



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 8th November 2020
Thirtieth Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Divine Office Psalter - Week 4
Sunday Readings - Year A
Weekday Readings - Year 2 Week 32

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Parish Diary

Sunday 8th November Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Remembrance Sunday Green [Requiem Black]	10.00 Zoom Requiem Mass Holy Souls [4] & The Fallen 11.00 Act of Remembrance at Hornby War Memorial
Monday 9th November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Feast, White	St. Mary Mass [Private] George Sharples
Tuesday 10th November St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor Memorial, White	17.00 St Mary's Hornby Open for Individual Prayer 18.00 Zoom Mass Rev. Bernard Loveland [LD]
Wednesday 11th November St. Martin of Tours, Bishop Memorial, White	St. Mary Mass [Private] Mary Lee 18.00 Zoom Holy Rosary [see reverse for details]
Thursday 12th November St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr Red	17.00 St Mary's Hornby Open for Individual Prayer 18.00 Zoom Mass For Parishioners [JKK]
Friday 13th November Votive Mass of the Dead Black	St. Mary Mass [Private] Harold Ellison
Saturday 14th November Votive of the Blessed Virgin Mary White	St. Mary Mass [Private] Frank Roscoe
Sunday 8th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	10.00 Zoom Requiem Mass Pro Populo 11.00 - 12.00 St Mary's Hornby Open for Individual Prayer

* Mass cards are available by contacting Marie Boardman

Covid-19 Guidance

- Public worship has ceased in the parishes on Thursday 5th November and hopefully resume on Wednesday 2nd December. A streamed Mass without Congregation on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday will be available via zoom using the link on the parish website.
- St. Mary's Hornby will be open for individual prayer at times listed above. Due to guidelines issued by the Bishops' Conference unlimited access is not permitted but access is only possible while stewards are present. If parishioners are willing to come forward to steward then the church will be open at additional times - the guidelines of the Catholic Church are stricter than our Anglican neighbours unfortunately. The capacity at Hornby is 16 individuals at any one time. Benches have been arranged to facilitate this.
- Physical copies on the newsletter are available at St. Mary's



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, 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

Honorina Edmondson, Rose Hindle, Edith Hall, Mary Edwards, Robert Catterall, Sheila Boyle, Susan Sweeney, Rose Dugdale, James Dugdale, Lilian Bohowicz, Samuel & Winifred Short

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



Reflecting on the Word of God

The Foolish



Parish Notices

In the Gospel parable, there are ten women waiting for the Lord. But when the Lord comes, half of these women are rejected. As the parable explains it, the problem is that five of the women are off shopping for oil when the Lord comes, and so they're left out. They are the foolish ones. The other five women are the wise ones, welcomed by the Lord.

How are we to understand this parable?

Well, notice that when the ten women originally arrived at the place where they were to wait for their Lord, the five foolish women did notice that the wise women had brought extra oil with them. But humility doesn't seem to have been one of the virtues of the foolish women. When they saw that the wise women had brought extra oil for their lamps, the foolish ones apparently just felt they knew better than the wise: the oil in their lamps would not run out.

And maybe, after all, it didn't seem very important to the foolish women whether the oil in their lamps would last. When the foolish discovered that they were wrong and were short on oil, they didn't lament their mistake. Their first thought was just to demand some of the oil of the wise.

The foolish didn't care if the wise suffered in consequence. The foolish were willing to risk the welfare of the wise, provided only that the foolish had a chance of getting something for themselves. Love for others isn't one of the virtues of the foolish either.

What would have happened if the foolish women had not risked missing the Lord by going after the oil they wanted but had just waited for him instead, without oil? What would have happened if their Lord had found them in darkness but also in humility, not trying to climb to safety on the backs of others, but just acknowledging their mistakes and hoping in the Lord? Does anyone really think that their Lord would have cast them out?

Their folly lies in their insistence on having just what they want when they want it, no matter what the risk or the cost to anyone else. And that is why they are cast out.

