

ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH

HORNBY & KIRKBY LONSDALE

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Please Pray

For those who are sick or
housebound in the parish...

*if you want to be included on this list
please contact Fr. Michael. Also if you are
aware of any errors, please inform Fr
Michael via email as soon as possible*

Brian Byrne, Sarah Adam, Dennis
Brown, Paul Shuttleworth, Keith and
Alexa Wightman, Sarah Mason, Kevin
Casey, Esther Castle, Chris Broadhurst,
Joan Randall, Hazel Waring, Sandie
Hardy, Elizabeth Ackerley, Pepe
Casanova, Karen Parkinson, Colette
Calvey, Lucy Ball, Maggie Trimble,
Pauline O'Toole, Roberta Whiteside,
Alan White, Lynne Griffiths, James Alty,
Diane Shields, Gill Bishop, Gillian
McConnachy

For those whose anniversaries occur
during and around this time...

*Patricia Hicks, Keith Bennison, Brian Gray,
Stanley Finch, Damian Lynch, Anthony F
Apps, Angela Hornyold-Strickland,
Philomena Dickinson, Mary Cuzman and
B McFadden*

Parish Safeguarding Officer

Julie Stafford

*Any health and safety concerns please
contact Fr Michael.*

Sunday 3rd March <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i> Purple	18.00 Caton Mass 09.00 Kirkby Mass 11.00 Hornby Mass 17.30 University Mass	Private Intention [ES] People of the Parish Holy Souls Priests Intention
M 4th March <i>Lent Week 3</i> Purple	No public Mass 17.00 University	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
T 5th March <i>Lent Week 3</i> Purple	08.00 Hornby Mass 16.30 Kirkby 17.00 University 19.00 University	Peter Johnson [h&i]* Fr Michael Education Service a.m. Holy Rosary for Peace Fr Michael Trustees Meeting p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Faith Formation Group
W 6th March <i>Lent Week 3</i> Purple	17.00 University 18.00 University Mass	Adoration & Sacrament of Reconciliation Joseph Leonard Farran*
T 7th March <i>Lent Week 3</i> Purple	08.00 Hornby Mass	Betty Byrne Fr Michael at Day of Recollection, Macclesfield
F 8th March <i>Lent Week 3</i> Purple	10.30 Hornby Mass 11.00 Hornby	Keith Bennison 'We dare to say' Lent Course Fr Michael at Bishop's Council Meeting p.m.
S 9th March <i>Lent Week 3</i> Purple	18.00 Caton Mass	William and Mary Rogerson
Sunday 10th March <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i> <i>Laetare - Mothering</i> Purple/Rose	09.00 Kirkby Mass 11.00 Hornby Mass 17.30 University Mass	Intentions of the Boyle Family People of the Parish Priests Intention

The Easter Triduum.

The timings will be:

Holy Thursday	7.00 pm
Good Friday	3.00 pm
Holy Saturday	7.00 pm

Masses on Easter Sunday will be 9.00 am at Kirkby Lonsdale and 11.00 am at Hornby. Please note that the clocks will switch to British Summer Time on Easter Sunday!

Lent 'course' on the Lord's Prayer

On Fridays at 11.00 am in the Presbytery. The course 'We dare to say' produced by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

Those unable to attend may do the course alone - the resource can be found at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/we-dare-to-say/>

Caton Lent Meetings

The annual Lenten Meetings will take place at Caton Baptist Church commencing at 7.30 on Tuesday February 27th. and 5th, 12th and 19th March. There will be refreshments following the meeting. Our turn to provide them will be 19th March.

Kirkby Lent Meetings

Please see Mike Cunningham for details.

OLCC Uganda24 Project

They are selling Easter cards (£1) and mini knitted Easter baskets (£2) - they will be in Caton church but can also be ordered by email to r.love@olcc.lancs.sch.uk. St Joseph's Church in Skerton are holding a musical evening of

celebration and reflection: 'The Journey in His Presence', on Friday 8th March at 7pm. Admission is by donation (suggested £5) and the proceeds are to go to our Uganda Project. All are welcome.

National Novena in Honour of St. Joseph

The Mill Hill Missionaries national novena to St. Joseph takes place between 10th and 18th March. Resources to help you pray this novena can be found at <https://millhillmissionaries.com/novena/>

Act now to stop DIY abortion up to birth

Diana Johnson MP has tabled an amendment (New Clause 1) to the Government's Criminal Justice Bill, which is coming up for Report stage in Parliament in early March. This amendment seeks to change criminal law so that "no offence is committed by a woman acting in relation to her own pregnancy" at any gestation. This means that a woman who induced her abortion at home using pills (or any other method) at any stage of pregnancy, including just before natural birth, would commit no offence. This is dangerous for women and lethal for unborn babies.

Please contact your MP urgently, asking them to oppose this extreme and barbaric proposal. You can do this using SPUC's easy to use webtool, at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments> Please pray for the defeat of this amendment, for protection of unborn babies, and help and comfort for mothers in need.