

## 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 26th September 2021  
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Divine Office Psalter - Week 2  
Sunday Readings - Year B  
Weekday Readings - Year 1 Week 26

### Parish Website

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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.

<b>Sunday 26th September</b> XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity, Green Second Collection Bishops Admin. Fund	18.00 Our Lady   Mass People of the Parish 09.00 St. Joseph   Mass Fr Simon Stamp [h&i]* 11.00 St. Mary   Mass Birthday Intentions ST
<b>Monday 27th September</b> St Vincent de Paul White	08.15 St. Mary   Mass Susan & Jim Hyndman*
<b>Tuesday 28th September</b> St Wenceslaus Red	18.00 Our Lady   Mass Mona & Jim Hyndman* After Mass : Tuesday Night Faith Formation [see below]
<b>Wednesday 29th September</b> Ss Michael, Gabriel, Raphael White	08.15 St. Mary   Mass Helen Forster*
<b>Thursday 30th September</b> St Jerome White	18.00 St. Joseph   Sacrament of Reconciliation 18.30 St. Joseph   Mass A safe confinement
<b>Friday 1st October</b> St Therese of the Child Jesus White Harvest Cafod Fast Day	08.15 St. Mary   Mass Peter Johnson [H&I]*
<b>Saturday 2nd October</b> Holy Guardian Angels White	11.00 St. Mary   Mass [Latin] Sick Priests* Holy Guardian Angels 17:30 Our Lady   Sacrament of Reconciliation 18.00 Our Lady   Mass Michael Johnson*
<b>Sunday 3rd October</b> XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity, Green Harvest Envelopes Returned	09.00 St. Joseph   Mass People of the Parish 11.00 St. Mary   Mass Nicholas Gilbertson 17.30 University Chapel   Mass Private Intention

### Formation in the faith...coming soon!

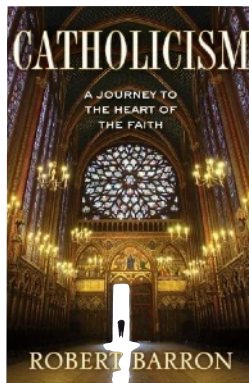
On Tuesdays following the evening Mass at Caton we'll begin a regular programme of faith formation: we have a rich and beautiful heritage as Catholics and it is great to know that we can learn more about it.

This Tuesday-evening slot will begin with refreshments after Mass and then an opportunity to explore the riches of our faith using a variety of resources.

This autumn we have the opportunity to explore Bishop Robert Barron's series - 'Catholicism'. One review said: "The Catholic Church has certainly faced some difficult challenges in recent years. Sex scandals, bishops who looked the other way, and a shortage of priests are seared into the consciousness of many within and outside this faith tradition. Barron, a Catholic bishop and a former professor of theology at Mundelein Seminary near Chicago, draws attention back to the beautiful and rich tradition of this two-millennia-old religion. The author is able to set politics aside and examine the true heart of the Catholic faith God, Jesus, the Virgin Mary, and the numerous devotional practices and dogmas that have developed over the centuries. He casts a spotlight on some of the holy people who have helped build up the church, such as Dorothy Day, Thomas Merton, Katharine Drexel, and Mother Teresa. Barron's engaging stories help to dissect and explain complex theological tenets. One comes to understand that Catholicism transcends religious practice; it is a lifestyle. Those who would like a concise but substantive introduction to the Catholic faith need look no further."

Why not come along to these evenings? It's a great opportunity to spend the evening with fellow parishioners and learn more about the faith that we love.

Evenings should finish around 7.30 pm. - please come along!



## 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 and Marie Hopkinson

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

Brian Lavelle, Bill Macauley, Ena Fisher and John Hall Miller.



## Reflecting on the Word of God

### Tribalism

It is part of Christian doctrine that only Christians can be saved. No one comes to the Father except by Christ (John 14:6). This is a view that can encourage tribalism.

In the Gospel Reading, the apostles see someone who is not among the group of Christ's disciples but who is casting out demons in the name of Christ anyway. When the apostles perceive the man doing a miracle in Christ's name, they tell him to stop it. As the apostles see it, unless a person is a member of their group, their tribe, he is an outsider; and, as an outsider, he is not among the saved. In the view of the apostles, that is why there is something wrong about that outsider's using God's power to do miracles.

In response, Christ defends the outsider and rebukes the tribalism of his apostles. "Whoever is not against us is for us," Christ tells the disciples. The outsider has not joined the disciples, and he doesn't know the doctrines or customs that the disciples are learning from Christ. But, in Christ's view, he is still one of Christ's own.

So it is true that no one comes to the Father except by Christ.

