

St Mary's Hornby, Our Lady's Caton, St Joseph's Kirkby Lonsdale
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11th August 2019 – 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Divine Office Week 3

Mass Times and Intentions

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
Monday 12 th August	Hornby	8:00 am	Special Intention
Tuesday 13 th August	Hornby	8:00 am	Special Intention
Wednesday 14th August	Caton	6:00 pm	Andrew Biesaga
Thursday 15th August	Hornby	9:00 am	Parish
Thursday 15th August	Kirkby Lonsdale	6:30 pm	Special Intention
Friday 16 th August	Hornby	8:00 am	Fr Peter Millward
Saturday 17 th August	Caton	10:30am	Requiem Mass: Agnes Nicholson
Saturday 17 th August	Caton	6:00 pm	Doreen Eaton
Sunday 18 th August	Kirkby Lonsdale	9:00 am	Peter Horbury
Sunday 18 th August	Hornby	11:00 am	Andy Woodward

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:

Peter Horbury, Rosemary Catterall, Louise Hickey, Ann Brash, Pauline Stafford, Maureen Coakley, Hugh O'Hare, Kevin Gillen, Canon W Jackson, Janet Reynolds, Lavinia Sutton, Julie Gronan, John Linnell and Geoffrey Ball.

Lately Deceased

Andy Woodward, Andrew Biesaga, Agnes Jane Nicholson

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parishes

Brian Byrne, 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 Calveley, Lucy Ball.

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for...

Abraham is seen as the Father of Faith because of all the figures of Hebrew Scriptures he gives the greatest example of what faith truly is. He was promised that his descendants would be as numerous as the sands of the seashore or stars of the sky. He had faith that God would be true to His promise, even when He demanded the extraordinary test of Abraham's faith: the sacrifice Isaac, his son. With faith, he prepared to do as God asked him. Faith means stepping into the unknown and trusting in God. It asks for a way of thinking that is completely opposite to the expectations of people of today. Faith says that we cannot find the answers ourselves, we have to trust in God and He will find ways for us to confront and conquer life's challenges. It is easy to take the way of least resistance in every aspect of our lives. We can easily reject having the deep faith that Abraham offers, but then we would be denying who we really are; the People of God. Today we pray for a deepening of our faith.

... and the conviction of things not seen!

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Thursday 15 August, is celebrated as a Holy Day of Obligation which means we are asked to go to Mass on that day as we are on a Sunday. The Masses are as follows: Wednesday 14 August Caton 6 pm; Thursday 15 August Hornby 9 am, K-L 6.30 pm.

The Alpha Course

Do I have a purpose? What am I doing here? Is this it? Is there more to life than this? The Alpha Course seeks to explore answers to these questions. There are two opportunities to join us: either starting from **Friday 13 September at 9:30 am** with breakfast, or an evening option with an evening meal, starting on **Thursday 19 September 2019 at 7:00 pm**. All welcome. For more information contact St Joseph's Church, Skerton LA1 2HU, alphalancs@gmail.com, 01524 32493 #TryAlpha.

The Road to Sanctity, John Bradburne: Sat 7th Sept, 10am – 3pm, St Thomas More, Lancaster LA1 5PT

Professor David Crystal will lead the day, including DVDs. Discussion, shared food and prayer. The Vatican has approved the Sainthood cause of John Bradburne, the British Franciscan missionary murdered in Zimbabwe by pro-Mugabe fighters. Bradburne, born in Skirwith, Cumbria in 1921, was shot in 1979 during the Rhodesian liberation war after he refused to abandon the Leper community where he worked. Accused of being a spy for the white regime, guerrilla fighters loyal to Mugabe are said to have offered Bradburne the chance to flee the country. He refused, knelt to pray and was shot in the back. The Cause will be officially launched on 5th September 2019, the fortieth anniversary of his murder.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN):

Caroline Hull, North West Manager of Aid to the Church in Need, with Bridget and Ruth also from ACN NW will be braving the sands of Morecambe Bay to raise funds for ACN's work with Christians in Pakistan, a place where Christians and other religious minorities often suffer terribly for their Faith. The Cross Bay Walk will take place on Saturday, 7 September, and the team from ACN NW would be very grateful for your support. To sponsor them, contact ACN NW (01524 388739; nw.office@acnuk.org). Please pray for those suffering from religious persecution in Pakistan. Thank you!

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.

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 3 pm – 4.30 pm 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.

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 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.

Castlerigg Manor upcoming events – visit www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

14th September 2019, 10@30 – 14:30 – A day of listening with Bishop Paul and the Diocesan Youth Service. We want your opinion on how we can best serve young people in life and faith.

Friday 6th September – Sunday 8th September **The Big Walk**. Join us for a weekend of friendship, fun and faith as we walk on pilgrimage together. (Age 16+)

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