

PARISH EVENTS SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR Since last summer we have held the following events: a coronation garden fete; four trips - to a local pilgrimage site, The Christian Heritage Centre, a concert and a talk at Metropolitan Cathedral; five evening presentations - two on religious paintings, a video talk on Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Tom Neylon Pakistan Visit and an ACN presentation, and a Men's Evening.

There is a poster on the parish events noticeboard (by the cards section) for you to indicate what events you would like to see happening in the parish over the next 12 months. Please write your name under a suggestion or add a suggestion of your own. We have a very good contact for transport and have use of the school hall. Please consider this and make your suggestions. A late summer barbeque or similar social event would be very welcome!

VOLUNTEER GROUNDS PERSON WANTED There is a need for a new volunteer grounds person to help in the grounds. Ideally the person should be able to offer time on a weekly basis from March to October at their own convenience, mainly to cut grass, hedges and use a strimmer, but any help will be gratefully received. Training will be offered as required. Please contact Ian Robinson on (01257) 462100. If you enjoy the grounds why not show your appreciation by helping out? To pay for the upkeep of our grounds would be completely unaffordable for the parish!

DOUGLAS VALLEY OUTREACH APPEAL This will be made at the end of Mass **this Sunday** (not last as announced in the newsletter). Ways to donate: second collection basket, contactless card machine, bank transfer/SO (for details please see Matthew Cook) or the just giving page www.douglasvalleyoutreach.com. Thank you for your continued generosity.

HUSTINGS St Anne's parish are holding a husting event before the general election, at 7:00 - 8:30pm, **Tuesday 2nd July** where the proposed candidates for West Lancashire will briefly explain why we should vote for them, and then address questions on issues that concern us at national level. The hustings will take place in St Anne's Parish Centre, 23 Prescott Rd, Ormskirk L39 4TG, as a Churches Together in Ormskirk event, so that the Christian voice in our area can be heard at this crucial time for our country. Refreshments will be available after the meeting.

ART GALLERY Next week, OLAS school hall will be transformed into an amazing Art Gallery! Showcasing the fantastic work produced by all the children in school, from Nursery to Year 6, around the theme 'Sustainable Art'. Parents, carers and members of the parish are invited to visit our gallery and see for themselves what talented artists we have at school. The gallery is open as follows: Wednesday 3rd July: 5:30 - 7:00pm, Thursday 4th July: 9:00am - 6:00pm, Friday 5th July: 9:00 - 10:30am. We look forward to seeing you there!

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PALESTINE This will take place from 7:00pm-8:00pm, on **Tuesday 16th July** at St Teresa's Church, College Rd., Upholland in the large carpark. Please come and pray for the people of Palestine and Israel, for the end of the genocide, for the survivors who will have to rebuild their lives and build a new Gaza. Prayer is powerful! Your prayers and heartfelt good wishes for the suffering men, women and children will help them. Bring everyone you can to join the vigil.

SCAN THE QR CODE using your smart phone or device to make your weekly offering, give a donation, or make a payment. Many thanks.

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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

30th June, 2024

Celebration of Holy Mass

30 th Sunday	SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES	10:30 am Betty and James Finch
1 st Monday	St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop and Martyr	7:00 pm George Maughan
2 nd Tuesday	Requiem Feria	10:30 am John Lumb 7:00 pm Leanne Kearon
3 rd Wednesday	ST THOMAS, APOSTLE	7:00 pm Sheila Caine
4 th Thursday	St Elizabeth of Portugal, Queen	10:30 am Sheila Caine
5 th Friday	St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest	9:30 am Private Intention (N)
7 th Sunday	14th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:30 am Pro populo

CONFESSIONS Held from 6:30pm, before Monday and Tuesday evening Mass.

ROSARY The Rosary will be prayed after Mass on a Monday evening and before Mass, from 6:35pm on a Tuesday evening in Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sheila Jennings, Richard D'Alton, Denise Fletcher, Sandra Marston, Volodymyr Dmytruk.

LATELY DEAD John Lumb (Funeral 10:30am, Tuesday 2nd July) Jane Wright (Funeral 11:30am Monday 8th July)

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY Loose £107.90, Envelopes £71.50, Contactless £40.00 and SOs £530.00. Thank you for your donations.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK This is for Douglas Valley Outreach.

PARISH OFFICE The parish office will be closed next week due to staff holidays.