



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 11th October 2020

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Divine Office Psalter - Week 4

Sunday Readings - Year A

Weekday Readings - Year 2 Week 28

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Parish Diary

Annual Mass Count Week 3

Numbers assisting at Holy Mass last weekend:

18.00 [Vigil] 23 09.00 22 11.00 21 Total: St. Mary 44, St. Joseph 21

Sunday 11th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Green - Annual Mass Count 4 Second Collection Holy Places	18.00 Our Lady Immaculate Mass William & Margaret Trezise 9.00 St. Joseph Mass Pro Populo 11.00 Our Lady Immaculate Mass Peter Johnson [h&i] Please note the venue for the 11.00 am Mass
Monday 12th October St. Wilfrid, Bishop Op. Memorial, White	Please note the time of Mass today 18.00 St. Mary Mass John Kelly [LD]
Tuesday 13th October St Edward the Confessor, King Opt. Memorial, White	18.00 Our Lady Immaculate Mass Keith Bennison [h&i]
Wednesday 14th October Votive Mass of St. Joseph White	08.00 St. Mary Mass Special Intention 18.00 Zoom Holy Rosary [see reverse for details]
Thursday 15th October St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor Virgin, Op. Memorial, White	5.30 St. Joseph Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5.30 St. Joseph Sacrament of Reconciliation [St. J's Room] 18.30 St. Joseph Mass Karin Toschek
Friday 16th October St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Feast, White	08.00 St. Mary Mass Thomas Michael & Margaret Docherty 17.00 St. Mary Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 17.00 St. Mary Sacrament of Reconciliation [Sacristy]
Saturday 17th October St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop Memorial, Red	12.00 St. Joseph Mass Private Intention 18.00 Our Lady Immaculate Mass Int. Bishop Paul Swarbrick
Sunday 18th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday	9.00 St. Joseph Mass John & Dorothy McKenzie 11.00 Our Lady Immaculate Mass Pro Populo Please note the venue for the 11.00 am Mass

* Mass cards are available by contacting Marie Boardman

Covid-19 Guidance

- Whilst we are taking our utmost care to ensure that our buildings are Covid-safe, 'vulnerable' parishioners are asked to *think carefully*, particularly as cases increase nationally, before attending Holy Mass.
- We are severely restricting numbers in the church buildings, to ensure social distancing, and everyone is required to sanitise their hands on entry and to keep the nose and mouth covered whilst in the building [unless medical conditions prevent you from doing so].
- We will also take a contact number for all attendees. These details will be destroyed after 21 days according to data management regulations.
- The churches are cleaned using a 'fogging' system after each celebration of Holy Mass, if you are visiting for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Hornby please clean your space using wipes after use.



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, Veronica Law, Dennis Brown, Graham Jubb, Paul Shuttleworth, Keith and Alexa Wightman, Sarah Mason, 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, Bruce Kay, Colette Calveley, Lucy Ball, Maggie Trimble, Pauline O'Toole, Roberta Whiteside, Alan White, Lynne Griffiths, John McKenzie and Bryan Ingleby.

For those whose anniversaries occur during and around this time

Fred Padgett, Millie Shepherd, Christopher Thornber, James Giblein Tom Brodrick, Tom Brash, Mary Arnesew, Rev T McGuinness

Thanks to Betty and Sue for keeping the anniversary books and letting us know each week.

For those who have died recently

John Kelly [grandson of John and Kath Kelly]. May he rest in peace.



Reflecting on the Word of God

Rich and Juicy



Parish Notices

The First Reading says that the Lord of hosts will provide a feast for his people, a feast of choice wines and rich and juicy food.

Rich food is the kind that our culture warns us against. Everything shouts at us that if we want to look good and be healthy, the one thing we should be sure to avoid is rich food. And what can we say about choice wines? They cost a lot of money, which could be better spent on other things; and nobody can exercise hard or work well who is full of choice wines.

Furthermore, almost everybody is dieting or has been dieting. But we all know that even successful dieters fail in the long run. Often, a person diets just long enough to get rid of excess weight and then happily goes right back to his old habits of eating rich and juicy food. That's how diets fail.

We seem pressed, then, to give up rich and juicy things forever. And it isn't just a matter of food. Work, marriage, children—all these things can give the same impression. Give unstintingly, labor ceaselessly; but, please, please, nothing rich and juicy! At least, not if you want to be healthy, attractive, and successful.

This is a grim and grinding picture of human life. But it is not the Lord's picture. We are made by him to be fed till we are full with the very best, the most rich and juicy of all. The Lord himself will provide it for us in heaven, in the wedding supper of the Lamb.

