



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

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Parish Newsletter

Sunday 25th July 2021

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Divine Office Psalter - Week 1

Sunday Readings - Year B

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Parish Diary

Masses celebrated at Caton will be 'live broadcasted' via Zoom. Please follow link on the Parish Website.
* denotes Mass where no Mass Intention was requested by parishioners.

Sunday 25th July XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Green</i>	18.00 Our Lady Mass <i>The Bishop Family</i> 09.00 St. Joseph Mass <i>Kay Brown</i> 11.00 St. Mary Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> There will be a blessing for Grandparents today!
Monday 26th July St. Joachim & St. Anne Memorial, <i>White</i>	08.15 St. Mary Mass <i>Helen Hyndman*</i>
Tuesday 27th July of the Guardian Angels Votive, <i>White</i>	18.00 Our Lady Mass <i>Terry McVeigh</i>
Wednesday 28th July of St. Joseph Votive, <i>White</i>	No public Mass
Thursday 29th July St. Martha Memorial, <i>White</i>	18.00 St. Joseph's Sacrament of Reconciliation 18.30 St. Joseph's Mass <i>Susan & Jim Hyndman*</i>
Friday 30th July of the Sacred Heart Votive, <i>White</i>	08.15 St. Mary Mass <i>Foundation Mass</i>
Saturday 31st July St. Ignatius of Loyola Memorial, <i>White</i>	17.30 Our Lady Sacrament of Reconciliation 18.00 Our Lady Mass <i>William & Mary Trezise</i>
Sunday 1st August XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Solemnity, Green</i>	09.00 St. Joseph Mass <i>Anne & Bernard Loveland</i> 11.00 St. Mary Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>



New Covid Guidelines

The Diocese has issued revised guidelines to be observed following the announcement of the lifting of certain Covid restrictions. In light of these please note:

Face coverings should still be worn by all those coming to a church service (exemptions for medical reasons excluded.). Those who do not wish to wear a covering will not be banned from entering, but they will be encouraged to sit a distance away from other people.

Whilst social distancing will not be mandatory in our churches; while infection rates remain high locally some social distancing [1m+] will remain in place. Please be attentive to directions from stewards. Hand sanitising will remain necessary as people arrive.

The arrangements for Holy Communion remain the same. Holy Communion under both kinds will not be re-introduced at this time nor the Sign of Peace. Singing can be restored, though we may need to consider if this works with face coverings. The Bishops' Conference recommends a phased re-introduction of singing over the summer months - this will be the case here. Hymn books and service books can be used once in a day. We've also been advised that Mass should not be 'unnecessarily long'.

The Bishops' Conference have also indicated that the obligation to assist at Mass is unlikely to be restored until the beginning of Advent. However, they remind us that assisting at Sunday Mass is at least 'encouraged'.



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, 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, Margaret McMullen, Bryan Ingleby, Jenny Fisher, John McInerney, & Robert Otway

For those whose anniversaries occur during and around this time

Violet Muckle, Katie Jones, Margaret Broadbent, Marjorie Henshaw



Reflecting on the Word of God

What do you need?

The hand of the Lord feeds us, the Psalmist says; the Lord answers all our needs. In fact, the Psalmist says, the Lord satisfies the desire of every living thing.

Is the Psalmist blind? Or is he a shameless liar? The whole earth is soaked with the tears of the suffering. People don't suffer when their desires are satisfied, and they don't weep when their needs are met.

But here we might pause to consider: what actually are our needs? If I say that I need red shoes to complement my outfit, are red shoes a need of mine? Ridiculous thought, isn't it?

A need is something without which we cannot live, in one sense or another. But anybody can live without red shoes. Food, water, clothing, shelter—these are our needs, because without them we will die.

But these are not our only needs, are they? We need education, too. And that's not nearly all. We need the beauty of nature and of art. And what are these to us if we can't share them? We need company as well. We need love most of all.

And so we need more than food and shelter to live. We need truth and beauty, love and care, too. That is because there is more than one way to die. We can die in the body, but we can also die in our minds and hearts. A person adequately fed and sheltered but deprived of love will wither away.

In fact, the needs of the soul are primary. As long as they are met, even the death of the body cannot kill us. As the martyrs of the Church show us, a person can die in the body and still live, as long as his soul is nurtured and sheltered by the love of the Lord.

