

The Parish of St. John Vianney & St. Monica, Blackpool

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Sunday Mass Times: St. John Vianney's: Sat: 5.30 pm. & Sun: 11.00 am.
St. Monica's: Sun: 9.00 am.

Weekday Prayer / Mass: See Diary inside

Confessions: 30 minutes before every Mass and Saturdays 11 am-11.45am at St John Vianney or on request.

Lancaster Roman Catholic Diocese Charity Number 234331.

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Victoria Hospital Chaplaincy: Tel: 01253 300000 (Switchboard)

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Kathy McLeod (acting rep)

Dates for the Year

January 2018

14th – Children's Liturgy resumes, 11am Mass

18th – RCIA, SJV Presbytery, 7pm

28th – Enrolment Mass for Confirmation, Yr6+

February

4th – School Mass (Y5)

10th – 'The Eucharist and The Scriptures' parish centre

12th – Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, 6:30pm

St John Vianney Senior Citizens Club

Wed 2.15-3.45pm-parish centre.

New members welcome

Resume this Wednesday (10th January)

Red Boxes: we will count December's money at the end of January, so please empty your boxes & return the proceeds to the office or onto the collection plate in the envelopes provided. Thank you.

St John Vianney's School

Our Parish school is entering a consultation period to amend its Admission Policy. The Admission Number will remain at 60 and will not be changed. A copy of the full proposed admission arrangements for September 2019 are available on the school website and comments should be forwarded to Mrs Allen, Headteacher, or Mrs Butterworth, Chair of Governors, by 21st January 2018.

Eucharistic Congress 2018

In Bishop Campbell's Pastoral Letter for the Feast of the Holy Family he shared this wonderful event with us for the coming year. This is a time of great grace and many blessings to the Church on these shores and we will celebrate our love for the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus in many ways this year.

But firstly our Parish is honoured to be the first parish in the Diocese to host a talk on the Eucharist as a build up to this event in September, Liverpool, 7-9th. A series of talks are planned throughout the year and throughout the Diocese. The poster for this can be found in the Narthex of both of our churches. Do use this opportunity to learn more about this, our most precious treasure.

'The Eucharist and the Scriptures'

Canon Luiz Ruscillo

St John Paul II Centre (SJV Hall)

Saturday 10th February, 2pm

Response to the Psalm:

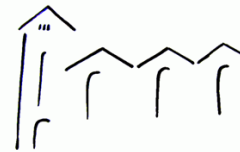
Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation: (*sung*)

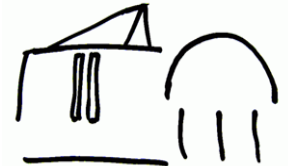
Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!



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Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

14th January 2018

Traditional Epiphany House Blessings

We often pray in our homes, 'the domestic church'. This has always carried with it the tradition of blessing houses, the cells of prayer around any given area. In order to sanctify our lives and our families we ought to have our homes blessed. At this time around Epiphany there is a particular tradition of giving the Epiphany blessings and chalking the doors. This practise is well kept by the Polish Parish in Blackpool and Fr Kopec will be quite busy throughout January and February doing many blessings. Last year Fr Etienne, as a Deacon at St Cuthbert's, reintroduced the practise St Cuthbert's with great success. So far this year Fr Etienne has had a good response and has been delighted to visit a dozen or so homes for this purpose so far. Do speak to Fr Etienne to arrange a time or ring the Presbytery if you would like to share this great Catholic tradition. We will still bless homes at other times as well. Thank you to those who have now already had their houses blessed this year, do encourage others who may be unsure.



Today: White Flower & Pax Christi

The annual appeal and second collection in aid of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children & Pax Christi will take place after Masse today. Please support the work of these charities which demonstrate how we peacefully stand for the rights of the most vulnerable in our society and how we care called to cooperate in God's work of reconciliation among peoples, from the Unborn to those nations at war.

Praying for the election of a new Bishop – Upon Bishop Campbell's Retirement

'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 our holy Church.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.'

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

By way of collaboration between our parish with our sister parish of St Cuthbert, and in good preparation for the Feast of our Diocesan Patroness we will be observing a novena leading up to the feast. A novena is nine days of prayer for petitions and intentions. The novena prayers will be made available to pray at home, if we are unable to attend the novena prayers at St Cuthbert's Church. Each evening's service will last about 40 mins and will include a sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Come to this time of prayer in full or in part, experience this form of prayer life. Please see the poster in the narthex for times. In conclusion to the Novena Bishop Campbell will celebrate Mass for Our Lady of Lourdes at St John Vianney's Church on Monday 12th February at 6:30pm. Please make every effort to give honour to our Diocesan Patroness with our Bishop.

