

## 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, Bryan Ingleby, Jenny Fisher, John McNerney, Robert Otway, Marie Hopkinson, Chris Doyle, & Rod Beirne.

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

Isa Turnbull, Margaret Bradley, Daniel Stephenson, Elizabeth O'Keefe, Peter Towler, John Burgess, Father John Dugdale, Stephen Shepherd, Alex Sumner, Brother Tom Caulfield, Elizabeth Bennett, Christine Moore, Kath Williamson and Margaret Mason.

## REFLECTING ON THE WORD OF GOD

Using this Sunday's Gospel [John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14], think about/discuss at home the following questions:

Jesus was on the shore. John and the other disciples were in the fishing boat. Why do you think John recognized Jesus before the others? Discuss. There are four stories in this gospel: the appearance of Jesus to the disciples, the large catch of fish, the meal, and Peter's commission. Which do you like to think about? Why?

When the disciples got to shore, Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." Would you say that to strangers or to your friends? Pope Francis suggests we cultivate the same

everyday familiarity with Jesus that the disciples had.

*Familiarity with the Lord in everyday life, familiarity with the Lord in the sacraments, in the midst of the people of God. They went on a journey of maturation in their familiarity with the Lord. Let us learn how to do this as well. From the very first moment, they understood that familiarity was different to what they had imagined, and they arrived at this. They knew that there was the Lord, and they shared everything: the community, sacraments, the Lord, peace, feasting. May the Lord teach us this intimacy with him, this familiarity with him but in the Church, with the sacraments, with the faithful holy people of God.*

*Familiarity with the Lord*  
Pope Francis,  
April 17, 2020

## THE REGINA CAELI

*During the Easter Season, the Regina Caeli replaces the Angelus:*

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.  
R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.  
V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.  
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.  
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.  
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

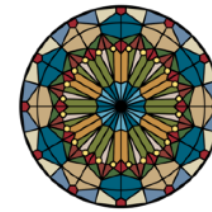
Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Health and Safety Concerns?

Please notify Fr Michael as soon as possible if anything seems amiss.

## Safeguarding

Kirkby Lonsdale - Julie Stafford  
Hornby/Caton - vacancy



## THE PARISHES OF ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 1st May 2022 - Third Sunday of Easter

## The Good News of the Resurrection

"Christ is risen, and makes all things new." The resurrection is not just about Jesus rising from the dead; it is about the renewal of all of creation. "Let all the earth cry out to God with joy," for Christ is risen, and with him all creation. With the resurrection we are now in the new time, when the sea produces an unlikely catch of fish, and the net is not torn.

The resurrection of Jesus is also about our own resurrection, which we anticipate with hope. We pray that our Easter "joy will come to perfection in heaven." But we know that there is a life to be lived, a life of struggle for the sake of the gospel. Like the apostles, who were "full of joy that they had been judged worthy of ill-treatment for the sake of the Name," we have to be willing to suffer pain and persecution before we "rise and come forth into the light of day." By persevering in the effort to bring good news to the earth and all its inhabitants, we will one day join in with "the voices of every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea" in a song of praise and honour "To the One seated on the throne, and to the Lamb."

*God is preparing a great springtime for Christianity, and we can already see its first signs. In fact, both in the non-Christian world and in the traditionally Christian world, people are gradually drawing closer to gospel ideals and values, a development which the Church seeks to encourage. Today in fact there is a new consensus among peoples about these values: the rejection of violence and war; respect for the human person and for human rights; the desire for freedom, justice and brotherhood; the surmounting of different forms of racism and nationalism; the affirmation of the dignity and role of women.*

