

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

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9 December 2018 – 2nd Sunday of Advent - Divine Office Week 2

#### Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 8 December	Kirkby Lonsdale		<b>No Scheduled Mass</b>
Saturday 8 December	Caton	6:00 pm	In honour of the Blessed Virgin
Sunday 9 December	Kirkby Lonsdale	9:00 am	For Dear Friends
Sunday 9 December	Hornby	11.00 am	Peter Atkinson
Sunday 9 December	Hornby	3:00 pm	<b>Latin Mass</b>
Monday 10 December	Hornby	8:00 am	Ann Elizabeth Muirhead
Tuesday 11 December	Caton	6:00 pm	William and Margaret Trezise
Wednesday 12 December	Kirkby Lonsdale	6:30 pm	Cath Galbraith
Thursday 13 December	Hornby	8:00 am	Mike Cain
Friday 14 December	Hornby	8:00 am	Cath Hamilton
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

#### 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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**Lately Deceased:** John Walker, Frances Jubb

**Anniversaries:** W T Turner, Trevor Parkinson, Annie McGrath, Liam Gribben, Mary Lester, Lena Dugdale, Eileen Beck, Margaret Crozier, Harold Orrell, Peter Atkinson, Wilfred Hulme, Peter Derbyshire, Walter Holden, Vera Kirkby, Robin Daniels, P. J. Lynch, Peter and Carmel Naylor, Terry Delaney, Henry Whiteside, James Hindle.

**Please Pray for the Sick of the Parishes:** Dennis Brown, Graham Jubb, Patsy Horbury, 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 6.30pm

Hornby St Margaret's Wednesday 19 December 7.30pm

**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!).

**RED BOXES:** It is time to have your red box emptied. Please bring them to church. Kirkby Lonsdale give them to Father Luiz, in Hornby to John Hopkinson or Helena Derbyshire and in Caton to Christine Griffiths. Many thanks for your continued support. If there are any queries please [contact Christine Griffiths](#).

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** The position of Vice-Chair of St. Mary's Parish Pastoral Council will become vacant in April next year. The duties are not onerous - mainly deputising for the Chair in his/her absence. It is, however, expected that the person holding this position will become Chair when the current incumbent comes to the end of his/her term of office (maximum 5 years). If you feel you would like to apply for this position or would like further information, please speak to Fr. Luiz

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Would you be interested in volunteering to help with serving Tea and Cakes at Gresgarth Hall (2nd Sunday in the month during the Summer) or helping at the annual Garden Party (First Saturday in July). Both these activities are essential to keep the Parish financially viable as well as being fun and an opportunity to get to know other members of the Parish. If you feel you are able to help in any way please speak to Fr. Luiz or Joe Armistead.

**CATON WITH LITLEDALE** Christmas Pastoral Service 2018: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at St Paul's Church at 11.00am. A short time of carols and fellowship and reflection with refreshments afterwards. Please come and think who you would like to invite.

### ***St John invites us...***

St John called out to all who long for the Messiah: *Prepare the way of the Lord*. Today he calls us because we too experience the desperation and darkness of a world that rejects God, but we know the joy and light that can be found in Jesus. St John commands we prepare, prepare ourselves, prepare our children, and prepare our world, for its Saviour. We do so by rooting out the darkness from our lives. So we go to confession during Advent to embrace light. We want a clean house for expected guest. We prepare the world for its Saviour by emphasising the reason for the celebration. This Advent don't just say "Happy Christmas" without inviting family and friends to join you at Mass on Christmas Day. And when you come to Church and see many whom you do not normally see at Mass, welcome them warmly. Let them know that we want them to be here. There are many people who come back to a regular practice of the faith after being welcomed at Christmas time. This is because others – you - prepared the way for them to let Christ into their lives.

### ***...to prepare the Way of the Lord!***

### **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.

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