



The Parishes of St. Mary | Hornby, with Caton St. Joseph | Kirkby Lonsdale

Parishes in the Roman Catholic Diocese of
Lancaster Registered Charity Number 234331

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 20th September 2020

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Divine Office Psalter - Week 1

Sunday Readings - Year A

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Parish Diary

Sunday 20th September Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Green - Annual Mass Count	9.00 St. Joseph Mass Special Intention 11.00 Our Lady Immaculate Mass Pro Populo Please note the venue for the 11.00 am Mass
Monday 21st September St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist Feast, Red	08.00 St. Mary Mass Margaret Murray [h&i] 19.00 Zoom Fr Michael meeting PPC members St. Mary
Tuesday 22nd September Votive Mass of the Holy Angels White	18.00 Our Lady Immaculate Mass Special Intention
Wednesday 23rd September St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Memorial, White Wednesday is Fr. Michael's 'Rest' Day	08.00 St. Mary Mass Joseph Leonard & Molly Farran Parishioners have not requested a particular intention for this Mass 18.00 Zoom Holy Rosary [see reverse for details]
Thursday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham Memorial, White	18.30 St. Joseph Mass Adelina Roscoe
Friday 25th September Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart White	08.00 St. Mary Mass Thomas Michael & Margaret Docherty Parishioners have not requested a particular intention for this Mass 17.00 St. Mary Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 26th September Votive of the Blessed Virgin Mary White	12.00 St. Joseph Mass Ints. The Billington Family Covid Harvest Supper - see reverse for details 18.00 Our Lady Immaculate Mass Private Intention
Sunday 27th September Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Green - Annual Mass Count	9.00 St. Joseph Mass Pro Populo 11.00 Our Lady Immaculate Mass Norah Apps Please note the venue for the 11.00 am Mass

Covid-19 Guidance

- Please read the new guidance on the reverse of this newsletter concerning new restrictions coming into effect in Lancashire on Tuesday.
- Whilst we are taking our utmost care to ensure that our buildings are Covid-safe, 'vulnerable' parishioners are asked to *think carefully*, particularly as cases increase nationally, before attending Holy Mass.
- We are severely restricting numbers in the church buildings, to ensure social distancing, and everyone will be required to sanitise their hands on entry and to keep the nose and mouth covered whilst in the building. The Masses from St. Mary's Hornby are available via Zoom. The link is on the website.
- We will also take a contact number for all attendees. These details will be destroyed after 21 days according to data management regulations.
- The churches are cleaned using a 'fogging' system after each celebration of Holy Mass, if you are visiting for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Hornby please clean your space using wipes after use.



Please pray

For those who are sick or housebound in the parish...

if you want to be included on this list please contact Fr. Michael. Also if you are aware of any errors, please inform Fr Michael via email as soon as possible

Brian Byrne, Sarah Adam, Veronica Law, Dennis Brown, Graham Jubb, Paul Shuttleworth, Keith and Alexa Wightman, Sarah Mason, 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, Bruce Kay, Colette Calveley, Lucy Ball, Maggie Trimble, Pauline O'Toole, Roberta Whiteside, Alan White, Lynne Griffiths, John McKenzie and Bryan Ingleby.

For those whose anniversaries occur during and around this time

John Balanda, Jessie Balanda, Joseph Balanda, Ignacy Bohovicz, Brigid McGee, Brian Lavelle, John Hall Miller, Ken Edmondson and Margaret White.

Thanks to Betty and Sue for keeping the anniversary books and letting us know each week.



Reflecting on the Word of God

Love & Forgiveness



Parish Notices

The 11.00 am Sunday Mass

The 11.00 am Mass on Sunday will be celebrated at Our Lady Immaculate, Caton, from Sunday 20th September until such time that the Covid restrictions are lifted and Holy Mass can be celebrated freely, without restrictions in St. Mary's Hornby.

We are installing a broadband connection to Our Lady Immaculate to enable the continuation of broadcasting Holy Mass via Zoom. Unfortunately the Broadband will not be installed until Monday 21st. We apologise this disruption to normal service.

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still lifted and parishioners are encouraged to assist at Holy Mass sometime during the week to reduce the pressure on places on a Sunday, and to think carefully, with the increase in cases nationally, before attending Holy Mass in person.

New Covid regulations for Lancashire

In addition to those outlined in last week's newsletter.

From Tuesday 22 September:

Residents must not socialise with other people outside of their household or protective support bubble in private homes or gardens.

Hospitality for food and drink must operate table service only.

Leisure and entertainment venues, including restaurants, pubs and cinemas, must close between 10pm and 5am

Residents are also advised to follow the below guidelines to further reduce the spread of the virus:

Only use public transport for essential journeys – such as travelling to school or work. A face covering must be worn on public transport unless you are exempt.

Avoid attending amateur and semi-professional sporting events as spectators.

Residents are urged to only visit indoor locations such as restaurants and pubs places with other members of their household or support bubble.

