



PARISH OF ST JOHN XXIII, PRESTON

St Joseph's and English Martyrs' Churches

Incorporating the districts of St Augustine, English Martyrs, St Ignatius, St Joseph & St Teresa

14th June 2026

Eleventh Sunday of the Year [A]

	Time	Church	
Sunday 14th June <i>Eleventh Sunday of the Year</i> <i>*Missio Appeal at all Masses*</i>	5.30-5.50pm	SJ	Sacrament of Penance [<i>Confessions</i>]
	6.00pm	SJ	Vigil Mass <i>Rita Bamber</i>
	11.15am	SJ	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	12.45pm	SJ	Baptism <i>Esme Grabkowska-Maddison</i>
	4.00pm	SJ	<i>Rosary & Benediction</i>
	4.30-4.50pm	SJ	Sacrament of Penance [<i>Confessions</i>]
	5.00pm	SJ	Mass <i>Mgr E Pyke</i>
Monday 15th June <i>Votive of the English Martyrs</i>	6.00pm	EM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.30pm	EM	Mass <i>War Dead</i>
Tuesday 16th June <i>St Richard of Chichester</i>	9.00am	SJ	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	9.30am	SJ	Mass <i>St Augustine Foundation [5]</i>
Wednesday 17th June			No Public Mass
Thursday 18th June <i>Votive of the Holy Eucharist</i>	9.00am	SJ	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	9.30am		Mass <i>Kelly Family</i>
Friday 19th June <i>Votive of St Gerard Majella</i> <i>*Visit of the Relics of St Gerard*</i>	5.30-6.20pm	SJ	Veneration of the Relics of St Gerard Majella
	6.00pm	SJ	Sacrament of Penance [<i>Confessions</i>]
	6.30pm	SJ	Mass <i>Priest's Intentions</i> <i>followed by blessings with the relics</i>
Saturday 20th June <i>St Alban, Protomartyr of England</i>	9.30am	SJ	Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>
	10-10.30am	SJ	Exposition & Sacrament of Penance
	5.30-5.50pm	SJ	Sacrament of Penance [<i>Confessions</i>]
	6.00pm	SJ	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 21st June <i>Twelfth Sunday of the Year</i>	11.15am	SJ	Mass <i>John Galway</i>
	4.00pm	SJ	<i>Rosary & Benediction</i>
	4.30-4.50pm	SJ	Sacrament of Penance [<i>Confessions</i>]
	5.00pm	SJ	Mass <i>Chris Schauder</i>

EM = English Martyrs [PR1 1NA]

SJ = St Joseph [PR1 5UQ]

MISSIO, MILL HILL, & THE RED BOX

This weekend we welcome Fr Noah Monday MHM to our weekend Masses. Fr Noah comes to remind us of *Missio*, its work, to thank those who support its work and to encourage us to a conscious care for the missionary work of building up the Church around the world.

Missio is the name of the for the Pontifical Mission Societies of England and Wales. Still at the forefront of *Missio's* work is to continue the propagation of the Faith, building up the Church and sustaining young and fragile missions. Part of *Missio* trains Priests, Religious, and Catechists in missionary territories, it also supports in various ways the disadvantaged children of the missionary dioceses, be it food, shelter, healthcare, education, or spiritual formation. And lastly, *Missio* educates the faithful about the Missions.

St Joseph's Missionary Society, also known as the Mill Hill Missionaries [MHM], was founded in London in 1866 by Cardinal Herbert Vaughan. The only missionary society founded in Britain. Mill Hill Missionaries work with *Missio* and are supported together by the simple gesture of the Red Box. The Red Box is simply a donation box you keep at home and add to when you are able, the box is emptied by the *Missio* Secretary and sent on. More information about *Missio* can be found at: <https://missio.org.uk/>

ST GERARD MAJELLA

This Friday, we also have the privilege of welcoming the Relics of St Gerard Majella during his visit to our Diocese as part of his national tour. We have come to Church so many times and passed his painting often, perhaps seeking his aid, perhaps still to get to know him. Now is a grace-filled time to have an encounter with him through the preaching of one of his spiritual confreres of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer [Redemptorists], Fr Royston Price CSsR. The schedule of the day is on the reverse of this newsletter. St Gerard was born in 1726, endured suffering in his childhood and ill-health as a young man, preventing him from joining the Capuchins, providence! Later he joined a new order founded by St Alphonsus Liguori near Naples and lived as a lay brother, his life in the order was filled with still more hardship and misunderstanding, he died in 1755.