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 in faith
<https://thecatholicwoman.com>

Word on Fire

Search 'Word on Fire' on YouTube for topical videos

A new lockdown

During this time of lockdown, *Mass without Congregation* will be broadcast via Zoom on Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6.00 pm and on Sunday morning at 10.00 am. St. Mary, Hornby and St. Joseph, Kirkby Lonsdale will remain open at specific times for individual prayer. You must sign in when visiting, either by the NHS App or on the sheet of paper for this purpose [you will need to bring your own pen]. Please observe hygiene regulations 'religiously' - sanitise hands, wear a mask and sanitise the space you have vacated.

Stewards are required during the time churches are open for individual prayer. If you are willing, and able, please come forward.

Remembrance Sunday

Due to Covid restrictions the usual acts of Remembrance are severely curtailed this year. There will be a limited presence at Hornby around 11.00 am. Fr Michael will attend to represent the Catholic community. The Royal British Legion are encouraging people to gather for the minutes silence on their own doorsteps. A Requiem Mass will be offered for the fallen via zoom at 10.00 am

OLCC Uganda Fund Raising

Despite being unable to visit this year, the students are continuing to raise funds, primarily for a Vocational School for vulnerable girls called the Home of Divine Mercy.

We are selling a few things we have made and hope you might consider purchasing something. All items are made or donated and so every penny you give will get to the Home. Pack of 10 'high quality' hand-made greeting cards £10 - for all 'occasions' - please specify.

Mini knitted Christmas Stockings - ideal for gift cards or for the Christmas table - £2 each or £1.50 if you buy more than 4.

A decorated mini basket containing Christmas Blessing card, a Christmas Quiz sheet, a mini knitted stocking with chocolates, a Christmas Mask, a bar of soap, and either a packet of luxury biscuits or a mini bottle of Prosecco - £12 each.

To place your order, please contact Ruth Lowe by Email: r.lowe@olcc.lancs.sch.uk or Tel: 01524 770706. Thank you.

Contributions during lockdown

Donations, Gift Aid envelopes, Mass intentions and November List envelopes can all be dropped through the letterbox of the Presbytery in Hornby...or hang on until we're back.

Olive Branch

Please support Olive Branch: containers to receive donations are present in our churches.

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.

IICSA Report

On Tuesday, the Independent Inquiry into Child Abuse (IICSA), will publish its report into the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Whilst

the Church with its different dioceses and religious orders will be the focus of the report, our hearts go out to anyone who has suffered abuse in a Church setting. Such acts represent a gross breach of trust and are truly reprehensible. We acknowledge that victims and survivors have usually endured years of pain, made worse by the failures to listen and respond to their voices.

We anticipate the report will make many recommendations to the Church. The Bishops and the institutes of consecrated life and societies of apostolic life in England and Wales have already commissioned an independent review of our Catholic safeguarding arrangements, especially at national level. This has been undertaken under the leadership of Ian Elliot, a renowned safeguarding consultant. His report is also due to be published soon.

The following are places which offer support and advice:

1) Safe Spaces, which is run by Victim Support on behalf of the Catholic and Anglican churches, is for anyone who feels they have experienced Church-related abuse of any form in England or Wales (whether this is in the past or is happening now). A confidential telephone helpline and live chat facility is available from Monday - Saturday from 10.00am - 6.00pm (Thursdays 12.00- 8.00pm). Telephone 0300 303 1056. Live Chat

www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk

2) The Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator: Jane Robinson Telephone 07935931947. All concerns and allegations regarding abuse in the Church should be reported here. It is national policy that all such reports are referred to the statutory authorities.

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Month of the Holy Souls - November

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr Michael is available for 'socially distanced' confession on request.

Items for the newsletter

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

The image above the tabernacle...

In case you are wondering...the image above the tabernacle is that of *The Descent from the Cross*, a panel painting by the Flemish artist Rogier van der Weyden created c. 1435, now in the Museo del Prado, Madrid.

May it help us to contemplate the Holy Souls, the grief of loss and the price paid for our sins in this month of the Holy Souls.

More information is available on the image at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Descent_from_the_Cross_\(van_der_Weyden\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Descent_from_the_Cross_(van_der_Weyden)).

The space will be filled on a *seasonal and occasional* basis to aid contemplation of the great mysteries of our faith.