But, in this life too, the Lord feeds us with the best—and that is himself, in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. There is no choicer wine or richer food.

And so, as the First Reading shows us, we are not commanded to a life of grimness. We are called to feasting with joy

Eleanor 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.

New NHS Test and Trace App

Unique Q.R. Codes are present at the entrance to each church. We will however continue to register attendees in our churches.

Retiring Collection

There is a retiring collection this weekend for the Holy Places. This collection is traditionally collected on Good Friday, but due to Covid-19 restrictions it was not collected. Funds go to support the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

Olive Branch

Please support Olive Branch: containers to receive donations are present in our churches. The Olive Branch were very grateful for your recent contributions.

They have asked for tinned meat and fruit as they are always short of them. Perhaps you could pop the odd tin in with your shopping whenever you are able

Items for the newsletter

Please email items to newsletter@lunevalleycatholics.org.uk before Thursday evening for inclusion

Job Vacancy

An experienced Personal Assistant is required for the Bishop's Office. This is an existing permanent post, based mainly at the Pastoral Centre in Lancaster (next to the Cathedral). Approximately 25 hours per week, spread over Monday to Friday. Closing date, noon on 15th October, with interviews on 22nd October. For an application form, please email: hew@lancasterdiocese.org.uk

Holy Rosary

A group of parishioners is getting together on a Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm to pray the Rosary. Please join us on Zoom – press the blue button on the front page of the website and follow instructions - join by 5.50 please.

On online formation course.

The Archdiocese of Southwark are offering a Sunday evening course for formation in the Catholic faith on Sunday evenings 7.00 - 8.00 pm from 11th October until Easter. The course will give you a full panorama of the Catholic faith - covering the Catholic Creed, Sacraments & Worship, the Moral Life in Christ and the Life of Prayer & Devotion? To register and for more information visit <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/evangeliumonlinecourse>

The course is free and uses zoom.

October - Month of the Holy Rosary

October is the month set aside to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title 'Our Lady of the Holy Rosary'. This commemorates the victory achieved through Her intercession at the Battle of Lepanto on 7th October 1571. Melvyn Bragg has a great episode of *In our time* on the battle which is well worth listening to - just search 'Lepanto' on the BBC Sounds app or *In our time* page on the BBC website. Please think about praying the rosary each day during the month of October - perhaps for the intention of the spiritual renewal of the parish, particularly among young and lapsed Catholics and for an end to the Covid crisis.

Christmas

It does seem early for our minds to turn to Christmas but current restrictions are likely to remain in place for some time and will impact on our liturgical celebrations...best to be prepared.

We do not want to turn families away from Masses over the Christmas period due to our limited capacity. We therefore intend to create a 'pop up' church for Christmas - a large marquee with flooring, heating and lighting in the garden of St. Mary to enable a worthy celebration of the Solemnity of the Incarnation and help bring a bit of light in this difficult situation. This will have the capacity to accommodate the numbers usually present at Christmas Masses.

What's the catch? There will be a cost for this - around £1600. If you would like to help cover the costs you are welcome to contribute. Place any donations in an envelope marked 'Christmas Church'. Any donations above the cost will go to 'Mary's Meals'.

Communication

The best way to contact Fr Michael is on his mobile [number is on the front of the newsletter] rather than on the presbytery number. You can also text or email him.

Month of the Holy Souls - November

Envelopes are available for the 'November List'. A Novena of Masses will be offered for those included on the 'November List'. Include members of your family, friends etc who have died in the envelope. It is customary to make an offering which should be included in the envelope.

Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Please consider attending for personal prayer on Thursday evening at Kirkby Lonsdale and on Friday evening at Hornby. On Friday, *Holy Communion is distributed to those who are unable to attend Mass at other times after Benediction.*

Foundation Directors

The Diocese of Lancaster is forming a number of Multi-Academy Trusts following the decision of the Bishop and Trustees to academise Voluntary Aided schools across the diocese. As a consequence of this the Bishop is seeking to appoint a number of Foundation Directors initially for a Trust in Cumbria. The role of a Foundation Director is that of a company director in company law and a charitable trustee in charity law and individuals will be required to register at Companies House. Appointments are made to ensure a range of professional skills across the board which will allow the board to carry out its duties proficiently e.g., educationalists, accountancy, legal, HR, health and safety specialists etc. Appointees are expected to understand the ethos of Catholic education and be involved in the work of the Church, often as active parishioners in their own parishes.

If any parishioner is interested in serving as a Foundation Director then please contact Fr. Michael.