

Day/Date	Time	Feast	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	People of The Parish
	11.00am		Christabel Mortimer
Mon, 18 Sept	9.30am		Morning Prayer & Liturgy of The Word
Tue, 19 Sept	9.30am		Holy Souls
Wed, 20 Sept	9.30am*		Holy Souls
Thur, 21 Sept	9.30am	St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	Holy Souls
Fri, 22 Sept	9.30am		Holy Souls
Sat, 23 Sept	9.30am		Holy Souls
	6.00pm	Vigil	Kathleen Dineen
Sun, 24 Sept	9.30am*	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of The Parish
	11.00am		Graham McPhee

\* 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

Gerard Anthony McNicholl, David Brown.

#### Lately Dead

Bridie Wilding. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord; may she rest in peace.*

# Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 17 September 2017  
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Year A



For God So Loved The World That  
He Gave His One And Only Son  
John 3: 13-17

#### St John The Evangelist

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

### Pray For A New Bishop

Bishop Michael has written:

“Mindful that the time for my own retirement will be approaching, please join me in praying for a new Bishop for this Diocese. Let us ask God our Heavenly Father and the Holy Spirit to guide Pope Francis as he discerns who will serve as the next Bishop of the Diocese of Lancaster.”

*Almighty God,*

*Eternal shepherd and guide.*

*In your love for us,*

*grant to the Catholic Diocese of Lancaster*

*a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy,*

*voice of hope, and hands of justice.*

*Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel,*

*the power of the sacraments,*

*and the desire to build up your holy Church.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

### 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.

### The Parish Bulletin In Our School

Could a parent who regularly calls at the school please deliver a couple of our weekly bulletins to the secretary (who awaits your visit!). It doesn't matter if there is more than one person but if you could let me know then we know it will get to the notice board. Thanks, Fr Peter

**This Week** we pray for people living in Shirley Heights, Skippool Ave, Skipton Ave, Southbourne Ave, St Chad's Close & St John's Ave.

**Parish Email Address** Just a reminder for 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.

**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.

**Please Pray For Bridie Wilding** who has died (She has been in a nursing home in Blackpool, but used to live in Poulton) Bridie's Funeral Service will be on Tuesday, 26 September at 11.00am at Carleton Crematorium Chapel.

**St Mary's, Fleetwood** 150th Anniversary Evening of Light & Popular Music. The Fylde Concert Orchestra. Friday, 29 September from 7.30pm. Tickets £5 or pay at door. (Bill Wright: 01253 779301. All Welcome.

**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.

**SPEAK LORD,  
YOUR SERVANT  
IS LISTENING;  
YOU HAVE THE  
MESSAGE OF  
ETERNAL LIFE**

John 6: 68

### Coffee For Macmillan Cancer Support

On Sunday, 1 October after 11.00am Mass at St. John's we will be raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support and will be providing not only tea and coffee but cakes and a raffle as well.

So please come down, enjoy the food, try and win a prize, chat with your friends, make new ones and support Macmillan. You will be made most welcome.

If you can provide a raffle prize or bake a cake please contact Anne on 890763.

### Fatima

In this centenary year of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima we recall how at the heart of Our Lady's message was her call for the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart. At the back of Church are articles about renewing awareness of this call, and a petition to sign for this consecration to take place.

### 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.