

### **Mass Times and Intentions**

<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Caton</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Requiem Mass – Agnes Nicholson</b>
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Caton	6:00 pm	Doreen Eato
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Kirkby Lonsdale	9:00 am	Andy Woodward
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Hornby	11:00 am	Parish
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Hornby	8:00 am	David B Young
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Caton	6:00 pm	Catherine and Jaa
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Kirkby Lonsdale	6:30 pm	Rache Brown
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Hornby	8:00 am	Parish
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Hornby	8:00 am	Thanksgiving
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Kirkby Lonsdale	12:00 noon	Priest's Intention
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Caton	6:00 pm	Dom & Maria Ruscillo
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Kirkby Lonsdale	9:00 am	Adelina Roscoe
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Hornby	11:00 am	Priest's Intention

### **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:**

Agnes Slade, Elaine Lynch, Jim Brodrick, Joseph Cavey, Bernadette Hall

### **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 Calveley, Lucy Ball.

### **We shall keep running steadily...**

Today's readings are about the cost of discipleship. Such a cost is not what we want to hear. We don't want to hear that choosing Christ will put our lives so at odds with those around us that we will be persecuted and mocked. We want our religion to be easy. We don't want to have to pay a price for living our faith. But we must. We have chosen Christ therefore we must make difficult decisions in order to be the People of God, not just slaves to the world. We accept this cost because we are more concerned with others than ourselves. We are concerned for their eternal salvation not so much with what they can do to us in this life. In today's Gospel Jesus says, I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were ablaze already! The fire is the fire of God's love. That is what we are about. We know we are loved. We know that God wants others to join us in His Love. If we are truly going to be His disciples, then we will happily join the Lord in setting the world on fire with love. And we will do this no matter what personal cost this entails: For the cost of discipleship is temporary, but the Treasure of God's Love is forever.

**...in the race we have started!**

### **Fr Luiz will be away on holiday from 19 August until 6 September.**

Mgr Branson will be looking after the parishes during this time. If you need a priest urgently please call him: 01524 811286. Please note that I will be in the parish from 6 September – 13 October (although I will be away 7 – 11 October visiting family abroad). Then 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.

### **Business Meeting!**

Since I will be away for a number of months from the Autumn into Spring it would be good to have a business meeting to ensure adequate arrangements are in place for the smooth running of the parishes during my absence. So many of you are wonderful in giving your time and energies, as well as expertise, in enabling the parishes to function. I ask you to gather on Monday 16 September 7pm – 8.30pm in Hornby so that we can ensure that we are all aware of the various responsibilities

and jobs and persons involved. If you do any service for the parish, however small or great, please come if you are able. It is not necessary that readers or Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion attend, but those who put the rotas together for these ministries should come (if you can).

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### **Quarant'ore Devotion Sunday 18th August - Friday 23rd August:**

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St Mary's Church, Matthias Street, Morecambe LA4 5JR. Each day there is Exposition 3:00pm concluding with Solemn Benediction 6:45pm; Holy Mass 7:00pm (excluding Sunday). Prayer books and cards will be available. PLEASE JOIN US - ALL ARE WELCOME!

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### **The Alpha Course**

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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](mailto:alphalancs@gmail.com), 01524 32493 #TryAlpha.

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### **The Road to Sanctity – John Bradburne**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, St Thomas More Parish Centre, LA1 5PT**

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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. The John Bradburne Memorial Society confirmed that the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in Rome issued a formal “*nilhil obstat*” on 1 July, allowing the Cause to begin.

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 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019, the fortieth anniversary of his murder.

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### **Aid to the Church in Need (ACN):**

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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](mailto:nw.office@acnuk.org)). Please pray for those suffering from religious persecution in Pakistan. Thank you!

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### **Eucharistic Celebrations in the Deanery:**

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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.

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### **Gresgarth Hall Open days:**

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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 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 both 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](mailto:newsletter@lunevalleycatholics.org.uk)

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

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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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### **Castlerigg Manor upcoming events – visit [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk)**

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

**Email notices to [newsletter@lunevalleycatholics.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@lunevalleycatholics.org.uk)**

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