

Day/Date	Time	Feast	Intention
Sat, 14 Jan	9.30am		Fr John's Intentions
	6.00pm	Vigil	Theresa & Jack McCarthy
Sun, 15 Jan	9.30am*	2nd Sunday in Ordinary	Terry McDermott
	11.00am	Time	The Parishioners
Mon, 16 Jan	9.30am		Jim Faulkner
Tue, 17 Jan	9.30am	St Anthony	Kath Wainman & Family
	2.00pm		Funeral Service for Diane Brooks
Wed, 18 Jan	9.30am*		Robin Fishwick
Thur, 19 Jan	9.30am	St Wulstan	Thanksgiving: Leonard Porter
Fri, 20 Jan	9.30am		Fr Stephen Cross
Sat, 21 Jan	9.30am	St Agnes	Fr John's Intentions
	6.00pm	Vigil	Past & present members of the Luncheon Club
Sun, 22 Jan	9.30am*	3rd Sunday of the Year	The Parishioners
	11.00am		Michael McDermott

* Denotes Services at St Martin de Porres, Carleton

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession every Saturday morning at St John's from 10.00am to 11.00am. A time for reflection and thanksgiving.

Please Pray For

Anita Montero, Canon John Watson, Connie Ellwood, Louis Crowson, Laura Patey, Pauline Cafferty, Roy Clarke, Kate Lingard, Maureen Johnson, Patrick Kelly, Chris Taylor, Antonio Palmer, John Hawkins, Christopher Brown, John Vincent.... and all the sick.

Anniversaries About This Time

Milly Crowson, Ted McParland, David Wilkinson, Anne Kirkham.

Lately Dead

Diane Brooks, Joan Rogers. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; may they rest in peace.*

Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 15 January 2017

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A



John Testifies About Jesus

John 1: 29-34

St John The Evangelist

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A warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors to our Mass today and throughout the week

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention For January

Evangelisation: Christians at the services of the challenges of humanity: That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges of humanity.

St Nicholas Owen Parishioners

We are sad that the Church has had to close-but we are pleased that some parishioners have chosen to join us. You are very welcome. We are grateful to Rita who has volunteered to play the organ. If you were a sacristan, reader, minister of the Eucharist, welcomer, SVP member - or fulfilled any other work for the Church - and wish to continue, please let us know (Fr John, Fr John-Paul or Bill) so that we can add your name to our lists.

Thank You

Heartfelt thanks to all who purchased hand-crafted cards and donated in aid of Help 4 Hurting Children. We raised a total of £200 - which is much appreciated. Many thanks. Anne Gladwin & Alison Warnes.

Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity: 18-25 January 2017

- Daily services at the United Reformed Church 12.00 - 12.30 pm (except Sunday).
- Sunday, 22 January 2017- Unity Service At St Martin's & St Hilda's at 6.30pm. The Preacher will be The Rt Rev'd Geoff Pearson, Anglican Bishop of Lancaster. Please support these services.

This week we pray for the people living in Falcon Drive/The Lapwings, First Ave, & Fleetwood Rd.

Next Weekend on Saturday, 21 & Sunday, 22 January the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will make their annual appeal. Please be as generous as you can.

Weekly Mass At Victoria Hospital

Mass will now take place *every Thursday* in the Chapel at 4.00pm. If you are free, please come along. All welcome.

The Food Bank Box Please keep up your donations to the Food Bank - they are much appreciated. The container in the porch is there to receive your items. These will be distributed to families in the Fleetwood area who lack the bare necessities of life.

Christmas 300 Club Winners

2nd Prize of £25: No93, Veronica Morris
1st Prize of £250 : No95, Jacqueline Schofield. Congratulations to both.

Treadmill Received Many Thanks.

Tea and Coffee is served every Sunday after the 11.00am Mass at St John's and after the 9.30am Mass at St Martin's every second Sunday of the month.



Santa Run The final total raised by our intrepid runners was £405. Many thanks for the support given. The money has been banked by Father and is ready for use.

Catholic Newspapers Please speak to Fr Walsh and order your copy.

Production Of The Newsletter If you have any information you would like to be included in the newsletter, please contact Elaine on 01253 886219 (evenings between 6.00-9.00pm) or email the information to Elaine at: elainebrownwood@hotmail.com

Catenian Association – Mass For Vocations

There will be an evening Mass at St Martin's on Friday, 10 February. We welcome the Lytham St Annes Circle of the Catenian Association, whose President this year is John Gildert. This will be a Mass for Vocations, a cause especially important to the Catenians. Parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass. (Time to be confirmed)

What is a *Catenian*? The word "Catenian" comes from the Latin word "Catena" meaning Link or Chain. Catenians are part of a worldwide Catholic Organisation who link with each other in prayer and solidarity, relaxation and fun. Wives and friends are very much involved. They meet in local groups called Circles (Lytham St Annes is one, Blackpool and Fylde is another) and they belong to a wider grouping in the North West called a Province. Provinces exist in Britain, Australia, India, Malta & other countries. If you would like to know more about becoming part of this active Catholic organisation, please contact John Gildert on jtgildert@hotmail.com.

CAFOD

On Wednesday, 14 December 2016, Cardinal Paulo Evaristo Arns of Brazil died at the age of 95. He was the oldest surviving Cardinal and a prophetic voice in the Church. Cardinal Arns was the first Church leader on the world stage to place the cause of international debt and the care of people with HIV and AIDS at the centre of his agenda.

We worked closely with Cardinal Arns, as a CAFOD partner, and the social outreach programmes of his Archdiocese in Brazil, and continue to this day to support programmes that were established under his leadership.