

St Mary's Hornby, Our Lady's Caton, St Joseph's Kirkby Lonsdale
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15th September 2019 – 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Divine Office Week 4

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 14 th September	Kirkby Lonsdale	12 Noon	Priest's Intentions
Saturday 14 th September	Caton	6:00pm	Keith Woods
Sunday 15 th September	Kirkby Lonsdale	9:00am	Nora Apps
Sunday 15 th September	Hornby	11:00am	Anne Cummings
Monday 16 th September	Hornby	6:30pm	Andrew Sanderson
Tuesday 17 th September	Caton	6:00pm	Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 18 September	Kirkby Lonsdale	6:30pm	Richard Holden
Thursday 19 th September	Hornby	8:00am	Bob Thompson
Friday 20 th September	Hornby	8:00am	Michael Pridmore
Saturday 21 st September	Kirkby Lonsdale	12 noon	No Scheduled Mass
Saturday 21 st September	Caton	6:00pm	Parish
Sunday 22 nd September	Kirkby Lonsdale	9:00am	Freda & Arnold Roscoe
Sunday 22 nd September	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)
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Latently Deceased: Bob Thompson

Anniversaries: Edith Parr, Margaret Hardman, Keith Woods, Elizabeth Thomson and Ena Fisher, David Dew-Hughes, Joseph Dias, John Balanda, Jessie Balanda, Joseph Balanda and Anne Cummings

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parishes: Sarah Adam, 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, Maggie Trimble and Pauline O'Toole

TODAY: A EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION. This afternoon from 3pm we are hosting a deanery celebration of the Eucharist. We **begin at 3pm** with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church in **Hornby** with prayers and a reflection, followed by a Blessed Sacrament procession into the garden. After Benediction we return to the house for **4pm for refreshments** ending at 4.30pm. Please come to support the parish and join us if you can.

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).

WELCOMING REFUGEES: As some of you will already be aware, the refugee family we will hosting is arriving on Tuesday, 24th September. The family consists of Father, Mother, paternal Grandmother and two infant boys. They have been living in Turkey for the past two years, the adults having spent the previous two years in Lebanon. The Sunday Times has described Kirkby Lonsdale as "The best place to live in the North West" – a judgement with which we trust that the family will come to agree. Please keep them in your prayers.

DIOCESAN SCHOOLS COMMISSIONER (DSC): The Bishop of Lancaster and Trustees of the Diocese seek to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated practising Catholic to the post of Diocesan Schools Commissioner to develop, lead and inspire the mission of Catholic Education in the Diocese of Lancaster. Full time: Leadership Scales 17 – 21: Required for January 2020. A Job Description, Person Specification and Application Form can be obtained by emailing educationservice@lancasterdiocese.org.uk or telephone 01524 841190. Informal conversation is invited before application. Please contact the Episcopal Vicar, Fr. Michael Docherty, educationservice@lancasterdiocese.org.uk. Closing date: 12:00noon Wednesday 18th September 2019.

Education Mass, St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster LA1 3BT: Friday 4th October 2018 at 7:00 pm. All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. This invitation extends in a special way to all those involved in education and faith formation; priests, deacons, catechists, youth ministry, children's liturgy, those in seminary and teachers outside of the Catholic sector. The celebration gives us the opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by all those in the Diocese involved in the work of education and formation in the faith. Together we ask for God's blessing on the mission of education and formation in our diocese.

A Novena with Newman: *"I have a part in this great work; I am a link in a chain"*. All over the world, people are preparing to celebrate the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman on Sunday 13th October. This is a time of special grace for us to join together and form links in a great chain of prayer, where we call upon the soon-to-be-Saint to crown our prayers with his intercession in heaven. We encourage you to form links in that chain by joining in our Novena with Newman - nine days of prayerful preparation for the canonisation, starting on Friday 4th October and finishing on Saturday 12th October on the eve of the canonisation. So, sign up to the Novena with Newman. You can download the whole prayer booklet for the nine days or get us to send you a daily reminder email with the prayer for the day. Whatever works best for you. If you form a Novena prayer group, please go to our website, and on the Novena with Newman page, let us know the numbers of people who are joining us to form a prayer chain. May all of our prayers, united together, bring God's many blessings to those who most need them. For more material on Newman, please visit our website where you will find inspirational videos, podcasts and blogs. At the beginning of October, before the Novena begins, we will be adding a short video introduction to Newman. Fr. George Bowen C.O. Director, Newman Canonisation Committee:

<http://www.newmancanonisation.com/novena>

RED BOXES: It is time to have your red box emptied again. In Kirkby Lonsdale please give them to Father Luiz, in Hornby please give them to John Hopkinson or Helena Derbyshire and in Caton please give them to Christine Griffiths or leave them at the back of Church. Many thanks for your continued support which is much appreciated by Missio. Any queries please contact Christine Griffiths.

SAVE THE DATE! Our Lady's Catholic College Sixth Form #Uganda20 Project are holding a 'Night at the Races' on Friday 11 October from 7.30 pm. The event is to raise funds for the completion of a much needed maternity ward and the building of a dormitory at a vocational centre for young and vulnerable girls. It is always a fun night and we would really appreciate your support. If you own a business, then please consider sponsoring a race. Tickets will be available on the night at £3 (£2 for concessions) or can be ordered in advance from r.lowe@olcc.lancs.sch.uk. Thank you, Ruth Lowe

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. Join us on Thursday 19 September 2019 at 7:00pm Starting with an evening meal. All welcome. For more information contact St Joseph's Church, Skerton LA1 2HU, alphalancs@gmail.com, 01524 32493 #TryAlpha.

EUCCHARISTIC 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 GARDENS 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 Sunday 13 October. If you are able to spare a few hours (10.30 to 13.00 or 13.00 to 15.30) and are reasonably fit, active and of a cheerful disposition, your help would be very much appreciated. Please email: newsletter@lunevalleycatholics.org.uk

CASTLERIGG AND LANCASTER UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY CENTRE: A piano concert with Fr Manny Gribben, Cameron Dickason & Seungyou Han, and Julie Flanagan (Soprano). Music from Chopin, Beethoven, Mozart and Brahms. ALL WELCOME. FREE entry, donations to Castlerigg Manor, Diocese of Lancaster Youth Service; refreshments available. **Wednesday 7:30PM 30th October 2019.**

SPANISH EVENING in aid of Olive Branch - Most tickets have now been reserved. I will bring them to the Masses on the weekend of 14th/15th September & will collect your £15s. If you are unable to come to the evening and are feeling generous we will be delighted to receive RAFFLE PRIZES. A box will be left at the back of each church during all the weekend Masses up to the event (12th October) Many thanks. Chris Doyle.

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