

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, Sandie Hardy, Elizabeth Ackerley, Pepe Casanova, Karen Parkinson, Margaret Aspin, Bruce Kay, Colette Calvey, Lucy Ball, Maggie Trimble, Pauline O'Toole, Roberta Whiteside, Alan White, Lynne Griffiths, Robert Otway, Tom, Pat Brodrick & Tony Cookson

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

Agnes Nicholson, John Linnell, Geoffrey Ball, Rosemary Catterall, Louise Hickey Ann Brash, Pauline Stalford, Maureen Coakley, Margaret Eaton

Health and Safety Concerns?

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

Safeguarding

Kirkby Lonsdale - Julie Stafford
Hornby/Caton - vacancy

Lone Working

As a parish we have a responsibility for the health and safety of people who volunteer and who may work alone on parish property [including in our churches]. If you are intending to work alone please text Fr Michael [07595771049] before commencing work and when finished: there have been incidents in other parishes where a person has been injured or taken ill whilst working alone and not received timely help. Lone worker registers are present at Caton and Hornby

The Month of the Immaculate Heart

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is

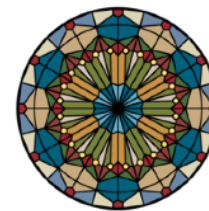
traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honour of the Sacred Heart.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart, this was renewed recently by Pope Francis and Bishops throughout the world. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Heavenly beauty and splendour of the Father, You are the most valued Heavenly treasure. New Eve, immaculate in soul, spirit and body, Created of the godly seed by the Spirit of God, You are the spiritual Mother of mankind. Pure Virgin, full of grace then and now, Your whole being was raised Heavenly in full glory, To be elevated above all the hosts within the Kingdom of God. O Heavenly Mother, Queen of Heaven and earth, I recognise the glory of your highest title, The Immaculate Heart of Mary! Loving Mother, dispenser of endless blessings, You who continuously intercedes on our behalf, Please present my need before your loving Son Jesus. O Immaculate Heart of Mary, I know that you are now presenting my need before Jesus, For you have never turned away those in dire need.

Mother dearest, I await your favourable answer, Submitting myself to the Divine will of the Lord, For all glories are His forever and ever.



THE PARISHES OF ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 7th August 2022 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anticipating the Kingdom

We are a people who have been promised inheritance and life; we are "heirs of the same promise" made to Abraham. We have, therefore, put our hope in God: "our soul waits for the Lord," who will come when we least expect him.

But our waiting is not passive; we are to keep our belts tightened and our lamps burning "like men awaiting their master's return from a wedding." So when the command comes to "be watchful and ready," it means for us to go about "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution."

Waiting for Christ to return means working for the coming of the Kingdom of God. It means combatting poverty; ending the hatreds that divide us; establishing peace among individuals, within families, in society, and among the nations of the world; curbing the pride that causes us to become confrontational with God and with each other; building social structures that respect the dignity of individual humans.

Abraham obeyed when he was called: let us obey the call to prepare the world for the coming of Christ.

The church well knows that no temporal achievement is to be identified with the kingdom of God, but that all such achievements simply reflect and in a sense anticipate the glory of the kingdom, the kingdom which we await at the end of history when the Lord will come again. But that expectation can never be an excuse for lack of concern for people in their concrete personal situations and in their social, national and international life.

Pope John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, 1987: 48

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PARISH DIARY

Sunday 7th August 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Green</i>	18:00 Our Lady <i>Mass</i> John Kelly [jr] 09:00 St. Joseph <i>Mass</i> Gerald Brown <i>Refreshments after Mass in the St. Joseph's Room</i> 11:00 St. Mary <i>Mass</i> People of the Parish
Monday 8th August <i>St. Dominic</i> <i>Priest</i> <i>White</i>	<i>No public Mass</i>
Tuesday 9th August <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i> <i>Virgin & Martyr</i> <i>Red [Requiem Purple]</i>	11:00 St. Joseph <i>Requiem Mass</i> Tom Conboy 16:30 St. Joseph <i>Holy Rosary</i> 18:00 Our Lady <i>Mass</i> Patrick's Exams
Wednesday 10th August <i>St. Lawrence</i> <i>Deacon & Martyr</i> <i>Red</i>	18:00 St. Mary <i>Mass</i> Betty Ellison's 95th Birthday In
Thursday 11th August <i>St. Clare</i> <i>Virgin</i> <i>White</i>	18:00 St. Joseph <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> 18:30 St. Joseph <i>Mass</i> John Lowe [LD]
Friday 12th August <i>of Week 19</i> <i>Green</i>	18:00 St. Mary <i>Mass</i> Peter Johnson [h&i]*
Saturday 13th August <i>of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>White</i>	17:30 Our Lady <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> 18:00 Our Lady <i>Mass</i> Anne Douglas
Sunday 14th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>White</i>	09:00 St. Joseph <i>Mass</i> People of the Parish <i>Refreshments after Mass in the St. Joseph's Room</i> 11:00 St. Mary <i>Mass</i> Matthew Wickes [LD]

* 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

For Catholic in Health and Social Care: New Resources from the Anscombe Bioethics Centre

The Anscombe Bioethics Centre is an organisation which does research on behalf of our Bishops and education for the Catholic community on moral matters in medicine. They have a new website which has resources which will benefit parishioners who are doctors, nurses, or others who work or study in fields related to health and social care.

You can access and benefit from their work through their website and social media: www.bioethics.org.uk You can also sign up to their monthly digest for the latest news, events, and accessible briefings on moral matters in medicine, here: <https://bit.ly/ABC-Subscribe>

Latin Mass

During the month of August there will be no celebration of Mass in the extra-ordinary form on a Saturday morning. This will resume again in September

Tom Conboy

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Tom Conboy who died recently. His funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11.00 am on Tuesday 9th August at St. Joseph's, Kirkby Lonsdale. May he rest in peace.

CAFOD

Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of *Caritas Internationalis*, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the

right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. Thank you for your support.

March for Life: 3 September

This year marks the sad milestone of 10 million abortions in the UK since the 1967 Abortion Act. It is more important than ever that all people of goodwill, and especially Catholics, give public witness to the infinite dignity of human life.

We can do so at the annual March for Life held on Saturday, 3 September. Bishop Sherrington will celebrate Mass at 11.00 am at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark. Priests are welcome to concelebrate. LifeFest22 is a pro-life, family-friendly festival held 10.30-1.30 at the Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street SW1P 3DW. The March itself starts at the Emmanuel Centre at 2.00 pm, proceeding to Parliament Square, where there will be testimony and speeches, with the day concluding at 4.30 pm. More information can be found at <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/>

Visit of the Relics of St. Bernadette to Lancaster

As mentioned earlier in the year, the relics of St. Bernadette will visit Lancaster Cathedral on Thursday 22nd September. A schedule of the visit is on the notice board of each of our churches: please consider making a pilgrimage to Lancaster during this visit. There will be no Mass in the parish that day - Mass is celebrated at the Cathedral at 12.15 and 7.00 pm [this is a Mass with anointing of the sick].

Next Sunday we keep the Solemnity of the Assumption - transferred from Monday 15th August.