Pope John Paul II, Redemptoris Missio, 1990: 86

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## PARISH DIARY

<p><b>Sunday 1st May</b> Third Sunday of Easter Day of Divine Mercy</p> <p>White</p>	<p>18:00 Our Lady   Mass <b>Private Intention*</b> 09.00 St. Joseph   Mass <b>Watson Family</b> <i>Refreshments after Mass in the St. Joseph's Room</i> 11.00 St. Mary   Mass <b>People of the Parish</b> 17.30 Lancaster University   Mass <b>Private Intention*</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 2nd May</b> St. Athanasius, Bishop &amp; Doctor</p> <p>White</p>	<p><i>Fr Michael's Rest Day: no public Mass today</i></p> <p><i>Fr Michael Meeting [online] p.m.</i></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 3rd May</b> Sts Philip &amp; James, Apostles</p> <p>Red</p>	<p><i>Fr Michael Trustees Meetings in Lancaster p.m.</i> 16.30 St. Joseph   Holy Rosary for Ukraine. 18.00 Our Lady   Mass <b>John Horn*</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 4th May</b> The English Martyrs</p> <p>Red</p>	<p><i>Fr Michael Meeting in Hornby a.m. Architect &amp; Diocese</i> 16.15 St. Joseph   <i>First Holy Communion Catechesis</i> 16.30 University   <i>Adoration and Reconciliation</i> 17.30 University   Mass <b>Robert Williamson*</b> 19.00 Cathedral Social Centre   Confirmation Class</p>
<p><b>Thursday 5th May</b> of Easter Week 3</p> <p>White</p>	<p><i>Fr Michael Meetings in Lancaster p.m.</i> 18.00 St. Joseph   <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> 18.30 St. Joseph   Mass <b>Cardinal Dziwisz [h&amp;i]</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 6th May</b> of Easter Week 3 First Friday White</p>	<p>08.15 St. Mary   Mass <b>John Cadden*</b> <i>Fr Michael Meetings online a.m.</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday 7th May</b> of Easter Week 3 First Saturday White</p>	<p>11.00 St. Mary   <i>Latin Mass</i> <b>Michael Williams*</b></p> <p>17.30 Our Lady   <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> 18:00 Our Lady   Mass <b>Private Intention*</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 8th May</b> Fourth Sunday of Easter Day of prayer for Vocations Second Collection EEF White</p>	<p>09.00 St. Joseph   Mass <b>People of the Parish</b> <i>Refreshments after Mass in the St. Joseph's Room</i> 11.00 St. Mary   Mass <b>Pauline Noblet</b> 17.30 Lancaster University   Mass <b>Private Intention*</b></p>

\* Denotes a Mass without an intention requested by parishioners. Please consider 'putting in' a Mass Intention soon.

## THE CHURCHES OF THE PARISH

**St. Mary** - 59 Main Street, Hornby, LA2 8JT

**Our Lady Immaculate** [Chapel of Ease] - Station Road, Caton, LA2 9QL

**St. Joseph** - Back Lane, Kirkby Lonsdale LA6 2AP

**University Chapel of St. Thomas More** - Chaplaincy Centre, Bailrigg, Lancaster LA1 4YW

## PARISH NOTICES

### Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 5th June at 2.00 pm at Lancaster Cathedral. Classes begin on Wednesday 4th May at 7.00 pm in the Social Centre of Lancaster Cathedral. Children/Young people of Year 6 and above. There are four sessions in total. Application forms are available on request. Weekly attendance at Holy Mass in the parish is an essential part of the preparation. At present we have three candidates, if there are any more please talk to Fr Michael quickly - names need to be sent to the Cathedral.

### Hospital Visitors

Father Chapple the Chaplain at the Royal Lancaster Infirmary is seeking volunteers to help with the provision of Catholic patients in the hospital. This will involve the general visiting of Catholic patients and to take Holy Communion to those who wish to receive. Days for volunteering can be flexible in consultation with Fr Chapple. In order to meet conditions currently laid down by the Trust, volunteers must be under 70 years old and be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Please speak to Father Chapple if you are interested in this ministry. He can be contacted by email : schapple@lancastercathedral.org.uk , or by telephone at the Cathedral: 01524 384820.

### OLCC Uganda Project Team

We would like to apologise for the postponement of our concert on Friday 22nd April. This was due to a sad and tragic incident involving one of our students. We hope you understand that we thought it would be inappropriate to continue in the circumstances. Please keep our school community in your prayers. We have managed to find an alternative date for the concert on Friday 17 June at 7 pm and we

ask you to 'save the date' on your calendars. A reminder that we are inviting you to join us at school on **Saturday 7th May** for an Afternoon Tea at 1 pm. Tickets for this are £25 for 'tea for two' - which is excellent value. Please support our young people who will be helping with this event. Tickets are available from r.lowe@olcc.lancs.sch.uk. Bookings must be made by Monday 2nd May as we need to know numbers in advance for this event. Thank you, Ruth Lowe

### University Term

Please pray for Joe and Jack who will be baptised this Sunday evening. Pray also for Owen who will be Confirmed at the same celebration of Holy Mass.

### Pastoral Letter

Next weekend, Good Shepherd Sunday, we have a pastoral letter from Bishop Paul on vocations. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life : pray for priests! There is a collection for the Priests Training Fund next weekend.

### John Bradburne Pilgrimage Walk

Saturday 18th June 2022 at 11 am

Come and climb Cross Fell (John Bradburne did), the highest mountain in England outside of the Lake District. Just 5 miles from Skirwith from where John Bradburne spent his early childhood years.

You will need good walking boots and a good level of fitness to manage the climb.

Prayers will be said by the Bishop of Lancaster, The Right Reverend Paul Swarbrick at the top of the Fell.

To book your place and make your donation, please visit [www.johnbradburne.com](http://www.johnbradburne.com) or call Kate on 07979 187498 to reserve your place.

### Kirkby Parish Mission Team

This will meet in June rather than in May...