



# 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 March 2022  
Third Sunday in Lent  
Sunday Readings - Year C  
Divine Office - Proper & Psalter Week 3  
Weekday Readings - Lent Week 3

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## Parish Diary

Weekend Mass 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 20th March</b> Third Sunday in Lent Purple	18.00 Our Lady   Mass Private Intention* 09.00 St. Joseph   Mass Private Intention [A] Refreshments after Mass in the St. Joseph's Room 11.00 St. Mary   Mass People of the Parish 17.00 University   Sacrament of Reconciliation 17.30 University   Mass Private Intention*
<b>Monday 21st March</b> Lent Week 3 Purple	No public Mass this morning a.m Fr Michael Meeting BEBCMAT/Cardinal Allen p.m. Fr Michael Meeting Lancashire LEA
<b>Tuesday 22nd March</b> Lent Week 3 Purple	a.m. Fr Michael meeting Diocesan Solicitors Fr Michael meeting in Penrith p.m. Fr Michael Meeting Department for Education 16.30 St. Joseph   Holy Rosary for Peace 18.00 Our Lady   Mass For a dear friend [PA] The Ecumenical Lent group has been cancelled.
<b>Wednesday 23rd March</b> Lent Week 3 Purple	No public Mass in the parish a.m. Fr Michael Lay Chaplains Day in Lancaster p.m. & eve Fr Michael University [including Mass at 5.30 pm] 16.15 St. Joseph   First Communion Catechesis
<b>Thursday 24th March</b> Lent Week 3 Purple	a.m. Fr Michael Inspection Christ the King Preston p.m. Fr Michael national Academies Working Group Mtg 18.00 St. Joseph   Sacrament of Reconciliation 18.30 St. Joseph   Mass For Victims of Abortion
<b>Friday 25th March</b> THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD White  University Term Ends	08.15 St. Mary   Mass Conversion of Vladimir Putin a.m. Fr Michael meeting Catholic Education Service 12.00 Our Lady   Stations of the Cross & Soup p.m. Fr Michael Council of Priests Meeting 17.00 Cathedral   Consecration of Russia and Ukraine 18.30 St. Joseph   Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 26th March</b> Lent Week 3 White Uganda Appeal	11.00 St. Mary   Latin Mass Holy Souls  17.30 Our Lady   Sacrament of Reconciliation 18.00 Our Lady   Mass Private Intention*
<b>Sunday 27th March</b> Fourth Sunday in Lent Laetare Sunday Mothers Day Rose Uganda Appeal	09.00 St. Joseph   Mass People of the Parish Refreshments after Mass in the St. Joseph's Room 11.00 St. Mary   Mass Kate McDonald



## 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, Bryan Ingleby, Jenny Fisher, John McInerney, Robert Otway, Marie Hopkinson, Rod Beirne.

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

Dorothy Whiteside, Robert B Catterall, Bishop L Hardman, Margaret M Kilkenny, Dave Ridgeway

John Edwards



## Prayers for Peace in Ukraine

God of infinite mercy and goodness, with grateful hearts we pray to you today for Peace. You offer us your peace continually (Jn.14:27) and constantly remind us that peacemakers are blessed, "for they shall be called children of God" (Mt.5:9). May your voice resound in the hearts of all, as you call us to follow the path of reconciliation and peace, and to be merciful as you are merciful.

We pray to you for the people of the Ukraine who are experiencing conflicts and deaths. Bless the leaders with wisdom, vision and perseverance needed to build together a world of justice and solidarity, and to break down walls of hostility and division.

To you we entrust all families and pray that they may never yield to discouragement and despair, but become heralds of new hope to one another in this challenging time.

May you continue to inspire all of us to oneness of heart and mind, to work generously for the common good, to respect the dignity of every person and the fundamental rights which have their origin in the image and likeness of God impressed upon every human being.

Grant eternal rest to the dead and quick recovery to the wounded, we pray through Christ our Lord, Amen!

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How do we pray for peace from half a world away? How can words salve and soothe real wounds, | Assuage real fears, Wipe tears from real eyes?

