

St Mary's Hornby, Our Lady's Caton, St Joseph's Kirkby Lonsdale
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4th August 2019 – 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Divine Office Week 2

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 3 rd August	Kirkby Lonsdale	12:00 noon	Percy Stirzaker
Saturday 3 rd August	Caton	6:00 pm	Parish
Sunday 4 th August	Kirkby Lonsdale	9:00 am	John Dugdale
Sunday 4 th August	Hornby	11:00 am	Parish
Monday 5 th August	Hornby	8:00 am	The Queen Mother
Tuesday 6 th August	Caton	6:00 pm	Clare & Matt Boyle & Family
Wednesday 7 th August	Kirkby Lonsdale	6:30 pm	John Boyle
Thursday 8 th August	Hornby	8:00 am	Special Intention
Friday 9 th August	Hornby	8:00 am	The Knight Family
Saturday 10 th August	Kirkby Lonsdale	12:00 noon	Special Intention
Saturday 10 th August	Caton	6:00 pm	William & Margaret Tresize
Sunday 11 th August	Kirkby Lonsdale	9:00 am	Parish
Sunday 11 th August	Hornby	11:00 am	The Ruscillo Family

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)
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Anniversaries:

Michael Aindow, Margaret Dugdale, Evelyn Stanley, Norman Sinclair, Christopher Quinn

Lately Deceased

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parishes

Veronica Law, Dennis Brown, Graham Jubb , Paul Shuttleworth, Keith and Alexa Wightman, 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 Calvey, Lucy Ball.

Working for those we love...

Today's readings ask us to consider our priorities in life. We work hard for those we love; to provide for them. We want - both for them and for ourselves - a decent home, food, etc. to allow us care for one another. We want to provide for our children's futures and our own. We seek lasting goals that will provide a home filled with love; a place reflecting the sacrificial love of the Lord. Growing in the love of the Lord has to be a lasting goal: along with the desire to express that love in the way we live our lives in mutual love and respect. It is too easy for us to forget our priorities in life and so put our energies into seeking those things that are not lasting goals. As Christians our lives are entwined with the person of Jesus; He is in us. Being at one with Him is our fulfilment; that fulfilment is the goal of our Christian life. We achieve fulfilment when every aspect of life reflects the person of Jesus Christ in what we say and do. Jesus' love for us makes this fulfilment achievable. Let us live in His grace.

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News from Aid to the Church In Need (ACN):

St Joseph's School in Shuwa, Nigeria, was attacked and destroyed by Boko Haram – but thanks to generosity and donations ACN is helping to rebuild and restore it. St Joseph's not only educates the local children but many students and teachers actually live there. In the midst of extremist violence Nigerians have lost many of their churches and schools. Like St Joseph's, these buildings play a big role in communities and it is vital that they be restored. Despite the horrific violence unleashed by extremists, Nigeria has the largest number of seminarians in any African country and Faith continues to flourish. ACN is

providing support for many other schools like St Joseph's, as well as renovating chapels and churches to help keep the Christian spirit alive. Without the generosity and support ACN would not be able to support Christians faced with such dire and uncertain situations. HELP US SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED <https://acnuk.org>

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). Mark Wiggin (Director of Caritas Salford) has received confirmation that the Lune Valley Refugee Sponsorship Project application to become a Community Sponsor has been approved. Regarding timescales, we estimate that a family could be arriving in the first half of September. 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: www.newmancanonisation.com 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 t8julie@gmail.com. Thank you.

Gresgarth Hall Open days:

Once again this year, volunteers from our parishes will be serving 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

Save the date- Spanish Evening at Melling Institute probably 12th October.

Those who experienced the Greek evening which was held to raise funds for our Syrian family will remember excellent food and fun. We are having a Spanish evening to help support the Olive Branch food Bank in Lancaster who are doing sterling work specifically in God's name in Lancaster. We collect food for them but sometimes it useful to have funds to call upon when needed. The Greek evening sold out very quickly so if you would like to get your name down for tickets in advance there will be a list at the back of Church for a couple of weeks.

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