

Parish Diary Week:

Date	Time	Feast	Pray for:
Saturday August 6 th	6.00pm	<i>Nineteenth Sunday of the Year</i> SUNDAY Vigil MASS – St John's	People of Parish
Sunday August 7th	9.00am 11.00am	SUNDAY MASS – St Martin's SUNDAY MASS – St John's	Peter Davis Theresa Faulkner
Monday August 8 th	-	<i>(Week 18 Of Ordinary Time – w/d: year 2)</i> St Dominic NO PUBLIC Prayer & Liturgy of Word	-
Tuesday August 9 th	-	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross NO Morning Mass today	-
Wednesday August 10 th	NB venue 9.30am	St Lawrence Morning Mass (St Martin's)	Lidia Romanowska
Thursday August 11 th	NB Venue 9.30am	St Clare Morning Mass (English Martyrs) Tea after	James Falkner
Friday August 12 th	9.30am	...Of week 19 of Ordinary Time Morning Mass (St John's)	James Taylor
Saturday August 13 th	6.00pm	<i>Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> SUNDAY VIGIL MASS – St John's	Michael Joseph Wright
Sunday August 14th	9.00am 11.00am	SUNDAY MASS – St Martin's SUNDAY MASS – St John's	People of Parish Don Bennett

Sunday Mass Toilets: (as it were!) In case some do now know the toilets in St John's hall are open during weekend Mass – some people need to know this to be able to make the decision to come.

Drop into church to pray:

St John's Church continues to be open most days for private prayer (*Not Monday*)

English Martyrs: The Church will be open for private prayer each day (Has this been useful?) – there will be Mass on Thursday as usual at 9.30pm

(Mass Readings: Sundays of Ordinary Time Year C; Weekdays: ...of Year 2)

Please pray for: Veronica Morris, Louis Crowson, Christopher Brown, Pauline Cafferty, Antonio Palmer, Joanne Porter, Ann Marie Cooke, Margaret Johnston, Pat Jackson, Shelly Caine, Fr John Walsh, Alan Klews, Audrey Wallace, Jack Wallace, Maureen Brown, Ruth & Alf Robson, David Ashworth, Rev Martin Keighley, Trevor Holme and all those who are sick.

Anniversaries: August 2nd Winnie Beatty, 3rd Rev J.J. Bamber, Jim McGrahan, 6th Agnes Chaloner, 11th William Priestley, Mary & Michael Tighe, 12th Frank Craven, 13th Andrew Devoy, 16th Frank Carroll, May Langley, John Noon, 17th Pat Taylor, 23rd Eileen Cassidy, 26th Josephine Fusco (O'Hagan), 27th Jeffrey Conlen, 29th Anne Barnes (Jordan), Brian Walsh

Recently Dead: Phil Astley (From St Hilda's) has died.

Parish of

St John the Evangelist

with the English Martyrs'

Sunday 7th August 2022

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

Father Alf Hayes' Golden Jubilee is celebrated on Friday 2nd September: Please remember all our jubilarians in your prayers (Includes the bishop's 40th this year)

Lancaster Diocesan Safeguarding

Protecting children, young people

and vulnerable adults

UPDATING INFORMATION

OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:

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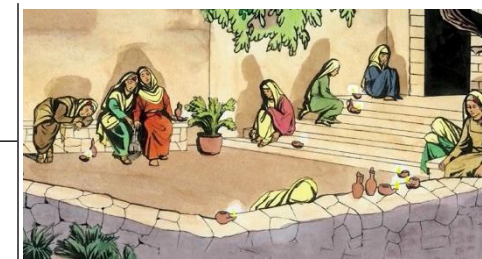
A bit of Background

As many will know, there has been a great deal of work done in relation to addressing safeguarding within the Church over recent years. As part of the national requirements, and pursuant to the National Safeguarding Standards laid down by the recently formed Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency, the Diocese of Lancaster has a duty to fulfil its role at Diocesan and parish levels.

At Diocesan level the Bishop is ultimately accountable for the pastoral care of all, and also for making decisions in relation to those exercising public ministry, within the diocese. The Bishop is supported and assisted by an employed Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator. To ensure that all decisions which are made/actions taken appropriately, a Safeguarding Case Advisory Group is set up in each diocese which scrutinises all aspects of the ongoing safeguarding work within that diocese. That group meets on four occasions each year and comprises volunteers from various walks of life who have professional experience in safeguarding.

Safeguarding within our Parish

At parish level, each parish has a duty to ensure that there are parish safeguarding representatives appointed to whom any issues regarding the safeguarding and welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults can be reported. The role of the parish safeguarding representative is a) to ensure that anyone who has a safeguarding concern either about themselves or others has a point of contact and can be properly referred to the services that they need, and, b) to ensure that all who provide ministry or do work to



support the same undergo the appropriate checks to make sure that they are considered safe and appropriate persons to do that work. The details of your safeguarding representatives are provided above.

In the next few weeks, you will be introduced to your parish representatives at Sunday Mass. Part of the work that will need to be undertaken as we come out of "Lockdown" and move forward into the brave new world, will include reintroduction of various services that are carried out by our parish volunteers, including children's liturgy, catechistic services and any other services which bring people into contact on a one-to-one basis with children, young people and vulnerable adults on behalf of the Church. For us to move forward, updated DBS (Data and Barring Services) checks will need to be undertaken in respect of those wishing to engage or re-engage with the work of the Church. This may seem to some people a daunting prospect or an intrusion of privacy. It is not and should not be viewed so. It is as much to protect you as you undertake God's work on behalf of his Church as it is to protect those you encounter. We will speak more about this when we are able to meet at Church and are more than happy to discuss privately with individuals should that be necessary.