God of endless compassion, transform our prayers | From words into bridges, that span the distances | Between us, uniting our hearts in yours.

Every time we turn our keys in a lock, | May we remember all who are losing their homes.

Every time we step into our cars, | May we remember all who are having to flee.

Every time we embrace our children, | May we remember all who are trying to shield theirs from war.

May our besieged sisters and brothers Be drawn into the arms of the suffering Christ, | And may our cry be heard as one voice, | Ringing out from every corner of the earth: God of endless mercy, grant us peace. Amen.

Cameron Bellm,



## Parish Notices

### Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has announced that he will be consecrating Russia and the Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary next Friday 25th March at 5pm local time, the Solemnity of the Annunciation. It has been requested by Bishops and Faithful in Russia, Ukraine and around the world.

Pope Francis has requested that Bishops and priests of every diocese, along with the lay faithful unite with him in with this act of Consecration.

As an expression of solidarity with this act, Bishop Paul will personally perform the same consecration in Lancaster Cathedral on the same day (Friday 25th March) at 5pm. It will be a simple act of trust including prayers to Our Blessed Lady and expressions of penitence. I am aware that 5pm on a Friday is not the easiest time to negotiate Lancaster's traffic, but if any of the Faithful wish to join me they are most welcome.

I take this opportunity to thank you and encourage you and your parishioners in all you are trying to do, spiritually and materially to help those who have been driven from their homes and country.

As we remember the Ukraine crisis, let us keep in our hearts so many other peoples and places where violence and tragedy are happening.

*Please consider attending at the Cathedral on Friday evening and if you are unable to attend please pray the Holy Rosary or at least a Hail Mary around the same time.*

### Lent Events

On Fridays beginning 11th March there will be Stations of the Cross at Caton at 12.00 noon [followed by a Soup Lunch in aid of Olive Branch] and at St. Joseph's at 6.30 pm.

Fr Michael will present talks on the Easter Triduum via Zoom from Wednesday 30th March.

### First Holy Communion

Sessions are taking place at St. Joseph's on Wednesday evening from 4.15 pm.

### Red Boxes

As we are now in Lent it seemed a good time to empty your red box. Please leave your box at the back of church and I will collect them. Many thanks for your continued generosity. Any problems please contact Christine Griffiths.

The Spring Missio magazines are available at the back of church, please take a copy.

### Chrism Mass

This will be held on 14th April at 11.30am at St. Peter's Cathedral. Parishioners are very welcome to attend this celebration [the first public celebration of the Chrism Mass since 2019]. Tea/coffee will be served afterwards.

### Visit of the Relics of St. Bernadette to Lancaster

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has arranged for the relics of Saint Bernadette to be brought to England this year. Her relics will be welcomed to St Peter's Cathedral from the morning of September 22nd through to the late morning of September 24th. Mindful that the Diocesan Chief Patroness is Our Lady of Lourdes, we must look on this as a very special moment in the life of the Diocese. This event provides an invitation for all of us to know the story of Saint Bernadette and to give her a place in our devotion. She has much to teach us in the ways of humility and trust. Many of you may recall the occasion when the Cathedral welcomed the relics of St. Therese of Lisieux. There will also be need for a team of volunteers to facilitate those coming to venerate St Bernadette's relics: if you would like to volunteer to help please see Fr Michael.

### Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

The Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes is planned for 22nd July 2022. For more information visit <https://lancasterlourdes.co.uk>

### Our Lady's Uganda Appeal

Sixth Formers from Our Lady's will be present in the parishes on the weekend of 26th/27th March to make an appeal for their work in Uganda.

### Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 5th June at 2.00 pm at Lancaster Cathedral. Preparation will take place on a deanery level and information on this will be made known in coming weeks. Weekly attendance at Holy Mass is an essential part of the preparation.

### Stella Maris

On the one-year anniversary of the Ever Given ship getting stuck in the Suez Canal, Catholic charity Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry. Please register now at [www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation) to join online on 23 March at 7.30pm to hear how shipping has changed in the last century, the impact this is having on seafarers today, and the important role Stella Maris has in supporting them.