

### **Mass Times and Intentions**

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| Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> August  | Kirkby Lonsdale | 12:00 noon | Priest's Intention   |
| Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> August  | Caton           | 6:00 pm    | Dom & Maria Ruscillo |
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August    | Kirkby Lonsdale | 9:00 am    | Adelina Roscoe       |
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August    | Hornby          | 11:00 am   | Priest's Intention   |
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> August    | Hornby          | 8:00 am    | Parish               |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August   | Caton           | 6:00 pm    | Fr David Elder       |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August | Kirkby Lonsdale | 6:30 pm    | Priest's Intention   |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August  | Hornby          | 8:00 am    | Priest's Intention   |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August    | Hornby          | 8:00 am    | Priest's Intention   |
| Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> August  | Kirkby Lonsdale | 12:00 noon | Priest's Intention   |
| Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> August  | Caton           | 6:00 pm    | Priest's Intention   |
| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> September  | Kirkby Lonsdale | 9:00 am    | Parish               |
| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> September  | Hornby          | 11:00 am   | Priest's Intention   |

### **Kirkby Lonsdale Weekly Services**

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| Sunday    | After 9:00 am Mass | Chaplet of Divine Mercy                       |
| Tuesday   | 9:30 am            | Ecumenical Prayer (St Mary's Kirkby Lonsdale) |
| Tuesday   | 6:30 pm            | Novena to Our Lady and Benediction            |
| Wednesday | 10:15 am           | Morning Prayers                               |
| Saturday  | 11- 11:45 am       | Adoration and Confession                      |
| Sunday    | After 9:00 am Mass | Chaplet of Divine Mercy                       |

### **Hornby /Caton Services**

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| Friday | 5:00 – 6:00 pm | Holy Hour for Vocations (Hornby) |
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### **Anniversaries:**

Morar Ainscough, Ann Mullarkey, Jimmy Atkinson, Fr. Tom Middlehurst, Ann Delaney, Willie Durkin, Daniel Cunningham Patricia Gilpin and Vince Rigby

### **Please Pray for the Sick of the Parishes**

Sarah Adam, Veronica Law, Dennis Brown, Graham Jubb , Paul Shuttleworth, Keith and Alexa Wightman, Sarah Mason, Cynthia McPherson, Jean Wilson, 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, Damien Waterhouse, Bruce Kay, Colette Calveley, Lucy Ball.

### **When the Lord corrects you do not treat it lightly...**

Jesus speaks about the sin of presumption in today's Gospel. Some people are not willing to make any sacrifices for the Kingdom of God, in spite of the opportunities offered to them throughout their lives. They stubbornly ignore the call to follow Christ by the narrow door, and instead choose the wide door, the door - the everybody is doing it so it's OK - the crowd prefers. When they knock on the door of the Master's House, it's too late. The door has been shut, their earthly lives are over. They demand entrance into Heaven presuming they are entitled to a warm welcome into God's eternal Presence. But they have presumed His Mercy would be there for them without them ever having lifted a finger to serve Him. Instead they hear the Master saying, Away from me you wicked men. We cannot presume we will have a heavenly reward. We cannot presume that we are entitled to eternal glory without committing ourselves to Him here and now. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, live His Life, trust in His mercy and follow Him wherever He leads us.

**... do not get discouraged when He reprimands you!**

### **Fr Luiz will be away on holiday until 6 September.**

Mgr Branson is looking after the parishes during this time. If you need a priest urgently please call him: 01524 811286. Please note that Fr Luiz will be in the parish from 6 September – 13 October (although he will be away 7 – 11 October visiting family abroad). Then from 14 October 2019 until 18 April 2020 he will be away on sabbatical, most of which will be spent in Jerusalem on study leave. During this extensive time Mgr Branson and Mgr Hypher will be looking after the parishes.

### **Business Meeting!**

Since I will be away for a number of months from the Autumn into Spring it would be good to have a business meeting to ensure adequate arrangements are in place for the smooth running of the parishes during my absence. So many of you are wonderful in giving your time and energies, as well as expertise, in enabling the parishes to function. I ask you to gather on Monday 16 September 7pm – 8.30pm in Hornby so that we can ensure that we are all aware of the various responsibilities

and jobs and persons involved. If you do any service for the parish, however small or great, please come if you are able. It is not necessary that readers or Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion attend, but those who put the rotas together for these ministries should come (if you can).