But this requirement makes Christ the one necessary and sufficient condition for salvation. It doesn't say anything about any of the other ways by which members of a group usually identify themselves. As Christ sees that outsider, the man meets the one requisite condition for salvation: he is for Christ. And so, in Christ's view, that outsider counts as one of those who come to the Father by Christ, even if he is not an official member of Christ's disciples.

But then, you might say, who doesn't count as one of Christ's own? Who actually is against Christ?

In effect, Christ answers these questions by giving an example of a group destined for perdition. It is the group of those who draw children away from the Lord or who make the vulnerable and helpless worse than they otherwise would be. Those in that group would be better off being dropped into the sea with millstones around their necks, Christ says.

So here is what we need to remember. Even Judas was a member of the official tribe of Christ's disciples; but in the end Judas was not one of Christ's own. Real membership in the group of those who are Christ's own depends on being for Christ, and for those he loves.

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

### Night at the Races

Our Lady's Catholic College Sixth Form #Uganda22 Project are holding a 'Night at the Races' on Friday 15 October from 7.30 pm in the school Hall.

It is a large hall with good ventilation and tables will be well spaced out.

The funds raised at the event will be shared between the Morecambe Food Bank and our partner schools in Uganda.

The sixth form students will be helping to organise and run this event and will be a great opportunity for them to increase their confidence and leadership skills.

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](mailto:r.lowe@olcc.lancs.sch.uk).

### CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

This takes place on Friday. Envelopes to enable donations are available at all churches this weekend and, if at all possible, be returned next weekend.

### easyfundraising

St Mary's, Hornby with Our Lady Immaculate, Caton are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

You can find our easyfundraising page at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryshornby>

### Mass intentions

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

### Covid levels in the area [Saturday a.m.]

Covid levels in the area:

*Kellett & Lune Valley*: 30 cases representing a rate of 485 per 100,000

*Halton & Caton*: 18 cases representing a rate of 310 per 100,000

*Kirkby Lonsdale & Sedburgh*: 34 cases representing a rate of 538 per 100,000

### Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form

Holy Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form [Missal of 1962] will be celebrated for the deanery each Saturday morning at 11.00 am at St. Mary's Hornby. All are welcome to this celebration of Holy Mass. Following recent guidelines, the readings from Scripture will be in the vernacular.

### Updating the Parish Website

The parish website is in the process of being updated. Watch this space.

### Parish Census

Parish records could do with an update. To this end, forms will be available in coming weeks. Please complete and return as soon as possible when they become available. It is hoped that we will be able to use the Flocknote system to aid in the distribution of the parish newsletter electronically which will assist in reducing the use of paper.

Information requested will only be used for pastoral purposes.

### Communion to the sick and housebound

Any 'at home' parishioners are invited to request Holy Communion from Fr Michael, who will arrange a regular visit.

### University... help.

A feature of the chaplaincy is the 'feeding' of students [usually biscuits, cakes etc] at gatherings on Sunday evening and Wednesday evening...if any parishioners would be willing to donate cakes, biscuits etc for this purpose it would be greatly appreciated: thanks to those who have offered help so far

### Synodality

The next Synod of Bishops will be held in Rome in October 2023 with the theme, 'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.' However, the synodal journey will begin with the official opening of the Synod in Rome on 9 October 2021. The 'diocesan phase' of this Synod will start in every diocese on October 17, 2021. It will be followed by the 'continental phase' in September-October 2022 and the 'universal phase' at the Vatican in October 2023. What is a Synod? According to Canon Law, Synod is a 'group of bishops who have been chosen from different regions of the world and meet together at fixed times to foster closer unity between the Roman Pontiff and bishops to assist the Roman Pontiff with their counsel in the preservation and growth of faith and morals and in the observance and strengthening of ecclesiastical discipline, and to consider questions pertaining to the activity of the Church in the world'. (Can. #314). Established by Pope Paul VI toward the end of Vatican Council II, the Synod of Bishops meets the Ordinary General Assemblies every 3-4 years. There are also Extraordinary General Assemblies and Special Assemblies convened by the Pope from time to time. As Pope Paul VI wrote, the Synodal Assembly has 'a consultative role, offering information and counsel to the Roman Pontiff on various ecclesiastical questions, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.'

*More on this over coming weeks*

### Season of Creation Study Days

During the 2021 Season of Creation, from 1st September to the feast of St Francis on 4th October, thousands of Christians on six continents will unite to pray and take action in defence of our common home [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org). From the parish of Gidea Park we have organised a study day – on Saturday 2nd October from 11.00 to 12.30 BST – to explore the teaching of Pope Francis on 'care for our common home' (Laudato si'), and the promotion of global solidarity (Fratelli Tutti). These study days, 'The Cry of Creation' and 'The Cry of the Poor' will be given by Fr Ashley Beck, associate professor at St Mary's University, Twickenham. For access to these free live stream events go to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org). No registration needed. Talks will be available subsequently on the same website.