

St Mary's Hornby, Our Lady's Caton, St Joseph's Kirkby Lonsdale

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16th February 2020 : Week 6 in Ordinary Time : Divine Office Week 4

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 15 th February	Caton	6:00 pm	Thanksgiving for Alcoholics Anonymous
Sunday 16 th February	Kirkby Lonsdale	9:00 am	Thomas Toase RIP
Sunday 16 th February	Hornby	11:00 am	Kate McDonald RIP
Monday 17 th February			No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday 18 th February	Caton	6:00 pm	Parish
Wednesday 19 th February	Kirkby Lonsdale	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving
Thursday 20 th February	Hornby	8:00 am	Deceased members of the Parish
Friday 21 st February	Hornby	8:00 am	Priest's Intentions
Saturday 22 February	Kirkby Lonsdale	12:00 noon	Parish
Saturday 22nd February	Caton	6:00pm	Diane Miller RIP
Sunday 23rd February	Kirkby Lonsdale	9:00am	Priest's Intentions
Sunday 23rd February	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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Your Prayers are asked for:

Those whose Anniversaries are at this time:

Patrick Daly, Margaret Lavelle, Eva Smith, Thomas Toase and Mary Douglas.

The Sick of the Parishes:

Brian Byrne, Sarah Adam, Veronica Law, Dennis Brown, Graham Jubb, Paul Shuttleworth, Keith and Alexa Wightman, Sarah Mason, Cynthia McPherson, Kevin Casey, Esther Castle, Chris Broadhurst, Joan Randall, Hazel Waring, Chris Doyle, Eric and Nina Ireland, Frances McKenzie, Sandie Hardy, Elizabeth Ackerley, Pepe Casanova, Karen Parkinson, Margaret Aspin, Bruce Kay, Colette Calveley, Lucy Ball, Maggie Trimble, Pauline O'Toole, Roberta Whiteside, Alan White.

Mgr Branson

We welcome Monsignor Branson back to the parishes this weekend and offer him our warmest thanks for being with us until Fr Luiz returns. Mass times are back to normal, with the exception of Monday 17th February. Watch this space for news about Ash Wednesday and Lenten devotions.

I came not to abolish the Law and the Prophets ...

Saint Matthew's Gospel was written primarily for Christians who had belonged to the Jewish community. His Gospel is structured with many references to the Torah (the first five books of the Old Testament.) In it there are five main talks or discourses of the Lord modelled on the five books of

the Torah. The first main discourse of the Law is the most important - the Sermon on the Mount. Just as Moses went up Mount Sinai to bring the Ten Commandments, God's Law, to the people, Jesus climbs the mountain of the Beatitudes to present the New Law to the people. The attitudes and lifestyles of the Christian must reflect the Law. We are called to be selfless givers, to be eternal lovers of the Father. We are called to rejoice in His presence in our families, and not to be minimalists in the faith. We are called to find meaning in the laws that God gave us so that our external actions might truly be a reflection of our internal attitudes. A tall order - definitely. That is why we go to Mass and why we pray that God, by His grace, make us be better Christians.

... but to fulfil them!

World Day of Prayer

Please come along to Our Lady Immaculate on Friday 6th March at 2:00 pm to join in the World Day of Prayer. This tradition started in the nineteenth century, and we're very fortunate in this village to have a strong ecumenical movement and good links with the other churches. The theme this year is "Rise! Take your mat, and walk!" (John 5: 2-9)

St Mary's and Our Lady's Parish committee

As the next meeting of the committee will be the AGM it has been decided to postpone the meeting until Father Luiz returns. The meeting was to be on Monday 30th March and will now be on Monday 27th April.

Ecumenical Lenten Events – Caton

Lenten studies in Caton will take place as usual at Caton Baptist Church commencing at 7.30 pm. The first meeting will be 10th March and then weekly on 17th, 21st and 31st March. In Father's absence we will not be hosting this year.

The annual Good Friday Walk of Witness will start at Our Lady Immaculate at 9.45 and proceed up the village to St. Paul's.

All are very welcome to both events!

Ecumenical Lenten Groups - Hornby

'A closer look at the Sunday readings for each week in Lent'. - Five weekly sessions to be held in Hornby at 37 Main Street commencing on Monday 2nd March at 3.30 pm or at Station House, Arkholme, on Wednesday 4th March at 7.30 pm.

Leaflets available from St Mary's, Hornby.

Flowers at Caton

There is a new flower rota for Caton on the noticeboard. Please could you sign up and it would be lovely to have a few more volunteers.

Any queries please see Christine Griffiths.

Diary Date

Saturday 29th February 2020 – a Day of Renewal, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at St Clare's Church, Sharoe Green Lane, Preston PR2 9HH. See posters for details.

While Fr Luiz is away

As you are aware, Fr Luiz is away from the parishes until 19 April 2020. During this time a number of priests will be looking after the parishes and saying the masses, and various volunteers are helping with church management. You can read full details of all arrangements on the website: <https://www.lunevalleycatholics.org.uk/2019/11/01/fr-luiz-sabbatical-leave/>.

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