However, it is good to reflect on this gift and to use this gift as a help to prayer. We can do this by praying together before this Blessed Sacrament. As we remain in silence, listening and speaking, we are aware that we are reflecting on our last celebration of the Eucharist, or preparing for the next time we do. This week we remember we have asked for the Spirit of God to lead us forward so please use this time to pray.

Come:

- Pray for your families
 - Our parish development and our calling
 - Our country and the world
 - Our planet and how we treat it
 - Our church, country and world leaders
 - Those who are asking for healing
 - Those who seem immune to God's presence
 - Your own Faith and its growth
- That we may be open to where God's Spirit is leading us

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 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!

There is a list for being present at the back of church

It would be helpful to me if you could promise to be praying at a specific time – so I can have a cup of 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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Please pray for those living in: Dover Gardens, Dovestone Drive, Eaton Way, Edenfield Avenue

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 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

SUMMER PARISH FESTIVAL: A few added messages from the Parish Social planning meeting last week: On 30th the hall will be open from 10am to receive cooked foods for the "Jacob's Join" – a notice for offering will be on the notice boards two weeks before the event. If you have a Gazebo to shelter from the sun please bring it. Bring own drink. If you can't come earlier please bring a picnic for the afternoon. If you have a music group – let us know! Please bring garden games. If you have other suggestions or offerings please see one of those parishioners who have been planning. We do want to involve school children and families so please encourage people you know.

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.

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 1st – 3rd 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 – BOTTLES PLEASE!!

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

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

Pastoral Assistant – Cardinal Allen, Fleetwood

The Governors of this very successful Catholic high school wish to appoint an additional Pastoral Assistant to further enhance our already excellent Pastoral Team. We are looking for an exceptional candidate who will be excited to take a leading role as we restructure our team. This is a fantastic opportunity for an ambitious candidate of the highest calibre to make a positive difference to the lives of our brilliant pupils. This role will offer the successful candidate exciting challenges that will be both rewarding and fulfilling, and will support you to achieve your own personal career goals and aspirations.

Application forms and further details are available via the school website or by contacting the school. Candidates are more than welcome to call the Headteacher for an informal discussion or to visit the school prior to application. Closing date for applications is Thursday 20th June 2019.

50 years of Castlerigg Manor – The bishop says:

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

On 7th 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 7th 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 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.



"Peter & Paul: chosen and Sent"

29th June – 9.30am-3.30pm

A day of prayer, worship & scripture led by Frs Hugh Pollock (Our Diocese), Chris Lough, Chris Thomas & Michael Winstanley at Thornleigh College, Bolton. Coach from Lancaster Cathedral and St Gregory's, Preston. Details: see notice board, or 0151 522 1040. (Sounds good!)

Some Diary Dates:

8 th June	Confirmation Candidate's meeting at 4.00pm
9th June	PENTECOST
11 th June	Baptism Preparation I
14 th June	Day of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.
15 th June	Confirmation Candidate's meeting at 4.00pm
16 th June	First Holy Communion Party after 11am Mass
18 th June	Baptism Preparation II
22 nd June	Confirmation Candidate's meeting at 4.00pm
29 th June	Confirmation Candidate's practice at 4.00pm
29/30 June	Bishop's Visitation & Confirmation & Parish Garden Event
6 th July	Confirmation Candidate's meeting at 4.00pm
17 th July	Ss Martin & Hilda Joint Council Meeting – 7.30pm
23 rd July	School Closes for Summer
7 th September	Confirmation Candidate's meeting at 4.00pm
5 th October	Confirmation Candidate's meeting at 4.00pm
2 nd November	Confirmation Candidate's meeting at 4.00pm
7 th December	Confirmation Candidate's meeting at 4.00pm