



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 15th November 2020

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Divine Office Psalter - Week 1

Sunday Readings - Year A

Weekday Readings - Year 2 Week 33

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Parish Diary

Sunday 15th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	10.00 Zoom <i>Requiem Mass Pro Populo</i> 11.00 - 12.00 St Mary's Hornby Open for Individual Prayer
Monday 16th November St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop Op. Memorial, White	St. Mary Mass [Private] Private Intention
Tuesday 17th November St. Hilda, Abbess Op. Memorial, White	17.00 St Mary's Hornby Open for Individual Prayer 18.00 Zoom Mass Rev. Bernard Loveland [LD]
Wednesday 18th November Dedication B of Ss Peter & Paul Op. Memorial, White	St. Mary Mass [Private] A safe birth [E] 18.00 Zoom Holy Rosary [see reverse for details]
Thursday 19th November Feria Green	17.00 St Mary's Hornby Open for Individual Prayer 18.00 Zoom Mass Holy Souls Novena [5]
Friday 20th November Feria Green	St. Mary Mass [Private] A swift and full recovery [IH] 17.00 St Mary's Hornby Open for Individual Prayer
Saturday 21st November Presentation of the B.V. Mary Memorial, White	St. Mary Mass [Private] Holy Souls Novena [6]
Sunday 22nd November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe White Collection - Youth Services	10.00 Zoom <i>Requiem Mass Pro Populo</i> 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, Betty Craig, Muriel Birtwistle, Henrietta Quinn Patrick McFadden, Bernard Bassett, James Carroll, Canon D Corbishley, Michael J Doyle

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

For those who have died recently

Angela Quinn [Funeral Service at Beetham Hall on 30th November]



Reflecting on the Word of God

True Humility and Talents



Parish Notices

Some people think that humility is a matter of taking yourself to be small, unworthy, not up for much. But, in the Gospel parable, the servant who thinks he is too little to do much with his talent is dismissed as wicked and useless, and his talent is taken away from him. The Lord doesn't praise him for humility.

So what is humility? It is the opposite of pride—but what is pride? Pride isn't denying that there is some excellence, some talent, in yourself when there really is. Rather, pride is a failure to recognise that that talent is given you by the Lord.

Of course, we are small and unworthy. What else would we be? Our talents are not a function of what we are and can do. Every excellence in us is a gift of the Lord's. We can acknowledge the excellence that is truly in us without danger of pride, provided we remember that such excellence comes from the Lord.

Not only that, but in the Gospel Reading our Lord announces a funny distribution principle: to him who has, more will be given. So here is the idea. A person who does not refuse a gift of the Lord's receives it and consequently has more. Then, because he has more, the Lord will offer him another gift. If he does not refuse that new gift, it will be given—and so he will have more. And then more will be given to him. And so on and on, till a person blazes in glory for the Lord.

Unlike the useless servant in the parable, then, we can aim as high as we like, with true humility, provided we recognise as gift every excellence we have. Everything is gift, and everything is meant to be given back in service of love for the Lord.

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 about the Faith and Culture.

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.

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), published 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.

The report made 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.
janer@lancasterdiocese.org.uk

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.

Funeral of Deacon Bernard Loveland

Alison has informed us that Bernard's Funeral is on Tuesday November 17th 2020 12.30 at Holy Trinity & St George Kendal. At <https://kendalcatholicchurch.uk> there will be a link to a YouTube livestream from there.

Following this, at the website <https://obitus.com> there will be a live stream for the committal at Beetham Hall Crematorium 2.00pm. You will be asked for a username: Fizi7786 and password:145976