It is also very important for anyone who believes they are vulnerable to abuse or know someone they believe is, that they can contact us so we can engage the proper services to support them. Again, we are happy for direct contact to be made to either of us so that we can ensure that help is provided.

Michael Muldoon & Jayne Clark

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Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancashire,*

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Poulton Churches & Chapels:

St John's: 98 Breck Road, FY6 7HT

St Martin & Hilda:

Fleetwood Road South FY6 7NH

English Martyrs:

154 High Cross Road, FY6 8DA

English Martyrs Tel: 01253 882497

Victoria Hospital Chaplain: 01253 956 299

Please pray for those living in: Dale Dyke Walk, Dane Mews, Deepdale Ave, Derby Rd, Derwent Place, Dodgeons Close, Donnington Rd, Dover Gardens, Dovestone Drive, Eaton Way, Edenfield Ave. Eildon Drive, Elizabeth Court, Elletson St, Elm Ave, Elm Court, Elvaston Rd.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions: August 2022

Small Businesses:

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Baptism Preparation: The next preparations for parents of children for Baptism will be:

Tuesday 6th September

Tuesday 13th September

Both first & Second meeting at 7pm: Presbytery

St Oscar Romero Fund: Is our parish fund for local poor – you may see the collection after Masses.

Emailed copy of the Bulletin:

If you wish to have the bulletin sent each week to your email address please email the parish Email.

Parish Bank Details: (Please use correct title on cheques)

Although we have two church buildings this is one parish and the parish account is a business account named:

'Parish of St John the Evangelist – Poulton le Fylde'

Please could you make cheques out to this title only as banks are becoming less imaginative!

Acc Number: 71335227

Sort Code: 40-27-02

(This information has worked online since 24.02.2021)

Fleetwood Foodbank: Thanks for your continued delivery of food for the foodbank – they are very appreciative. If you know of people who need help – or have food to send yourself, please phone: **07582 989065** (New, New number)

Parish WhatsApp Group: Emily Halliwell (as part of the above group) has set up a closed parish WhatsApp account. I have finally been beaten into joining but am a bit of a WhatsApp virgin as yet! Emily says: "If you'd like to join the parish WhatsApp group, please introduce yourself to a welcomer at the back of church before or after mass and give your name and mobile number."

Gift Aid your contribution: Gift Aid is available to be gained by the parish if you are a tax payer and wish to sign up for this. Please contact parishioner Angela Hartley if you need help with this – it is worth it for us! (Her number is: 07365 112011)

Defibrillator at Ss Martin & Hilda's

Ss Martin & Hilda's has just taken ownership of a defibrillator which is very visible and can be used by the local area. It was gained from a local charity which raised money for them and works very hard.

Although the machines are (I understand) very easy to use and speak to those using them the charity also offers training to encourage people. The machines come without cost – though they do have a cost to 'reset' when used.

If you are part of Ss M&M congregation please keep an eye open for the training. I have emailed the charity to express interest from St John's. (anyone any experience with this?)

The information about the defibrillator has been shared with the shops around the area and a poster available in case it is needed to save lives.

This and next weekend there will be a retiring collection to help pay back some of the money those who have raised the money have given – please be generous. (I hear they cost about £6,000!)



Do you worry, quietly,
about what to do if
someone close to you
had a heart attack?
Watch this space

Parish Safeguarding declaration?

"As members of the parish communities of St John the Evangelist & The English Martyrs, Poulton, we are eager to proclaim Christ's Gospel of Life and Hope to all. As God's people we aim to protect all individuals whilst in our care and on our premises, from physical, emotional and sexual abuse – especially children, young people and those of any age who are vulnerable. We welcome and encourage the development of a climate of trust and openness, and the building of a safe environment for all."

Baptism Preparation for Parents:

If you have relations who are planning to have their child baptised please let them know the dates of the next preparation evenings at the presbytery. (Please ask them to contact me if they intend to be present)

Tuesday 6th September

Tuesday 13th September

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St Bernadette's Relics: Will be touring this country this year, but the time scale for visits is very tight. Her relics will arrive at our Cathedral at 0800 on Thursday 22nd September and leave for Carlisle at 0630 on Friday 23rd, and there will be a programme of events during the 24 hours. If you wish to attend it is suggested that you register to book a time. All details of the tour, and how to register can be found at www.stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/. More details will be issued by the Diocese in the next couple of weeks and in the September version of The Voice.

Some recent International Church News:

Pope Francis on Wednesday named three women to the Dicastery for Bishops, the first time women have been appointed to the Dicastery responsible for identifying future bishops globally.

The female members are Sister Raffaella Petrini, F.S.E., Secretary General of the Governorate of the Vatican City State; Sister Yvonne Reungoat, F.M.A, former Superior General of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians; and, Dr. Maria Lia Zervino, President of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations.

The nomination of Dr. Zervino also marks the first appointment ever of a laywoman to the Vatican Dicastery.

Beatification for 'Smiling Pope':

Remember Pope John Paul I who only lived for 33 days after being chosen as Pope? He is memorable for his smile. Well it has been announced by the Vatican that he will be declared 'Blessed' on Sunday 4th September by Pope Francis in St Peter's Square.



Parish Diary:

14 th August	Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
1 st September	School Opens
11 th September	Annual Marian Pilgrimage at St Mary's, Cleator