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### **Fr David Elder**

Fr David Elder died on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> August. Details of his funeral will be announced when it has been arranged. May he rest in peace.

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### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Our Lady's Catholic College Sixth Form #Uganda20 Project are holding a 'Night at the Races' on Friday 11 October from 7.30 pm. The event is to raise funds for the completion of a much needed maternity ward and the building of a dormitory at a vocational centre for young and vulnerable girls. 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). Thank you, Ruth Lowe

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### **The Alpha Course**

Do I have a purpose? What am I doing here? Is this It? Is there more to life than this? The Alpha Course seeks to explore answers to these questions. There are two opportunities to join us: either starting from **Friday 13 September at 9:30 am** with breakfast, or an evening option with an evening meal, starting on **Thursday 19 September 2019 at 7:00 pm**. All welcome. For more information contact St Joseph's Church, Skerton LA1 2HU, [alphalancs@gmail.com](mailto:alphalancs@gmail.com), 01524 32493 #TryAlpha.

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### **The Road to Sanctity – John Bradburne**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, St Thomas More Parish Centre, LA1 5PT**

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Professor David Crystal will lead the day, including DVDs. Discussion, shared food and prayer.

The Vatican has approved the Sainthood cause of John Bradburne, the British Franciscan missionary murdered in Zimbabwe by pro-Mugabe fighters. The John Bradburne Memorial Society confirmed that the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in Rome issued a formal “*nilhil obstat*” on 1 July, allowing the Cause to begin.

Bradburne, born in Skirwith, Cumbria in 1921, was shot in 1979 during the Rhodesian liberation war after he refused to abandon the Leper community where he worked. Accused of being a spy for the white regime, guerrilla fighters loyal to Mugabe are said to have offered Bradburne the chance to flee the country. He refused, knelt to pray and was shot in the back. The Cause will be officially launched on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019, the fortieth anniversary of his murder.

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### **Aid to the Church in Need (ACN):**

Caroline Hull, North West Manager of Aid to the Church in Need, with Bridget and Ruth also from ACN NW will be braving the sands of Morecambe Bay to raise funds for ACN's work with Christians in Pakistan, a place where Christians and other religious minorities often suffer terribly for their Faith. The Cross Bay Walk will take place on Saturday, 7 September, and the team from ACN NW would be very grateful for your support. To sponsor them, contact ACN NW (01524 388739; [nw.office@acnuk.org](mailto:nw.office@acnuk.org)). Please pray for those suffering from religious persecution in Pakistan. Thank you!

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### **Eucharistic Celebrations in the Deanery:**

September will be marked in our deanery by a number of Eucharistic celebrations in the parishes. This is part of the continuing legacy of last year's National Eucharistic Congress. Every Sunday from 3 pm – 4.30 pm in one of the parishes the people of the deanery churches will come together for an afternoon of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer and devotions, followed by refreshments. Please put these dates and places in your diary and do all you can to support this deanery initiative. Sunday 8 September St Mary and St Michael's Garstang; **15 September St Mary's Hornby**; 22 September Ss Thomas and Elizabeth Thurnham; 29 September St Joseph's Lancaster for conclusion of 40 hours and the deanery Eucharistic procession.

Throughout September there will be an International Exhibition on the Eucharistic miracles; the venue is to be decided.

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### **Gresgarth Hall Open days:**

Once again this year, volunteers from our parishes will be serving refreshments in the beautiful gardens of Lady Arabella Lennox-Boyd at Gresgarth Hall, Caton. We will be in attendance on the Sundays of 8 September and 13 October. If you are able to spare a few hours (10.30 to 13.00 or 13.00 to 15.30) on one or both of these days; are reasonably fit, active and of a cheerful disposition, your help would be very much appreciated. Please email: [newsletter@lunevalleycatholics.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@lunevalleycatholics.org.uk)

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### **Castlerigg Manor upcoming events – visit [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk)**

14<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 10@30 – 14:30 – A day of listening with Bishop Paul and the Diocesan Youth Service. We want your opinion on how we can best serve young people in life and faith.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September **The Big Walk**. Join us for a weekend of friendship, fun and faith as we walk on pilgrimage together. (Age 16+)

**Email notices to [newsletter@lunevalleycatholics.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@lunevalleycatholics.org.uk)**

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