

Day/Date	Time	Feast	Intention
Sat, 9 Sept	9.30am		Fr Peter's Intention
	6.00pm	Vigil	Bob Thompson
Sun, 10 Sept	9.30am*	23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	The Parishioners
	11.00am		Jerry, Maria and Family
Mon, 11 Sept	9.30am		Private Intention
Tue, 12 Sept	9.30am	The Most Holy Name of Mary	Private Intention
Wed, 13 Sept	9.30am*	St John Chrysostom	Private Intention
Thur, 14 Sept	9.30am	The Exaltation of The Holy Cross	Private Intention
Fri, 15 Sept	9.30am		Private Intention
Sat, 16 Sept	9.30am		Fr Peter's Intention
	6.00pm	Vigil	Private Intention
Sun, 17 Sept	9.30am*	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Private Intention
	11.00am		People of The Parish

* 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, John Ireland, Kate Lingard, Antonio Palmer, Laura Patey, Joanne Porter, Mary Robertson, Chris Taylor, Fr Joseph Maley, John Vincent... and all the sick.

Anniversaries About This Time

Norman Smith, Joan Broome.

Lately Dead

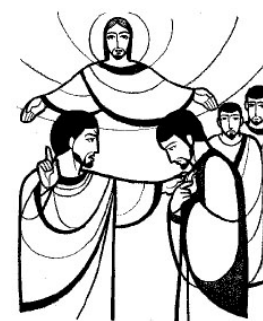
Patrick Johnson. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord; may he rest in peace.*

Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 10 September 2017

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Year A



Dealing With Sin in the Church
Matthew 18: 15-20

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

THANKS FOR THE WELCOME

Dear all,

Could I take this opportunity to thank all the parishioners I met at Mass last weekend for their welcome and kindness in so many ways. Thanks to those who introduced themselves and shared their dedication for the ministries they are involved in within the parish. It was good to meet up with you at the Monday Luncheon, those who accepted the invitation to tea in the house after Tuesday Mass and school staff and some of the Governors.

It has been a long and confusing week. But thanks to your enthusiasm I am sure I will eventually begin to know who is involved with what in the parish. Also, if there are events coming up soon please let me know so that I can put them in the parish diary.

Thanks again.

Fr Peter

(PS: please note that my surname is singular and with an "a". Ta)

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention For September

Evangelisation – parishes at the service of mission: that our parishes may be animated by a missionary spirit and may be places where faith is communicated and charity seen.

Baptisms

Please pray for Edward Peter Byrne and Sophia Charlotte Sommers who will be baptised into the life of Christ and the Church this weekend. Pray, also, for their parents, godparents and families who will be training them in the practice of the Faith.

This Week we pray for people living in Sefton Avenue, Sherbourne Close, Sherbourne Court & Sheringham Way.

Parish Email Address After serious quizzing of previous parish clergy I cannot find anyone who knows the password for the parish email address. Please could you use saintjohnpoulton@gmail.com from now – and I am sorry if some of you have sent me stuff through the previous address as I have not been able to receive it. Thanks for this. Fr Peter.

Liturgy to ask for God's blessing on the new school year. On Thursday our school will gather at 3.00pm in St John's to pray for the new school year. Parents and parishioners are welcome to join the school.

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.

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.



SVP Foodbank Please continue to donate dried or tinned foods to the foodbank. They are much appreciated by those who struggle to cope with the necessities of life. Clothing and blankets can also be donated. Many thanks.

Night Fever 2017 At Sacred Heart, Blackpool "Nightfever" is an event with a special atmosphere of music, prayer and candlelight at a time when churches are not usually open. This year's "Nightfever" at Sacred Heart Church, Blackpool will take place on Friday, 20 October. If you are interested in taking part in this event in either the Street Ministry Team or the Prayer Team, please let your Parish Priest know and your details will be passed on to the organisers. You will be contacted nearer the time.

Items For The Newsletter Please contact Elaine Brownwood on 01253 886219 (evenings 6.00 - 9.00pm) or email them to elainebrownwood@hotmail.com by 9.00pm Wednesday evening. Thank you.

**FOR WHERE
TWO OR
THREE COME
TOGETHER
IN MY NAME
THERE I AM
WITH THEM**

Matthew 18:20

Ecumenical Weekend: 15-17 September 2017

Please note: there are only three places left.

This enjoyable weekend of fellowship in the lovely surroundings of Abbott Hall Hotel, Kents Bank, Grange-over-Sands is open to anyone from St Martins, St Hilda's, St John's, St Chad's and St Annes, Singleton. All rooms are ensuite and priced at £145 per person. Interested? Please speak to Neville or Bill or contact Elizabeth Harrison (Tel: 01253 884181) or joeli44@hotmail.com

Women Together In Lancaster: Day Of Recollection

Saturday, 16 September from 10.30am-3.00pm in the Social Centre, St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster, exploring the themes of Pope Francis' love letter to families. The day is led by Veronica Murphy, Coordinator of Adult Formation for the Archdiocese of Liverpool. Includes Mass in the Cathedral with Bishop Michael Campbell, OSA. Lunch will be provided. See poster for further details.

Celebrating Creation In The Fylde

On Wednesday, 20 September from 7.00pm at St Monica's Church, St Monica's Way, Blackpool, FY4 4FA. Presentations, music, prayer and reflection. The evening is led by the Diocesan Faith and Justice Commission. Refreshments served afterwards. Come and join us for this celebratory evening. All welcome.

Preparation For First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion

If you have a child in Year 3 or above and you think they are mature enough to prepare to celebrate these sacraments over the year please speak to them about this as we will be asking for details of those families interested soon.