Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 27 July	Kirby Lonsdale	12:00 noon	NO SCHEDULED MASS
Saturday 27 July	Caton	6:00pm	Parish
Sunday 28 July	Kirkby Lonsdale	9:00am	Parish
Sunday 28 July	Hornby	11:00am	Gerald Rutlidge
Monday 29 July	Hornby	8:00 am	Thanksgiving
Tuesday 30 July	Caton	6:00 pm	Gerald Rutlidge
Wednesday 31 July	Kirkby Lonsdale	6:30pm	Special Intention
Thursday 1 August	Hornby		NO SCHEDULED MASS
Friday 2 August	Hornby	8:00am	NO SCHEDULED MASS
Saturday 3 August	Kirby Lonsdale	12:00 noon	Percy Stirzaker
Saturday 3 August	Caton	6:00pm	Parish
Sunday 4 August	Kirkby Lonsdale	9:00am	Fr John Dugdale
Sunday 4 August	Hornby	11:00am	Parish

Kirkby Lonsdale Weekly Services

Sunday	After 9:00 am Mass	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Tuesday	9:30 am	Ecumenical Prayer (St Mary's Kirkby Lonsdale)
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Novena to Our Lady and Benediction
Wednesday	10:15 am	Morning Prayers
Saturday	11- 11:45 am	Adoration and Confession
Sunday	After 9:00 am Mass	Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Hornby /Caton Services

Friday	5:00 – 6:00 pm	Holy Hour for Vocations (Hornby)		

Anniversaries: Violet Muckle, Margaret Broadbent Marjorie Henshaw Helen Atkinson James Quinn Catherine Murray.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parishes: Veronica Law, Dennis Brown, Graham Jubb , Paul Shuttleworth, Keith and Alexa Wigtman, Sarah Mason, Cynthia McPherson, Jean Wilson, Kevin Casey Esther Castle, Chris Broadhurst, Joan Randall, Hazel Waring, Eric and Nina Ireland, Frances McKenzie, Sandie Hardy, Elizabeth Ackerley, Pepe Casanova, Karen Parkinson, Margaret Aspin, Damien Waterhouse, Bruce Kay, Colette Calveley, Lucy Ball.

Lord teach us to pray...

Today's Gospel is St Luke's version of the Lord's Prayer. The version we are familiar with comes from St Matthew's Gospel. So, why the difference? The Holy Spirit, the ultimate author of Sacred Scripture, used the Gospel writers, to present the teachings of Jesus to various groups of people and to incorporate into their presentations an inspired understanding of the Jesus' own words. St Matthew wrote for Christians of Jewish origin, St Luke for Christians of Gentile origin. St Matthew emphasised that Jesus was the fulfilment of the Jewish Scriptures. St Luke wrote for people who knew almost nothing of the Jewish scriptures, but who had a deep understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit. They believed that the Holy Spirit called them to faith and sustained them just as He had called the people of so many nations to faith on Pentecost Sunday. St Luke's version recognises that true power is not to be found in an earthly empire and that true happiness is not to be found in possessions. Let us pray that we might take steps away from materialism and into love, away from possessions into God's Kingdom. **...ask and it will be given to you!**

FAITH SUMMER SESSION 2019: I will be away from Monday 29 July to Friday 2 August on the Faith Summer Session. This is a national youth conference with young people between 18 years and 30 years attending from all over the UK. Please keep the success of the conference in your prayers. [Fr Luiz]

SABBATICAL INFORMATION: As you are aware, I have ended my work in the Education Office of the Diocese. I will also be embarking on a sabbatical time beginning in the Autumn. The plans so far are:

1. Holiday 19 August – 6 September, during which time Mgr Branson will be looking after the parishes.

2. I will be in the parish from 6 September – 13 October (although I will be away 7 – 11 October visiting family abroad).

3. From 14 October 2019 until 18 April 2020 I will be away on sabbatical, most of which will be spent in Jerusalem on study leave. During this extensive time Mgr Branson and Mgr Hypher will be looking after the parishes. More details will follow.

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS IN THE DEANERY: September will be marked in our deanery by a number of Eucharistic celebrations in the parishes. This is part of the continuing legacy of last year's National Eucharistic Congress. Every Sunday from 3pm – 4.30pm in one of the parishes the people of the deanery churches will come together for an afternoon of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer and devotions, followed by refreshments. Please put these dates and places in your diary and do all you can to support this deanery initiative. Sunday 8 September St Mary and St Michael's Garstang; 15 September St Mary's Hornby; 22 September Ss Thomas and Elizabeth Thurnham; 29 September St Joseph's Lancaster for conclusion of 40 hours and the deanery Eucharistic procession. Throughout September there will be an International Exhibition on the Eucharistic miracles; the venue is to be decided.

LATEST NEWS ON LVRS (Lune Valley Refugee Sponsorship). We have heard from Sean Ryan that Mark Wiggin (Director of Caritas Salford) has today received the following news in an email from the Home Office: *I am delighted to inform you we have approved Caritas - Lune Valley Refugee Sponsorship Project application to become a Community Sponsor*. In his email, Sean writes: "Very many congratulations to you and the whole group for reaching this point, at long last, and I am so sorry that the application process to date has been so much longer than any of us would have preferred. Regarding timescales from here, once we have reached agreement that a family referral is suitable and Caritas has accepted the referral formally on your behalf, there will be a period of six weeks or slightly longer before the family arrives. At this stage I would therefore estimate that your family will be arriving in the first half of September." This means that we have received confirmation from the Home Office that our application to become a community sponsor has been formally approved. We have also been given limited information about the family, which they currently have in mind, for us to host. With the support of our lead sponsor, Caritas Salford, we will need to carefully assess the full documentary details, once they have been received, before reaching any kind of firm decision. The current expectation is that the hosted family will arrive at the beginning of September.**Watch this space! And please keep this project in your prayers.**

Rt Rev Paul Swarbrick to all parishes: I wish to share the joyful news that Blessed John Henry Newman is to be canonised on Sunday, 13 October in Rome. The plans for October in Rome and afterwards back in the UK are well advanced. I encourage you to visit, follow and generally promote this dedicated website: <u>www.newmancanonisation.com</u> All good wishes and prayers; +Paul, Bishop of Lancaster.

St. Mary's Hornby: Volunteers required to join the coffee rota in Hornby the first Sunday of the month after the 11am mass. This involves serving teas and coffee after mass approximately twice a year. For further details or to volunteer please see Julie Tait or email <u>t8julie@gmail.com</u>. Thank you.

Gresgarth Hall Open days: Once again this year, volunteers from our parishes will beserving refreshments in the beautiful gardens of Lady Arabella Lennox-Boyd at Gresgarth Hall, Caton. We will be in attendance on the Sundays of 11 August; 8 September and 13 October. If you are able to spare a few hours (10.30 to 13.00 or 13.00 to 15.30) on one or more of these days are are reasonably fit, active and of a cheerful disposition, your help would be very much appreciated. Please email : newsletter@lunevalleycatholics.org.uk

TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC ON 'THE GLEBE' (Kirkby Lonsdale, behind the Rectory accessed from Ruskin's View): 3 August 2 – 4pm. Bring a picnic and join in with the fun and games; strawberries and refreshments. All welcome.

Special Collection this week for the Good Shepherd Fund.

Email notices to newsletter@lunevalleycatholics.org.uk