



## 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 7th March 2021

Third Sunday in Lent

Divine Office Psalter - 3 Lent Propers

Sunday Readings - Year B

Weekday Readings - Lent Week 3

### Parish Website

[www.lunevalleycatholics.org.uk](http://www.lunevalleycatholics.org.uk)

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Our Lady Immaculate

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St. Joseph

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## Parish Diary

All Masses celebrated at Caton and Hornby will be 'live broadcasted' via Zoom. Please follow link on the Parish Website.

\* denotes Mass where no Mass Intention was requested by parishioners.

<b>Sunday 7th March</b> Third Sunday in Lent Purple	18.00 Our Lady   Mass Canon Dunstan Cooper - 50th Anniversary of Ordination 09.00 St. Joseph   Mass Stanley Finch 11.00 St. Mary   Mass People of the Parish
<b>Monday 8th March</b> of Lent Week 3 Purple	09.30 St. Mary   Mass Len and Molly Farran* 19.00 Zoom   Reflection on the Sunday Gospel
<b>Tuesday 9th March</b> of Lent Week 3 Purple	17.30 Our Lady   Sacrament of Reconciliation 18.00 Our Lady   Mass Sick Priests*
<b>Wednesday 10th March</b> of Lent Week 3 Purple	09.30 St. Mary   Mass Patrick Keefe* 18.00 Zoom   Holy Rosary - click link on website.
<b>Thursday 11th March</b> of Lent Week 3 Purple <i>Please note time of Mass today - Fr Michael has an evening meeting of the BEF</i>	10.00 St. Joseph   Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.30 St. Joseph   Mass Susan & Jim Hyndman*
<b>Friday 12th March</b> of Lent Week 3 Purple <i>Please note time of Mass today - Fr Michael is attending a CES Virtual Conference.</i>	08.15 St. Mary   Mass Louise Horsley [H&I]* 12.30 Zoom   Stations of the Cross 17.00 St. Mary   Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>Saturday 13th March</b> of Lent Week 3 Purple	18.00 Our Lady   Mass People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 14th March</b> Fourth Sunday in Lent Laetare Sunday Mothering Sunday Rose	09.00 St. Joseph   Mass Michael Ryan 11.00 St. Mary   Mass Peter Johnson [h&i]*

### Covid-19 Guidance

- Instructions are as given in previous weeks please refer to those via the parish website.
- Those who have been vaccinated may want to consider returning back to Holy Mass in coming weeks, even if only to one of the weekday Masses.
- We are restricting numbers in the church buildings: Caton has a capacity of 30. Hornby 24. Kirkby Lonsdale 29. The Sunday Mass with the lowest attendance at the moment is the 6.00 pm Vigil Mass. Hornby is reaching capacity.
- We will take contact details of those attending to enable Track and Trace procedures. NHS Track and Trace app scanning codes are available in all churches. 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 NOTE: The current levels in the area per 100,000 are Hornby 47 [3 cases], Caton 52 [3 cases], Kirkby Lonsdale [fewer than 3 cases] - all below the national average.

### 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, Dennis Brown, 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, Margaret McMullen, Bryan Ingleby, Jenny Fisher and Robert Otway

#### For those whose anniversaries occur during and around this time

Stanley Finch, Damian Lynch, Angela Hornold-Strickland, Mary Cuzman, B McFadden, James & Sarah-Anne Bridge

Anniversaries for St. Mary's will be updated soon, please be patient if names are not included at the moment.



## Reflecting on the Word of God

### The Instruction Manual

In the First Reading, God gives Moses and the Israelites the ten commandments. These are God's basic instruction manual for life. In Christ's Sermon on the Mount (Mt 5-7), that basic instruction manual is supplied with more details. The ten commandments forbid murder. The Sermon on the Mount commands you actually to love your enemy, turn the other cheek to him, and so on.

The rules of God's instruction manual for us are helpful; but, as we all have learned, it is hard to know in what circumstances they apply. Suppose you take the commandment about turning the other cheek to apply to someone who is beating his wife. If you apply it to mean that you should not try to stop him, you will simply be cooperating with his evil.

The trick is to see that the commandment about turning the other cheek has to be applied in the context of the broader rule: love your enemy. If you enable your enemy to become more evil, how have you loved him?

Elsewhere in the Gospel (John 2:15), Christ uses a whip to chase the moneychangers out of the Temple. In doing this he helps us understand how to apply the rules. In cases where turning the other cheek would make your enemy worse instead of better, loving your enemy requires helping him to stop his evil in some other way. And that is why the same Christ who gave the Sermon on the Mount drives out the moneychangers. If he had turned the other cheek to them, he would have been an enabler of their evil. Instead, it is good for them, as well as for others, that they stop the evil they were doing. And so Christ uses force to get them to stop.

Here is the thing to notice, then. God's instruction manual for life is not limited just to the sets of rules in the ten commandments and the Sermon on the Mount. There is a medieval saying: every act of Christ is a teaching for us (*Omnis Christi actio nostra est instructio*). Christ's life and actions, as they are set out in the Gospels, are our best help for seeing how to live our lives well. Our best instruction manual is Christ himself.

