



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 18th October 2020
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Divine Office Psalter - Week 1
Sunday Readings - Year A
Weekday Readings - Year 2 Week 29

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Parish Diary

Annual Mass Count Week 4

Numbers assisting at Holy Mass last weekend:

18.00 [Vigil] 20 09.00 34 11.00 22 Total: St. Mary 42, St. Joseph 34

Sunday 18th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday	18.00 Our Lady Immaculate Mass Int. Bishop Paul Swarbrick 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
Monday 19th October St. John de Brebeuf & Comp.'s Op. Memorial, Red	08.00 St. Mary Mass Special Intention
Tuesday 20th October Votive Mass of the Guardian Angels, White	18.00 Our Lady Immaculate Mass Ursula Denegri
Wednesday 21st October Votive Mass of St. Joseph White	08.00 St. Mary Mass For the sick 18.00 Zoom Holy Rosary [see reverse for details]
Thursday 22nd October St. John Paul II Pope, Op. Memorial, White	18.00 St. Joseph Sacrament of Reconciliation [St. J's Room] 18.30 St. Joseph Mass The Kelly Family
Friday 23rd October Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart White	08.00 St. Mary Mass For MP's and the Government 17.00 St. Mary Sacrament of Reconciliation [Sacristy]
Saturday 24th October Votive of the Blessed Virgin Mary White	No Mass today due to wedding. 14.30 St. Joseph Marriage Stephen Atkinson & Lidia Sztukowska 18.00 Our Lady Immaculate Mass Monica Shepherd [h&i]
Sunday 25th October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sick and Retired Priests Fund	9.00 St. Joseph Mass Pro Populo 11.00 Our Lady Immaculate Mass Special Intention 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 with Lancashire on Tier 3 alert, 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

Frank Sutton, Mary Shirley, Janet Reynolds, Marie Macdonald, Thelma Lockey, Frederick Cross, Carmel Lynch and Margaret Clarke
Thanks to Betty and Sue for keeping the anniversary books and letting us know each week.



Reflecting on the Word of God

The image

In the Gospel Reading the Pharisees are trying to trap Jesus into saying something that can be construed as sedition against the Romans. "Shall we give tribute to the Romans," they ask Jesus. Jesus' answer calls attention to the fact that the common currency of the time was Roman and so had Caesar's image stamped on it. The image of Caesar on the coin is an indication that the money is Caesar's. Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, Jesus says, and give to God what is God's.

But the point of Jesus' line is also that each one of us is God's because each of us bears stamped in his soul the image of God.

It is an honour and a glory to us that each one of us without exception is in the image of God. But it is also an awesome responsibility. When the face of a body is disfigured by self-indulgence in food or drinking or smoking, when the face of a soul is twisted by envy or hatred or narcissistic possessiveness, the image of God in that person is warped. When others look at the face of that person they will see only a distortion of God's image.

And so our sins ought to grieve us. Who wants to be a person whose soul shows a distorted image of God?

But the same line of Christ's that leads to this worry and sorrow also gives the consolation for it. Just as Caesar's money belongs to Caesar, so we belong to God. We are his own. The God who made us in his image will not leave us in our sins. Through the redemption of Christ, God will make his image lovely in each one of us.

That is why Scripture says (Romans.8:29, 1 John 3:2) that when Christ comes again, each one of the faithful will be found in the image of Christ. We wait in hope for that time.

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.

Online resources to help during the pandemic

Daily Mass from Walsingham
<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>

Lectio Divina for the Sunday Scriptures
<https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-in-english/>

Practical ways of living the faith in the family
<https://www.catholicmom.com>

To help men in their journey of faith
<https://catholicgentleman.net>

To help women in their journey of faith
<https://thecatholicwoman.co>

Word on Fire

Search 'Word on Fire' on YouTube for topical videos about the Faith and Culture.



Parish Notices

New Covid Regulations for Lancashire

New regulations were announced on Friday for the county of Lancashire. Worship in churches is still, for the time being, permitted but as always parishioners are reminded that although we do our best to make our churches as Covid-secure as possible, no indoor activity in current circumstances is completely free from risk. Parishioners should keep this in mind when deciding to attend Holy Mass or not. The 11.00 am Mass will continue to be Zoomed.

Please help to reduce risk by sanitising hands on entry, wearing a mask if you are not exempted, and keeping socially distant, especially on entering and leaving the church.

Retiring Collection

There is a retiring collection this weekend for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

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

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://a.e.c.r.c.a.o.s.o.r.g.u.k/latest/evangeliumonlinecourse>

The course is free and uses zoom.

October - Month of the Holy Rosary

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'.

Thank you for those who have donated this week.

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.

Due to the new level of alert being announced Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is suspended for the time being.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr Michael is available for 'socially distanced' confession at the times advertised.

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. Parishioners with a legal background are particularly sought. If any parishioner is interested in serving as a Foundation Director then please contact Fr. Michael.

Patrimony Inventory & Insurance

The annual diocesan insurance schedule has arrived. In order to ascertain whether there is adequate insurance cover for the parish, over the coming weeks an inventory process will take place to record parish patrimony (for example, chalices etc). Mr Bruno Ormsby of Ormsby's of Scarisbrick will record and produce a report on the majority of items but Mr Christopher Zeally of St. Philips Books in Oxford will also assist with this process.

The diocese requires that all items that are of particular value or note are specifically listed on the insurance schedule.

A zoomed coffee morning or afternoon tea?

Would parishioners be interested in a regular zoomed virtual coffee morning, or afternoon tea?

It could be a way of keeping in regular contact, especially as winter is approaching. Contact admin@lunevalleycatholics.org.uk if you're interested.