Parish of St John Vianney & St Monica – This Week’s Diary

Liturgical Readings: Sunday’s Year B; Weekdays Cycle 2

St John V	5.30 pm	Vigil Mass for Sunday for all Migrants & Refugees seeking peace & safety
Second Sunday In Ordinary Time		14th January 2018
St Monica	9.00 am	Sunday Mass for all people of the Parish
St John V	11.00 am	Sunday Mass for Edward McLoughlin (An) including children’s liturgy today
	3.30 pm	Benediction
	5.30 pm	Syro-Malabar Mass
Monday -	of week 2	
St John V	12noon	Mass (EF) Kath Pope RIP
Tuesday -	of week 2	
St John V	10.00 am	Requiem: Kathleen Rooney
Wednesday –	St. Anthony	
St John V	9.15 am	Service of the Word followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
St Monica	9.30 am	Mass for Paddy Harte
St John V	6.00pm	Syro-Malabar Mass
Thursday -	of week 2	
St John V	9.15 am	Mass for Christian Unity
	7.00 pm	RCIA
Friday -	of week 2	
St Monica	9.30 am	Mass for the Election of a New Bishop
St John V	6.00 pm	Mass (EF) John & Maria Etienne
Saturday -	of week 2	
St John V	12 noon	Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood
	5.30 pm	Vigil Mass for Sunday for Marion Ford
Third Sunday In Ordinary Time		21st January 2018
St Monica	9.00 am	Sunday Mass for all people of the Parish
St John V	11.00 am	Sunday Mass for Alan Smith (B/d) including children’s liturgy today
	3.30 pm	Benediction
	5.30 pm	Syro-Malabar Mass

Let us pray for:

John Whitehurst, Janet Power, Margaret Smith, Rose Wright, Joyce Warburton, Hazel Cooper, Alexis, Theresa Oxley, Mary Barnes, Marie Fagan, Ann Devonald, Kath Valentine, Peter Fenton, Kerri-Ann Fleetwood, Ted Peacock, Kathleen, Alan Cox, Anne Lee, Esmee Hague, Jean Sherrington, Janet James, Sheila Danson, Peter Grimshaw, Theresa Quinn, Kath Kearns, Mary Cunliffe, David Gibson, Tracey Cardwell, William Alan Irwin, Eileen Wargaski, Phill (the biker), Laura, Lesley Currey, Margaret Slater, Lesley Sargeant, Steven Foster, Angela Marie, Poppy & Coral Hughes, Celia Schofield, Margaret Messenger, Dorothy Spencer, Rebecca Macleod, Charmian Coates, Elizabeth Sanderson, Harry Turner (Cliff), Dorothy Douglas, Christopher & Clifford Browne, John Campbell, Monsignor Jimmy Hook, Barbara & Carol Chadwick, Gail Colton, Jim Bottomley & John Pye. And also for all our sick & housebound parishioners & those who care for them.

Let us pray for those who have died; Especially Kathleen Rooney, recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries are about this time. **May they rest in Peace.**

+ St Monica & St John Vianney Parish Notices +

Today is the Day of Prayer for Peace & there is also White Flower Appeal for SPUC

Becoming a Catholic (RCIA): For those entering into full communion with the Catholic Church or to be Baptised from both St John Vianney & St Monica and St Cuthbert’s Parishes. Next meeting **this Thursday** 7pm St John Vianney’s Presbytery, 18th January.

Baptism –The next meeting for parents, from both St John Vianney & St Monica and St Cuthbert’s Parishes, wishing to have their child baptized will be on Tuesday 6th February at St Cuthbert’s.

Confirmation –. If your child or grandchild is in year 6 at a school other than St John Vianney’s or your child in now in secondary school and would like to be Confirmed, please ring the parish office or speak to Fr Etienne for enrolment at the Sunday Mass on the 28th January.

Mass Offerings – Mass offerings for your intentions, living and dead, are always gratefully received. This practice is a well-established part of Catholic life. Envelopes are found at the back of Church.

Window Protection Fund: £1,735.00 (Further offerings will be gratefully received)

+ St Monica’s Church Notices.

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week to enable our Parish to move forward together in unity in our worship

TEA and COFFEE after 9am Mass each Sunday.

Last Sunday: Mass attendance: 40 Collection: £189.75

+ St John Vianney’s Church Notices.

Tuesday Tea & Coffee after Mass on Tuesdays (when possible), everybody welcome.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament each Sunday 3:30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Wednesday 9.30am-10.00am & Sunday 3:30pm

Rosary said every Saturday at 11.30am before midday Mass in the Day Chapel (for Vocations to the Priesthood)

Children’s Liturgy of the Word: Resumes 14th January – normally during the 11am Mass (on all but the first Sunday of the month). Just bring juniors along.

Last Sunday: Mass attendance: 261 Collection: £556.05

Diocesan & Local Notices.

ALTAR SERVERS’ RESIDENTIAL RETREAT: Castlerigg Manor, Keswick. Open to all Altar Servers in the diocese Y6 and upwards. Fri 23rd to Sat 24th Feb 2018. £40 per server – full board. Speak to Fr Etienne for further details. Closing day for booking is 22nd Jan. See poster.

DIocese OF LANCASTER, PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, YOUTH SECTION: Young Parishioners, years 10 and above do consider coming with the Diocese to Lourdes this summer. Also to Parents and Grandparents use this opportunity to engage children and grandchildren that may be lapsed from the faith as a way of encouragement and formation. Fr Etienne led the Youth Section last year and would highly recommend the experience for all young people. If anyone is interested or would like to know more speak with Fr Etienne or visit www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk or www.tangney-tours.com

DIocese OF LANCASTER VOCATIONS: Please continue to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and just as important ask young men in your families to consider a Vocation to the Priesthood. Enquires please ring for Fr Etienne at St John Vianney’s Presbytery or email frdanieletienne@gmail.com (for Vocations use only). Also we welcome Ian Saliba to our Parish who will be staying at St John Vianney’s Presbytery for some time of discernment, Ian will also be fully involved in the life of the parish and will be of great assistance.