

Day/Date	Time	Feast	Intention
Sat, 18 Mar	9.30am		Fr John's Intention
	6.00pm	Vigil	Ann Kelly
Sun, 19 Mar	9.30am*	Third Sunday in Lent	A Special Intention
	11.00am		The Parishioners
Mon, 20 Mar	9.30am	St Joseph	Charles & Patrick Monaghan
Tue, 21 Mar	9.30am		Mike Pearce
Wed, 22 Mar	10.15am*		The Wilson Family
Thur, 23 Mar	8.15am		Fr Stephen Cross
	9.00am*	Requiem Mass	Francis Foulds (at St Martin's)
Fri, 24 Mar	9.30am		Jerry & Maria & Family
Sat, 25 Mar	9.30am		Fr John's Intentions
	6.00pm	Vigil	Joan Rodgers
Sun, 26 Mar	9.30am*	Fourth Sunday in Lent: Mothering Sunday	Kathleen Hartley & Deceased Members of The Hartley Family
	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 8), Andrew Sanderson, Hannah Metcalf, Leonard Porter, Laura Patey, Cyril Thompson, Mary Robertson, Connie Ellwood, Louis Crowson, Pauline Cafferty, Roy Clarke, Kate Lingard, Maureen Johnson, Chris Taylor, Antonio Palmer, John Hawkins, Christopher Brown, Fr Gerry Dunn, Canon John Watson, John Vincent... and all the sick.

Anniversaries About This Time

Edith Hodkinson, Eileen Kelly, Margery Rose, John Doherty.

Lately Dead

Anita Montero, Francis Foulds, Linda Gallagher, Peggy Whitworth. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; may they rest in peace.*

Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 19 March 2017

Third Sunday in Lent

Year A



The Samaritan Woman

John 4: 5-42

St John The Evangelist

98 The Breck, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 7HT

St Martin de Porres

Fleetwood Road, Carleton, FY6 7PB

Fr John Walsh & Fr John-Paul Evans Deacon Bill Milton

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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 March

"Help Persecuted Christians": That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

Third Sunday in Lent

The woman at the well was thirsty for truth. Her conversation with Jesus is the longest one-to-one conversation recorded in the Bible. During this conversation, Jesus reveals himself as the Messiah - the Christ - and the woman's journey of conversion begins. In a society where women were considered to be less than second class citizens, Jesus chose a woman to have this most profound spiritual conversation. We, too, can have this conversation with Christ - because we all can identify an interior ache or longing which can only be satisfied by the living water of the living God. We drink from this cup of salvation every time we drink the blood of Christ in the Eucharist.

Ecumenical Lent Lunches

This week's lunch will be hosted by St Chad's but held at St Martin's & St Hilda's Parish Hall at 12.30pm. Please support this venture if you can. Any money raised goes to Christian Aid.

Ready For New Life? An Easter Weekend Retreat For Young People

This retreat will take place from Thursday, 13 April to Monday, 16 April at Castlerigg Manor. It is open to all young people from Year 9 upwards. Cost is £70. For further details or to book a place, contact the Youth Team at Castlerigg: tel: 01768 772711 or email to team@castleriggmanor.co.uk or visit www.castleriggmanor.co.uk.

Changes to Mass times during Lent.

- Mass on Wednesdays will be at 10.15am at St Martin's (from 8 March)
- Mass on Thursdays will be at 8.15am at St John's

Stations of The Cross will be held throughout Lent:

- on Sunday at St John's at 3.00pm
- on Wednesday at St Martin's at 12noon

This Week we pray for people living in Holts Lane, Howden Heights, Kerslea Ave, Kevin Ave, Kinder Corner & Kings Close.

Novena To St Joseph: Guardian of the Family 11-19 March at 7.00pm at St Joseph's Church, Skeffington Rd, Preston. Novena will end on Monday, 19 March with Solemn Mass at 1.30pm. Celebrant Bishop Michael Campbell.

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.

The Sacristy has been beautifully re-decorated. Please try to avoid using blutac or pins on the walls and woodwork in the sacristy and in church. We would not do this in our own homes as it is very destructive.

300 Club Subscriptions It is time to renew membership of the scheme. Quarterly at £3.50; half-yearly at £7.00 and £14.00 annually. To renew membership or to become a member, pick up a form at the back of Church.

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 via email: elainebrownwood@hotmail.com Please Note: Any information for the coming weekend needs to be forwarded to Elaine by Wednesday 9.00 pm at the latest.

Annual Parish Lunch - A Note For Your Diary

The Faith and Justice group are happy to say that the Annual Parish Lunch will take place on Sunday, 30 April at Singleton Lodge at 2.30pm. Full details menu and order forms will be made available later this month.

Finance And Builing Committee

The minutes of the latest meeting on 6 March are available on the website www.stjohnspoulton.org.uk

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.



Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes 2017 Youth Section

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage celebrates its 90th anniversary this year. Travelling with the Youth Section is a great way for young people to get to know the story of Lourdes and to grow in faith through service, prayer, catechesis and time spent with other young Catholics. Open to young people in Year 11 and above. The Youth Section will be led by Fr Stephen Etienne. Cost (for coach travel) is £650. The departure day is Wednesday, 19 July and returns Saturday, 29 July. Further details and booking forms available from: www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/yatm-events/lourdes-2017

Aid To The Church In Need: Syria

Each Sunday in Lent after 11.00am. Mass we will be making fabulous toast and crumpets as well as tea and coffee. We will also be running a raffle. All money raised will be sent to ACN to assist in their work in war torn Syria. Please come along to support this cause, socialise with your friends and make new ones. If you can provide a raffle prize, contact Anne or Paul on 01253 890763. These people in Syria desperately need our help.

Cafod Family Fast Day Envelopes: Starvation In East Africa

Please return your CAFOD envelopes to Church as soon as possible if you haven't already done so. CAFOD have, in conjunction with the Disasters Emergency Committee, issued an urgent East Africa Emergency Appeal as 16 million people are at risk of starvation in the worst famine in a generation. Please bear this in mind if you haven't already submitted your CAFOD envelope and even if you have, please consider putting something further in an envelope and dropping it in to church marked CAFOD. Thank you.