

## 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 10th October 2021  
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Divine Office Psalter - Week 4  
Sunday Readings - Year B  
Weekday Readings - Year 1 Week 28

### Parish Website

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

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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 10th October</b> XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity, Green Day of Prayer for Prisoners & Dependents	18.00 Our Lady   Mass John Kelly [Jr] 09.00 St. Joseph   Mass People of the Parish 11.00 St. Mary   Mass Wladyslaw Furyna 17.30 University Chapel   Mass For the intentions of students
<b>Monday 11th October</b> St John XXIII White	No public Mass
<b>Tuesday 12th October</b> Feria Green	17.30 Our Lady   Sacrament of Reconciliation 18.00 Our Lady   Mass Private Intention [G]
<b>Wednesday 13th October</b> St Edward the Confessor White	17.30 University Chapel   Mass Private Intention [NW]*
<b>Thursday 14th October</b> Feria Green	18.00 St. Joseph   Sacrament of Reconciliation 18.30 St. Joseph   Mass Mary Murphy [h&i]*
<b>Friday 15th October</b> St. Teresa of Avila White	08.15 St. Mary   Mass Susan & Jim Hyndman* Race Night at Our Lady's Catholic College, Lancaster
<b>Saturday 16th October</b> St. Margaret Mary Alacoque White	11.00 St. Mary   Mass [Latin] Susan Everard St. Hedwig, Religious 17.30 Our Lady   Sacrament of Reconciliation 18.00 Our Lady   Mass The grandchildren [JCK]
<b>Sunday 17th October</b> XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity, Green	09.00 St. Joseph   Mass David Pelham Refreshments after Mass in the St. Joseph's Room 11.00 St. Mary   Mass Pro Populo 17.30 University Chapel   Mass For the intentions of Staff



## Please pray

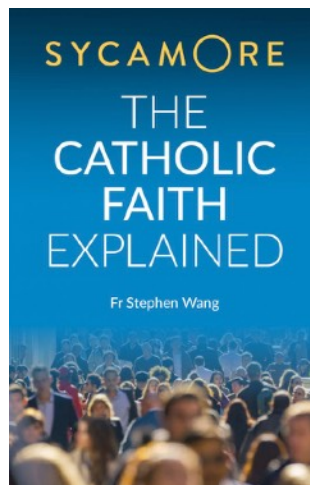
### For those who are sick or housebound in the parish...

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

Mary Johnson, James Gara, Bill Arnold, Fred Padgett, Millie Shepherd and Christopher Thornber, James Giblin, Tom Brodrick, Tom Brash, Mary Arnesew, Rev. T. McGuinness



## SYCAMORE

Fr Stephen Wang, now rector of the English College in Rome, has written a new book which helps readers to reflect on the Catholic Faith. Each chapter takes a few minutes to read with questions for reflection after each short chapter.

The book, available through the Catholic Truth Society, currently has an introductory 15% off. It is priced at £14.95.

In SYCAMORE you will find answers to the most common questions about life and faith, whether you want to deepen the faith you already have or are exploring the faith for the first time. Written in a conversational style with beautiful colour images.

The book is available electronically from:

[amazonkindle](#)

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## Reflecting on the Word of God

### Inheriting Eternal Life

In the Gospel Reading, a rich young man asks Jesus, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" In response, Jesus says to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor".

Selling what you own is a pretty radical thing to do. Just think what you own: a house, a car, a bed. And that's just the beginning, isn't it? There's also the computer, the cell phone, the TV —and on and on.

Early in Christian history, people who sold everything they owned set up religious orders, so that they could live together and share what they needed. And so Jesus' exhortation to sell what you have and give to the poor is usually taken as a call to religious life. Understood in that way, Jesus' advice to the rich young man is one of the counsels of perfection. It explains what you have to do to be perfect in this life.

But here's a puzzle worth noticing. You don't have to be perfect to go to heaven. You don't have to be a member of a religious order to go to heaven. But going to heaven is what the rich young man was asking Jesus about: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" And so the answer Jesus gave the rich young man should have explained to him what you have to do to get to heaven. A counsel of perfection is by its nature not an answer to the rich young man's question.