Eleanor Stump  
The Sunday Website  
at Saint 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.*



## Parish Notices

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr Michael will be available for confession at the following times this week:

17.30 - 17.55 Tu Caton  
10.00 - 10.25 We Kirkby Lonsdale  
17.00 - 18.00 Fr Hornby [*house porch*]  
Confession is celebrated in a socially distanced and safe way. Please wear a mask.

### Post Christmas Break

Fr Michael will be taking his post-Christmas 'break' from Monday 15th to Friday 19th March - there will be no public liturgies, talks etc during this week.

### Devotions during Lent

During Lent, Fr Michael will offer a couple of spiritual devotions each week. On Monday evenings at 7.00 pm he will offer a spiritual reflection on the gospel for the following Sunday. This will be followed by discussion. On Fridays at 12.30 pm he will lead Stations of the Cross using a series of different meditations [some traditional, some modern]. Both of these will be offered via Zoom on the Parish Website.

### Attendance Figures Last Weekend

Saturday 18.00	14
Sunday 09.00	24
Sunday 11.00	22

### A Day of Recollection for Women

'Awaken with Hope' organised by Women of the Diocese in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Saturday 20th March 2021 [9.45 am - 2.30 pm [Via Zoom] Cost £10 [£5 unwaged] Register online at [bit.ly/awakenwithhope](https://bit.ly/awakenwithhope) Tel 07586521502

### OLCC Sixth Form Uganda Project

We are making and selling the following items: knitted Easter chicks with a Creme Egg inside (£3 each or 2 for £5), knitted baby bunnies (£4) Easter baskets for Children (£10) and for Adults (£12) - these contain a mixture of Easter treats as well as a puzzles and Easter Prayer cards - please see the church web-site for a leaflet with pictures of these items and more details. We also continue to sell hand-made greeting cards at £1 each - including Easter Cards. Call Ruth Lowe on 01524 770706 or email [ruthclowe@gmail.com](mailto:ruthclowe@gmail.com) to order - we can deliver to your home. Thank you.

### Covid - the roadmap and the parish

From the 12th April restrictions on the number at weddings will rise to 15. Funerals are still permitted to have 30 people. Sacramental preparation can take place.

From the 17th May up to 30 people may attend weddings. Baptisms will be permitted from this date. I am able to take bookings for weddings to take place after 17th May.

From the 21st June 'it is hoped all legal limits on social contact can be removed'.

This will mean that Fr Michael is able to take bookings for baptisms *after* 17th May and that we will be able to celebrate First Holy Communion this year - I envisage this taking place over the weekend of Sunday 27th June 2021.

Application forms for both sacraments will be available shortly on the parish website with

classes for First Holy Communion taking place after the 12th April.

### Holy Week and Easter

The guidelines from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales are available on the parish website.

### Maundy Thursday [1st April]

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00 pm. [Hornby and Zoom].

### Good Friday [2nd April]

The Office of Readings and Morning Prayer at 9.00 am at Hornby

Stations of the Cross at 11.00 am at Kirkby Lonsdale.

The Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00 pm [Hornby and Zoom].

Stations of the Cross at 6.00 pm in the garden at Hornby [with singing].

### Holy Saturday [3rd April]

The Office of Readings and Morning Prayer at 9.00 am at Hornby

The Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter at 8.00 pm [sunset being 7.51] at Hornby.

On Easter Sunday morning please note that Masses will be celebrated at 9.00 am in Kirkby Lonsdale, 10.00 am at Hornby and 11.00 am at Caton.

*The renewal of baptismal promises will be observed at each of these celebrations of Holy Mass.*

*It will be necessary to book at place at these liturgies. More information shortly.*

### Red Boxes

Many thanks for your continued support as through the Red Box you play a vital part in creating a vibrant Catholic Church for the future. Whilst at present I am unable to collect the red boxes the Spring magazines and a prayer card for the year of St Joseph are available at the back of all three churches. The Mill Hill Missionaries annual novena to St Joseph starts on Wednesday 10th March and further details about this and the Red Boxes can be found at [www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena) and [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk). Any queries please contact Christine Griffiths.

### ENCOUNTER - Experience the loving presence of Jesus

Friday 19th - Saturday 20 March 2021

A weekend of seeking the face of Jesus with expectant faith and soaking in His divine presence. For booking and more info, please see [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org), email: [stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org), tel: 016973 45623

### Aid to the Church in Need

Wondering how you can make a difference this Lent? You are invited to join ACN benefactors and parishes all across the UK for a virtual Sunday Lunch, on 21 March 2021, 1pm, in aid of the St John the Merciful Table, a fantastic initiative that serves daily meals to over 1,500 struggling Christians in Lebanon. All you need to attend this event is an internet connection and a device on which you can access YouTube. Be prepared to enjoy a full line-up of prayer, videos, music and more! For more info, visit <https://acnuk.org/event/acn-virtual-sunday-lunch/> See you there!