

St Mary's Hornby, Our Lady's Caton, St Joseph's Kirkby Lonsdale

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16 December 2018 – 3rd Sunday of Advent - Divine Office Week 3

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#### Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 15 December	Kirkby Lonsdale	12 noon	Margaret Crozier
Saturday 15 December	Caton	6:00 pm	Thanksgiving
Sunday 16 December	Kirkby Lonsdale	9:00 am	Parish
Sunday 16 December	Hornby	11.00 am	Peter Derbyshire
Monday 17 December	Hornby	<b>No scheduled Mass</b>	
Tuesday 18 December	Caton	6:00 pm	Yvonne Talbutt
Wednesday 19 December	Kirkby Lonsdale	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving
Thursday 20 December	Hornby	8:00 am	Fee Bolam-Peel
Friday 21 December	Hornby	8:00 am	Frank Malone
Saturday 22 December	Kirkby Lonsdale	12 noon	Special Intention
Saturday 22 December	Caton	6:00 pm	Mason Family
Sunday 23 December	Kirkby Lonsdale	9:00 am	Glen Birtwistle
Sunday 23 December	Hornby	11.00 am	James Freeman

#### Kirkby Lonsdale Weekly Services

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

Friday	5:00 – 6:00 pm	Holy Hour for Vocations (Hornby)
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**Anniversaries:** Minnie Brodrick, Ian Milligan, Marc Bourke, James McGrath, Hugh Barton, Patrick O'Donnell, Glen Birtwistle, Adelina Roscoe, Peter Derbyshire and Austin White

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

#### Carol services in the area:

Kirkby Lonsdale St Mary's Sunday 16 December 6.30pm

Caton: St Paul's Sunday 16 December 7.00pm

Hornby St Margaret's Wednesday 19 December 7.30pm

St Joseph's, Skerton. Friday 21 December 7.30pm - Advent Meditations by Candlelight

Note: there will be carols sung preceding the Christmas Masses in the evening and night of 24 December:

beginning at 5.30pm before 6pm Christmas Mass in Caton;

beginning at 8.30pm before the 9pm Christmas Mass in Kirkby Lonsdale.

#### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Monday 24 December: First Mass of Christmas, Caton 6pm

Monday 24 December: Mass of Christmas Night, Kirkby Lonsdale 9pm

Tuesday 25 December: Christmas Day Mass, Kirkby Lonsdale 9am

Tuesday 25 December: Christmas Day Mass, Hornby 11am

**CARDS DEPICTING HORNBY IN WINTER:** The parish of St Margaret's has commissioned a "Christmas/Winter-scene/any-occasion" card depicting landmarks of Hornby by the renowned local artist Chas Jacobs. On the card, alongside St Margaret's church, the bridge and the Institute, proudly stands the Catholic Presbytery. The cards cost 50p for the smaller version and £1 for the larger version. 36% of all our sales will come back to us to be given to a charity of our choice. I suggest we give these monies to the Refugee Fund. You can see examples of the cards at the back of St Mary's church, and you can purchase the cards from Fr Luiz. (Note: there are no balloons on the card!).

#### **OLIVE BRANCH FOOD BANK: FAITH IN ACTION, GIVING IN ADVENT**

The Olive Branch is collecting chocolates and confectionary suitable for children and adults for Christmas. Could you make a contribution? It would be very much appreciated and would make a big contribution to many families who are struggling at this time. There is a 'collection bin' at the back of church.

**DECORATING THE CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS:** If you would like to contribute to making the churches beautiful this Christmas then you can do so in Caton by bringing plants; they can be left in the church no later than Saturday 22 December. In Kirkby Lonsdale there will be a retiring collection in order to purchase flowers.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Please note that those children who are in Year 3 or above at school (7 – 8 year olds) can be prepared to make their First Holy Communion and First Confession this coming year. The preparation sessions are **Saturdays 9.30am – 12noon in St Joseph's Room, Kirkby Lonsdale on 16, 23, 30 March; 6, 13 April.** First Confessions: Saturday 27 April 12.30pm; First Holy Communion on Sunday 28 April. The May Procession will be on 12 May.

#### **ADVENT MEDITATIONS BY CANDLELIGHT**

At St. Joseph's Church, Skerton on Friday 21 December at 7.30 pm. A perfect time to start relaxing before Christmas. Solo artists on piano, harp and trumpet will be joined by two choirs and the beautiful music will be performed by candlelight to create a special atmosphere.

Entrance is £5 to include refreshments after the concert.

Book your ticket by emailing [st.josephslancaster@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:st.josephslancaster@yahoo.co.uk) or just arrive on the night.

#### **BERNADINE CISTERCIANS 'COME AND SEE' WEEKEND**

At the Monastery of Our Lady of Hying on 15 February – 17 February.

For single catholic women and men in their 20s and 30s.

Spend the weekend with a monastic community and experience a life of prayer and work of hospitality.

For more information, contact Sr. Mary Bernard.

#### ***Rejoice in the Lord always...***

Rejoice! That is what the Church tells us on this, Gaudete Sunday. St John called, and continues to call, all people to make radical changes in their lives. It is too easy to let the sentimentality of Christmas get in the way both of our hearing his radical call to change, and in making real spiritual preparation for Christ's coming among us. Christmas is not a sentimental feast. It is about a radical change in the world and a radical change in us. The Lord is in our midst. He is among us. He is within us. The Kingdom of God is at hand and we have been chosen to be members of that Kingdom. Therefore we can rejoice! To enjoy that Kingdom and to be free to rejoice we have to find the Messiah. Is this difficult? Not really. Jesus is not hiding from us. He never hides from us. It is we who often hide from Him. What shall we do? Repent and accept His radical love, and so embrace new life with Christ. Let us love others with the love of Christ. And so be truly happy and free to rejoice.

***...and again I say rejoice!***

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