## Sunday 10th March 2024 Fourth Sunday in Lent [Year B]

# 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 Calveley, Lucy Ball, Maggie Trimble, Pauline O'Toole, Roberta Whiteside, Alan White, Lynne Griffiths, James Alty, Diane Shields, Gill Bishop.

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

James & Sarah-Anne Bridge, Warren F Apps, Rev.T Gore, John P Shields, Ethel Parkinson,

### Parish Safeguarding Officer

Julie Stafford

Any health and safety concerns please contact Fr Michael.

Sunday 10th March Fourth Sunday in Lent Laetare - Mothering Purple/Rose	18.00 Caton   Mass 09.00 Kirkby   Mass 11.00 Hornby   Mass 17.30 University   Mass	William and Mary Rogerson Intentions of the Boyle Family People of the Parish Priests Intention
M I I th March Lent Week 4 Purple	No public Mass	Fr Michael at CES Conference, Northampton
T 12th March Lent Week 4 Purple	No public Mass 16.30 Kirkby	Fr Michael at CES Conference, Northampton Holy Rosary for Peace
W 13th March Lent Week 4 Purple	No public Mass	Fr Michael at CES Conference, Northampton
T 14th March Lent Week 4 Purple	No public Mass	Fr Michael in Manchester for meetings
F 15th March Lent Week 4 Purple	10.30 Hornby   Mass 11.00 Hornby	Holy Souls 'We dare to say' Lent Course
S 16th March Lent Week 4 Purple	18.00 Caton   Mass	Michael Johnston
Sunday 17th March Fifth Sunday in Lent Passiontide begins Purple	09.00 Kirkby   Mass   1.00 Hornby   Mass   17.30 University   Mass	Mike Noglik 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 not 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 <a href="https://www.cbcew.org.uk/we-dare-to-say/">https://www.cbcew.org.uk/we-dare-to-say/</a>

#### **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.lowe@olcc.lancs.sch.uk.

#### 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 <a href="https://millhillmissionaries.com/novena/">https://millhillmissionaries.com/novena/</a>

#### Act now to stop DIY abortion up to birth

Diana Johnson MP has tabled an amendment (New Clause I) 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.

#### Readers and Welcomers - Hornby & Caton

If anyone would be interested in joining one of our small teams of week-end Mass Readers and Welcomers, please contact Joe Armistead on 07918 144209. No previous experience is necessary.