



## 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

Sundays 13th & 27th June 2021  
Eleventh & Twelfth Sundays in Ordinary  
Time

### TWO WEEK EDITION

Divine Office Psalter - Weeks 3 & 4

Sunday Readings - Year B

Weekday Readings - Year 1 Weeks 11 and 12

### Parish Website

[www.lunevalleycatholics.org.uk](http://www.lunevalleycatholics.org.uk)

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#### St. Joseph

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## Parish Diary

Masses celebrated at Caton will be 'live broadcasted' via Zoom. Please follow link on the Parish Website.

\* denotes Mass where no Mass Intention was requested by parishioners.

<p><b>Sunday 13th June</b> Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time White</p>	<p>18.00 Our Lady   Mass Margaret Docherty* 09.00 St. Joseph   Mass People of the Parish Two baptisms will be celebrated during this Mass 11.00 St. Mary   Mass Gerald Rutledge This Mass is celebrated outside</p>
<p><b>Monday 14th - Friday 18th</b></p>	<p>No public Masses Monday to Friday</p>
<p><b>Saturday 19th June</b> St. Romauld, Abbot White</p>	<p>18.00 Our Lady   Mass Keith Woods</p>
<p><b>Sunday 20th June</b> Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Green Day for Life Special Collection</p>	<p>09.00 St. Joseph   Mass People of the Parish 11.00 St. Mary   Mass Foundation Mass [2] This Mass is celebrated outside</p>
<p><b>Monday 22nd - Wednesday 23rd</b></p>	<p>No public Masses Monday to Wednesday</p>
<p><b>Thursday 24th June</b> The Nativity of St. John the Baptist White Solemnity</p>	<p>18.30 St. Joseph   Mass Susan &amp; Jim Hyndman*</p>
<p><b>Friday 25th June</b> of Week 12 Green</p>	<p>08.15 St. Mary   Mass Holy Souls*</p>
<p><b>Saturday 26th June</b> of Week 12 Green</p>	<p>18.00 Our Lady   Mass Margaret &amp; Mike Docherty*</p>
<p><b>Sunday 27th June</b> Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Green</p>	<p>09.00 St. Joseph   Mass People of the Parish 11.00 St. Mary   Mass Mary Murphy* This Mass is celebrated outside</p>



### June: Month of the Sacred Heart

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.

Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers and sisters.



## 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, Dennis Brown, Paul Shuttleworth, Keith and Alexa Wightman, Sarah Mason, Kevin Casey, Esther Castle, Chris Broadhurst, Joan Randall, Hazel Waring, Eric and Nina Ireland, 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, Margaret McMullen, Bryan Ingleby, Jenny Fisher, John McInerney, Robert Otway and Michael Hampson [Vicar at St. Margaret's Hornby]

### For those whose anniversaries occur during and around this time

Daniel Broadbent, Johnny Gerrard, Anne Ryan, Fiona Reddix, Tommy Booth, Mary Osliffe, Gerald Rutledge and June Jeffries



## Reflecting on the Word of God

The Kingdom of God is Within You

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus says that the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed. When it is sown in the ground, it is the smallest of seeds; but it can grow to become the largest of plants.

So, the kingdom of God can be very small, or it can change its size and become very big.

But why wouldn't the kingdom of God always be the same size?

To see the answer, you have to recognise that the kingdom of God isn't a peculiar kind of country. God's kingdom isn't a place at all. It's a condition, the condition of God's ruling as king.

But, we might think, even so, God's kingdom can't shift sizes. God's rule is always the same size: it's everywhere.

And yet this can't be right either. What is ruled by a king is governed by the will of the king. But how much of God's will does any Christian fulfil? Everything is subject to the will of God the King, for sure, but not every Christian who counts as being in the kingdom of God fulfils God's will completely now.

So this is the way in which God's kingdom can change size. When a Christian does what is against God's will, to that extent the will of God is not fulfilled in her. And so, to that same extent, the kingdom of God is small in her too. On the other hand, the more a Christian fulfils God's will in her life, the greater the kingdom of God in her is.

