

THE PARISH OF ST JOHN XXIII, PRESTON

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [B]

11th August 2024



THIS WEEK'S MASSES & SERVICES:

Sunday 11th August

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year [B]

6.00pm [Sat] (EM) – Doreen Davies [memorial]

11.15am (SJ) Mass – Felina Agatha Thomas [Ann]

4.00pm (SJ) Benediction

For St Teresa's district

5.00pm (SJ) Mass – Veronica Kelly

Monday 12th August *St Jane Frances de Chantel*

6.30pm (EM) Mass – Fr John Heaney

Tuesday 13th Aug *Ss Pontianus & Hippolytus*

6.30pm (SJ) Mass – Veronica Kelly

Wednesday 14th August *St Maximilian Kolbe*

6.00pm (EM) Vigil Mass – Holy Souls

Thursday 15th August *Holy Day of Obligation*

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am (SJ) Mass – Veronica Kelly

6.30pm (SJ) Mass – People of the Parish

**followed by short procession around church*

Friday 16th August *St Stephen of Hungary*

6.30pm (SJ) Mass – John Rochford (RIP)

Saturday 17th August *BVM*

9.30am (SJ) Mass – Veronica Kelly

Sunday 18th August

Twentieth Sunday of the Year [B]

6.00pm [Sat] (EM)- Rosy's Intention

11.15am (SJ) Mass – Veronica Kelly

4.00pm (SJ) Benediction

For St Teresa's district

5.00pm (SJ) Mass – People of the Parish

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:

St Joseph's: Friday: 6.00pm - 6.20pm

Saturday 10.00am - 10.30am Sunday 4.30pm - 4.50pm

English Martyrs: Saturday: 5.30pm - 5.50pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Joseph's: Tuesday & Friday: 6.00pm - 6.20pm

Thursday: 9.00am - 9.20am

Saturday: 10.00am - 10.30am

English Martyrs: Monday: 6.00pm - 6.20pm

OUR PRAYERS

We pray for all our sick and housebound parishioners. We also pray for all the lately dead especially John Rochford, Gerald Conroy, Catherine Lonergan, Caroline Cargill and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Georgina Dowbakin, Alan Basterfield, Sharon Fielding, and Harry Catterall.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Fr Etienne & Fr Chapple renew their invitation to young parishioners aged 11-14 years old, who are not confirmed, to approach them after Sunday Masses if they would like to prepare for Confirmation. Application forms will then be issued to you and should be completed and returned to our priests by **Sunday 15th September**.

N.B: No Confirmation date has yet been arranged as this is subject to actual interest.

CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASSES DURING BUILDING WORKS

In the interest of everybody's safety and to be able to recollect at Mass there will be changes to the weekday Mass schedule in our parish. From this week, it will be necessary to move Tuesday and Thursday Masses at St Joseph's to the evening at 6.30pm. Wednesday Masses will currently be at 9.30am but at English Martyrs. Do continue to check the Mass list for any alterations.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2024

On Saturday 14th September we are invited to celebrate a National Eucharistic Congress, coinciding with the International Congress in Ecuador. This will take place at Oscott Seminary, Birmingham. Each diocese is only able to bring a coach of pilgrims, if you would like to be one of them speak to our priests or book via Helen Mackay at: helen.mackay@lrcd.org.uk

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO CLEATOR

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Lourdes Grotto in Cleator, West Cumbria, will take place on Sunday 8th September. Pontifical Mass and Blessing of the Sick will take place at 3.00pm. For further details do please contact St Mary's, Cleator on telephone: 01946 810324 or email: stmandstj@gmail.com

CASTLERIGG MANOR OPEN DAY

Our Diocesan Youth Centre in Keswick invites you to join them on Sunday 15th September for an open day. You can visit from midday, with Mass being celebrated by Bishop Paul Swarbrick at 3.00pm.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LADYEWELL

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the ancient Shrine of Ladyewell will take place on Saturday 21st September. The day begins with Pontifical Mass at St Mary's, Fernyhalgh at 11.00am followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Shrine for Benediction. This is followed by a BBQ for all altar servers. Our servers are encouraged to attend, so please let our priests know.