

Day/Date	Time	Feast	Intention
Sat, 17 Jun	9.30am		Fr John's Intentions
	6.00pm	Vigil	Theresa Faulkner
Sun, 18 Jun	9.30am*	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Bridget Flynn
	11.00am		The Parishioners
Mon, 19 Jun	9.30am		Kathleen Hickey
Tue, 20 Jun	9.30am		Holy Souls
Wed, 21 Jun	9.30am*		Roy Clarke
Thur, 22 Jun	9.30am	St John Fisher and St Thomas More	Joseph France
Fri, 23 Jun	9.30am	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
Sat, 24 Jun	9.30am	Birth of John The Baptist	Fr John's Intentions
	6.00pm	Vigil	Holy Souls
Sun, 25 Jun	9.30am*	12th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Joanne Porter
	11.00am		The Parishioners

\* Denotes Services at St Martin de Porres, Carleton

Confessions at St John's every Saturday 10.00-11.00am; 5.15-5.45pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: every Saturday 10.00-11.00am at St John's

#### Please Pray For

Megan (aged 10), Louis Crowson, Christopher Brown, Pauline Cafferty, Laura Patey, Maureen Gorman, John Ireland, Kate Lingard, Antonio Palmer, Joanne Porter, Mary Robertson, John Vincent and all the sick.

#### Anniversaries About This Time

Eileen O'Neil, Barbara Musgrave, Theresa Faulkner, Bridget Flynn, Bernard Hodkinson.

# Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 18 June 2017

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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My Flesh Is Real Food And My  
Blood Is Real Drink  
John 6: 51-58

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

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Today the Church celebrates the sacrament that is at the heart of our faith - the Eucharist, Corpus Christi, The Body and Blood of Christ. To believe that the host we receive in Holy Communion is the Body and Blood of Christ - that Christ himself is made real and present - is itself a grace of revelation. Only the Holy Spirit working in us can grant us the light to see in the Eucharist the real presence of the crucified and risen Lord. Thus, today is a blessed day - and we are blessed in being able to receive the gift of Christ himself every time we celebrate Mass.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention For June**

*Eliminate the Arms Trade* - that national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimises so many innocent people.

**Youth Pilgrimage To Lourdes 2017**

"Thank You" again to all who made and bought cakes after the 11.00am Mass at St John's last Sunday, 11 June to raise more funds for Hannah and Sarah to go to Lourdes. The sponsored walk across Morecambe Bay took place yesterday (Saturday, 17 June). Many thanks for all your generous support.

**Cardinal Allen High School**

Following the recent Section 48 inspection, Cardinal Allen High School has been noted as "an outstanding Catholic school". A copy of the report is available for anyone to read.

**This Week** we pray for people living in Nightingale Drive, The Finches, The Fulmars and Northwood Way.

**First Holy Communion 2017** Please keep in your prayers our First Holy Communion children, their parents and catechists - as we continue to support them on their faith journey. First Holy Communion this year will be on Saturday, 24 June at the 6.00pm Mass.

**Catholic Newspapers** If you want a Catholic newspaper please speak to Fr Walsh and order your copy.

**SVP Society** If anyone requires regular transport to the 6.00pm Vigil Mass, please contact Neville Booth on Tel: 884325 and this can be arranged.

**The Food Bank Box** Please keep up your donations to the Food Bank - they are much appreciated. Donations of warm clothing and blankets would also be 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.

**Luncheon Club** A notice was included in the newsletter last weekend in error. There is no Luncheon Club on the first Monday in July - and the Luncheon Club does not meet in August. The next lunch will therefore be on the first Monday in September. Apologies for the mistake.

**St Martin's & St Hilda's**

The Ecumenical Choir (St John's, St Chad's, St Martin's, St Hilda's & St Anne's) is meeting again on Friday evenings at St Martin's & St Hilda's Church from 7.00pm to prepare for a summer event. Please join us - it's great fun!

**Missionary Appeal**

We welcome Fr John Collins from the Missionary Society of St Columban who will make the annual Missionary Appeal this weekend (Saturday/Sunday, 17/18) June. The primary aim of the Columbans is to spread the Gospel in cross cultural environments - through reconciliation, through dialogue and building relationships between peoples of different faiths, cultures and ideologies.

**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.



**Parish Review Notes - St John's & St Martin's**

At the recent gathering on Sunday, 28 May some 25-30 groups were identified and had produced a small poster outlining the aims and details of each group. These are now being processed for display at a later date. Many thanks to all who have contributed to this effort. If your group has not been included so far, there is still time to produce a few lines about your group and it can be included in the next stage of the process. The faith-sharing group will let you know what the next stage will be once this preliminary stage is complete. So, watch this space!

**Marriage Care - Volunteers Needed**

Are you a good listener, or good with words? Marriage care needs YOU. We are passionate about supporting healthy enduring relationships & are looking for:

- Volunteer Relationship Counsellors (Full training & Support will be given)
- People willing to work "behind the scenes" to support the service

Please remember, small amounts of time can produce big results.

Marriage Care is a National Organisation with a local office based in Blackpool covering the Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre areas. For more information, contact: [www.marriagecare.org.uk/volunteers](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk/volunteers) or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)