Our greatest need, then, is for the Lord himself; and our deepest desire is for him too. Whatever we get, we will drown in disappointment if we do not get him.

And that is why the Psalmist concludes by saying that the Lord is near to all who call upon him. Even in our worst suffering, what we most greatly need and desire, the Lord himself, is always at hand for us.

And so, in the sufferings of this world, our greatest need is met in the Lord. Through this life, the hand of the Lord will feed us until, finally, in the afterlife, we will want no more.

Eleonore 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

St. Joseph's Room.

We will begin clearing St. Joseph's Room in a couple of weeks. If you have personal items there please take them away as soon as possible to enable the 'sort out'. This is in preparation for a return to normality and [possibly] coffee after Mass...

Red Boxes

Now that restrictions are beginning to ease I would like to collect in the red boxes during the next few weeks. I know that Missio will be grateful for all contributions. Could you please bring your box to church and it will find its way to me. If there are any problems please do not hesitate to contact me. Many thanks Christine Griffiths.

Olive Branch

If you're able, please remember the Olive Branch Food Bank in your weekly shop. Baskets for items to be placed can be found in all our churches.

Email

Please contact Fr Michael on the email address listed on the front of the newsletter... its more direct that the parish email address.

OLCC Sixth Form Uganda Project

Thank you very much for everyone who supported the Table Top Sale at Our Lady Immaculate Church, Caton two weeks ago. Including some kind donations, we have raised £280 which will go towards completing the walls and ceiling of the dormitory. The students have also managed to raise another £300 at school – selling hot dogs and ice creams! The money is currently on its way to the Home of Divine Mercy and I know it will be very gratefully received. A reminder that we are continuing to make and sell Greeting Cards – email: r.lowe @olcc.lancs.sch.uk Thank you again, Ruth Lowe.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The Holy Father has designated 25th July the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. There will be a blessing of grandparents at the end of Mass this weekend...

Fatima - a new film about the apparitions

A new film about the apparitions of Fatima starring Harvey Keitel among others is available to watch online and also at a number of venues across the UK. You can see cinemas where the film will be available here: <https://www.fatimafilm.co.uk/tickets>

CAFOD Family Summer Resources

We will be offering a prayer focus for each week of the summer holidays with some simple ideas, designed to help parents explore faith with their children, in solidarity with our global family. This will be available from mid-July at <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources>

Mass intentions

Please consider making a request that Mass is celebrated for a particular intention. Envelopes are available in all churches for this purpose.

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

For more information about Mass intentions visit

<https://catholicexchange.com/what-are-mass-intentions-2>

Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form

Fr Michael is currently working with the local Latin Mass Society with a view to having a regular celebration of Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form [according to the 1962 Missal] in the Autumn. This will not be on a Sunday but most likely on Saturday morning. This will enable people in the area to have access to this form of the Mass.

Readers' Rota: Caton and Hornby

A new Readers Rota has been sent to the volunteers who read at the Caton and Hornby week-end Masses. Copies have also been put up in both churches. If anyone else would like to join either group (or re-join in the case of former readers), please contact Joe Armistead or Christine Doyle.

St. Mary's Garden

With the lifting of Covid restrictions there will be greater access to the garden at St. Mary's Hornby from Sunday 1st August. However, it does not mean that the gate will and should be left wide open - rather that members of the public are welcome to visit but are asked to open and close the gate to gain access as they would to gain access to a field on a nice summer's day walk, conscious that live stock may be in the field.

Finn and Caspar enjoy a run around after Mass in the morning, and between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm so these times are best avoided. A sign will be placed on the gate if they are 'out and about'.

Devil's Bridge

It was reported this week of a serious incident at Devil's Bridge on Wednesday evening with an individual being air lifted to hospital. Police have issued a call for common sense.

If you are struggling to find an intention for prayer it may be a good motive - to pray for those visiting the parish, particular Devil's Bridge, that they are kept safe from harm.

Perhaps to pray a *Memorare* each day for that intention:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

The Solemnity of the Assumption

The Solemnity of the Assumption, 15th August, the patronal solemnity of the parish of St. Mary's Hornby falls on a Sunday this year. It would be good to celebrate this solemnity in a special way - at least with refreshments [some fizz?] after the celebration of Mass - with a special effort from parishioners to attend this celebration. If someone is willing to help organise this then please see Fr. Michael.