Please note that those covered by the Lancashire restrictions are not permitted to visit others people's homes (for social reasons) outside the area as well as within it.

A Covid-19 Harvest Supper

We had tart in a box in August, we're now having a Hot Pot tart in a box in September!

Same format as the drive-through church supper, you order, you drive through, you collect and you go home and enjoy your supper. A Hot Pot in a box with peas and pickles, and a fruit crumble muffin for pudding - you'll have to make your own custard though! A vegetarian Hot Pot tart will be available. Saturday 26th September, Collection 2-4 pm at Quernmore Park. A one way system will be in place: in at Postern Gates and out at Chain Lodge. Please help raise funds for St. Peter's Quernmore and Our Lady Immaculate, Caton. £15 per person. Please ring, text, WhatsApp or email Harriet on 07977157328 or harrietmacarthur@gmail.com. If you can't collect we can deliver, if you're local.

Olive Branch

Please support Olive Branch: containers to receive donations are present in our churches. The Olive Branch were very grateful for your recent contributions.

They have asked for tinned meat and fruit as they are always short of them. Perhaps you could pop the odd tin in with your shopping whenever you are able

CAFOD Coronavirus Appeal

You can donate at www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirus to help CAFOD.

Items for the newsletter

Please email items to newsletter@lunevalleycatholics.org.uk before Thursday evening for inclusion

Parish Pastoral Councils

Fr Michael will virtually meet members of St. Mary PPC on Monday 21st September at 7.00 pm. Could members of St. Joseph PPC please indicate their availability for a Zoom meeting on Monday 28th September at 7.00 pm. Please do so by email.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

At St. Mary's Hornby on Friday evenings at 5.00 pm. The Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament around 5.45 pm

Living Laudato Si: Your Parish and Your Planet

Zoom Retreat, 16th-19th October 2020 (led from Boarbank Hall, Cumbria) WHY? Faith is the place to start. For further information and to apply, email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

Mass intentions

Fr. Michael would welcome requests for Mass to be celebrated for a particular intention. Please indicate which church on the envelope. If the offering is made via a cheque please make payable to 'St. Mary Hornby'.

Holy Rosary

A group of parishioners is getting together on a Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm to pray the Rosary. Please join us on Zoom – press the blue button on the front page of the website and follow instructions. We'll start at 6, so it would be great if you could join about 10 or 15 minutes before, so we can discuss intentions and decide who is leading each decade. The plan is to move back into Caton when we can, but we will continue to Zoom for those of you who are shielding. If you have an intention you'd like us to pray for, please email using to admin@ address and we'll gladly pray for it.

Mission - Red Boxes

Mission have written with grateful thanks for the £822 raised by parishioners in 2019 through the 'Red Box'. Red Boxes It is now possible to have your red box emptied. Please leave them on one of the tables in the porch at Our Lady's in Caton and I will collect them and return them to the same place. On the table you will find both the Spring and Summer Mission Today magazines, please help yourself to them. There is also a postcard with suggestions of different ways to donate if you do not want or cannot bring your red box to church. Any problems please contact Christine Griffiths.

In the Gospel reading, Peter wants to know how many times he has to forgive someone who sins against him. What is the number of times, Peter wants to know, that he has to forgive that sinner? But this question is confused. There is no such number as the one Peter is looking for. There is no limit on the number of times we have to forgive someone who has sinned against us.

We are able to understand the point of this Gospel story if we see the connection between love and forgiveness. Refusing to forgive is refusing to love, and it is never acceptable not to love. That is why it is never right to withhold forgiveness either.

The relation between love and forgiveness also helps us see the difference between forgiving a wrongdoer and enabling him to continue in his wrongdoing. Love wants the good for the beloved. A person who forgives a sinner loves that sinner; and because she loves him, she has a heart for his good. A wife who continues to live with a husband who beats her isn't forgiving him. She's helping him to get worse. There is nothing loving or forgiving about enabling a person to get worse. For her to forgive her husband is for her to want his good, even in the face of his bad treatment of her. But his good requires, first of all, that he stop hurting her, and then that he repent his terrible treatment of her.

If he is unrepentant, if he rejects goodness and love, then she can want the good for him anyway. But her forgiveness of him will be like a gift that can't be given because he won't receive it. Then the best she can do for him is to keep a distance from him, so that he doesn't get worse by continuing to hurt her.

God's love is like this, too. God's forgiveness is always there, and so is God's love. Because God loves every person, God offers the good to everyone too, no matter what that person's sins may be. God does not keep a careful distance from us when we sin. What stands between us and God is only our own unwillingness to receive the gift God is offering.

If we will only not reject it, the gift of God's love and forgiveness will be given to us and received.

Eleanor Stump

The Sunday Website of St. Louis University

Lord, inspire me to read your Scriptures and to meditate upon them day and night. I beg you to give me real understanding of what I need, that I in turn may put its precepts into practice. Yet, I know that understanding and good intentions are worthless, unless rooted in your graceful love. So I ask that the words of Scripture may also be not just signs on a page, but channels of grace into my heart. Amen.