This is one way we can understand Christ's parable of the mustard seed, then. When a Christian first opens himself up to receive God as Lord, the Lord rules very little of him. And so the kingdom of God is like the littlest seed in the ground of his heart. But if only he lets that seed grow in him, if only he doesn't give up on himself as fruitless and despair of himself, then that littlest seed of God's kingdom will grow and grow in him till it becomes like a great tree in him.

In the end, though, here is the most important thing to see. If you have even just a mustard seed's worth of faith and obedience, you still have the kingdom of God within you.

Eleonore 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.*



## Parish Notices

### Plant Sale

Many thanks to Elda and Bill for organising last week's plant sale and those who kindly donated plants. The sale raised just over £200 for parish funds. Anyone for a cake sale?

### Ordinations.

Deacon Stuart Chapple will be ordained Priest for the Diocese of Lancaster at St Peter's Cathedral on Saturday 26th June 2021. Please keep him in your prayers.

### St. Joseph's Room.

We will begin clearing St. Joseph's Room in a couple of weeks. If you have personal items there please take them away as soon as possible to enable the 'sort out'. This is in preparation for a return to normality and [possibly] coffee after Mass...we'll hopefully find out before the 21st June.

### Red Boxes

Now that restrictions are beginning to ease I would like to collect in the red boxes during the next few weeks. I know that Missio will be grateful for all contributions. Could you please bring your box to church and it will find its way to me. If there are any problems please do not hesitate to contact me. Many thanks Christine Griffiths.

### Welcome

Welcome to any visitors to the parish this weekend. Your presence among us is a great blessing.

### Lifting of Restrictions

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued new guidance for churches. The headlines are:

- There is some relaxation in the use of the confessional – as long as it is well-ventilated and a barrier/screen is in place.
- Funerals - mourners can attend up to the church's safe capacity. The 30 person rule is dropped.
- Singing; use of holy water stoups; Communion under both kinds; sign of peace – no change at the present time.
- Offertory procession can take place.
- Communion in the hand recommended; however, Holy Communion on the tongue can take place, so long as those who wish to receive on the tongue are at the back of the queue. This is not recommended if there is a local surge in infections.
- Baptisms – stand alone baptisms with up to 30 persons can take place.
- Weddings – up to 30 persons present (30 includes the couple, but not anyone 'working' at the event).
- Use of face coverings remains a legal requirement at the present time.
- Stewarding requirement dropped for weekday Mass and private prayer. Stewards only needed on Sundays and major services (and possibly larger funerals).
- Track and Trace remains in place, though on weekdays, those visiting church need to take personal responsibility for signing-in.
- Some flexibility in the assessment of safe capacity of a church (e.g. possible to safely drop to 1m+ with mitigation, though some smaller churches have been doing this for a while).

- A reasonable number of home visits per day with Holy Communion can take place, including by extra-ordinary ministers.

The full guidance can be found at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2021/05/CBCEW-COVID-Step-3-Guidance-v.pdf>

In terms of our churches we have increased capacity at Caton to 42 [with effect from this weekend] and there is more flexibility at Hornby. Kirkby Lonsdale remains unchanged at the present.

### Garden Work Party

The next garden work party will be on the morning of Saturday 2nd July meeting in the garden of St. Mary's at 9.30 am. As before, mid-morning cakes will be provided by Fr Michael.

### Olive Branch

If you're able, please remember the Olive Branch Food Bank in your weekly shop. Baskets for items to be placed can be found in all our churches.

### Email

Please contact Fr Michael on the email address listed on the front of the newsletter... its more direct that the parish email address.

### News from CAFOD

Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. Just in Zambia, in the past year, our reports show we've been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide.

### Ask your MP to sign a Parliamentary motion to stop 'DIY' abortion

Carla Lockhart MP has launched a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to end 'DIY' home abortion. It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible sign Carla Lockhart's motion to send a clear message to the Government that they must end dangerous 'DIY' home abortion services as soon as possible. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to sign the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds! [www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion)

### Absence from the parish

Fr Michael will be away from 14th until 23rd June on his post-Easter break. We welcome Fr Simon Hawksworth who is supplying Masses on the weekend of 19th/20th.

### Baptisms

Erin May and Elwood Thomas Carter will be baptised during the 9.00 am Mass at Kirkby Lonsdale this weekend.