Or put it this way. If selling all he has and giving it to the poor is what the rich young man needs to do to inherit eternal life, what about everybody else? Does everybody have to sell what he has in order to attain heaven? If you don't sell everything you have, are you going to hell?

The solution to the puzzle is to think about the description of the man asking Jesus the question: he is the rich young man. In other words, his gifts lie in his wealth.

Now gifts are highly various. There are lots of gifts, gifts of learning, of music, of many other things. But whatever a person's gifts are, they are meant to be given back in service to the Lord. You cannot bury your talent—your gifts—in the ground and hope to please the Lord.

So here is what you need to do to inherit eternal life: You need to follow Jesus and use your gifts to the full when you do.

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).

### easyfundraising

St Mary's, Hornby with Our Lady Immaculate, Caton are now registered with easy fundraising, 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:

*Kellet & Lune Valley:* 21 cases representing a rate of 339 per 100,000

*Halton & Caton:* 33 cases representing a rate of 568 per 100,000

*Kirkby Lonsdale & Sedburgh:* 14 cases representing a rate of 221 per 100,000

### Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form

Holy Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form [Missal of 1962] is 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. For a sneaky peak of the new layout please visit

<http://newsite.lunevalleycatholics.org.uk>

### Parish Census

Please take, complete and return the 'Parish Registration' document which is available this weekend. Please do not complete on behalf of someone else unless you have their express permission e.g. someone who is 'sick and housebound' - this is to comply with data protection legislation.

### 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.

### Parish Mission Teams

With a more stable 'Post-Covid normality' in place, Fr Michael has been asked to restore Parish Pastoral Councils in the parish of St. Mary and the parish of St. Joseph. The diocesan guidance on such councils is that "Parish Pastoral Councils are not an end in themselves, but are at the service of mission and evangelization. Parish Pastoral Councils should have pastoral work as their concern and thus be an instrument that enables priests and people to work together to build up a dynamic Christian community that is characterised by faith, mission, worship and service". To this end, these councils will meet under the banner of the 'Parish Mission Team' so that mission and evangelization remain a constant focus. Fr Michael will invite parishioners to serve on these teams with initial meetings in the first week of November. St. Mary's will meet on Tuesday evenings, St. Joseph's on Thursday evenings. These will initially be on a monthly basis. If you wish to recommend someone to serve in this way please contact Fr Michael.

### Boarbank Laudato Si

An opportunity to join one of the next ZOOM meetings, which will 15th-18th October 2021 led by Sr. Margaret Atkins. More information here <http://www.boarbankhall.org.uk/index.php/whats-on/called-to-work/285-living-laudato-si-your-parish-and-your-planet>

### Catholics working in health care.

Are you a catholic working in health care? Please could you contact Cath Morgan the Bishop's healthcare advisor on [bha@lancasterdiocese.org.uk](mailto:bha@lancasterdiocese.org.uk) as we are trying to establish if there is any interest in establishing a branch of the Catholic Medical Association in the Diocese. The aim of the CMA meetings are to meet with fellow professionals and to keep you updated as to occasional continuing clinical educational events.

### Lancaster Voice

The October issue of the Diocesan Newspaper, Lancaster Voice, is available for collection from our churches this weekend.

### Property matters.

If you are aware of any property issues that require attention please contact Fr Michael in the first instance. Fundamentally, he is responsible for such matters and any health and safety issues relating to parish property.

### Refreshments after Mass

From next Sunday there will be refreshments after Mass in the St. Joseph's Room in Kirkby Lonsdale. Thanks to those who have helped prepare the room to enable this to happen.

### Tuesday night catechesis

Due to a very low turn out this will not now take place. The resource is available should anyone wish to borrow it.

### November Holy Souls List

Envelopes are available from this weekend to enable parishioners to include deceased relatives and friends in the intention of a 'Holy Souls Novena' of Masses this November. Please include within the envelope a list of names that you'd like included.