OUR PRAYERS

We pray for all our sick and housebound parishioners and those who care for them. We also pray for all the lately dead; Lyn Rochford and all whose anniversaries occur: Peter Cooper, Patrick Parillion, Glenn Jackson, Patrick Callaghan, and Shirley Williams.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND

As part of the priest's ministry and the ministry of the Church Catholics who can no longer attend Mass because of incapacity are visited at home. If you or a family member has regularly received the sacraments, do not let being at home or in care stop this relationship with Christ and his Church. If they are not in a position to receive the sacraments visits and prayers are still important. Please contact Fr Etienne directly to arrange [details below].

SHRINE CHURCH OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

The Vigil Mass [Saturday evening], continues to be celebrated at St Joseph's. Monday evening Adoration and Mass is being celebrated in the War Memorial Chapel at English Martyrs.

YOUTH CONFERENCES THIS SUMMER

Fr Etienne would like to hear from families and young people who may be interested in attending the following conferences this Summer. Do please speak with Fr Etienne as soon as possible:

- **SUMMERTIME AT AMPLEFORTH:** Monday 20th July to Thursday 23rd July. The cost £180.00. At Ampleforth Abbey near York, this is an exciting four days for 10–15-year-olds, combining both faith and fun activities in a relaxed holiday setting. The week is structured around getting to know God and each other and includes Holy Mass each day, talks about the Catholic Faith, discussions, prayer, quizzes, arts and crafts, games, sports, and a visit to Flamingo Land.
- **FAITH SUMMER SESSION AT AMPLEFORTH:** Monday 27th July to Friday 31st July. Cost: £240 student/unwaged: £215. Over five days there is social, spiritual and catechetical activities for 16–30-year-olds. A series of talks is given, developing a coherent, dynamic vision of the faith. There is daily Mass, morning and night prayer, time in Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions. The afternoons are for sports, walking, or simply relaxing. The evenings include a *ceilidh* and Quiz night.

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST GERARD MAJELLA

As part of the nationwide tour to celebrate the 300th anniversary since St Gerard's birth, he visits us at St Joseph's Church, Friday 19th June. He is popularly known as the patron of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession.

The schedule for this Friday, 19th June is:

- 9.00am: Relics on public display in Church
- 9.15am: St Joseph's & St Teresa's schools visit
- 10.15am: Relics visit English Martyrs school
- 11.15am: Relics visit St Ignatius' school
- 2.00pm: Relics visit Christ the King High school
- 5.30-6.20pm: Visits to the relics in Church
- 5.30pm – 6.20pm: Confessions
- 6.30pm: Mass, with Sermon followed by blessings with the relic

PARISH SUMMER SOCIAL

After 11.15am Mass on Sunday 12th July. Do come along and spend time with each other. There will be a 'Jacob's Join' & BBQ for lunch, so please sign up to contribute and/or the help - cooks are needed! The list is in the Church porch. There will be games for the younger parishioners.

SUMMER RAFFLE

Raffle Tickets are available after weekend Masses, £1.00 a strip. The raffle will be drawn at the Parish Summer Social on Sunday 12th July. To donate prizes [but not bric-a-brac] towards the Raffle, please contact the parish office. Cash prizes of £75.00, & £35.00 to be won and many other prizes!

FATIMA DAY

The World Apostolate of Fatima are touring the Catholic Cathedrals of England & Wales spreading the message of Fatima. They are visiting Lancaster Cathedral next Saturday, 20th June, the day begins at 10.00am and finishes around 4.30pm, including Mass, Marian Procession, and Consecration of the Diocese. See poster in the porch for full details.

DIOCESEAN EDUCATION MASS

You are welcome to join Bishop Paul Swarbrick on Thursday 25th June at Lancaster Cathedral for the annual Mass for Education at 6.30pm.

LARK HILL ASSOCIATION

The 125th Anniversary takes place at Cardinal Newman College on Saturday June 27th from 11.30am. Contact: janet.metcalfe53@icloud.com

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