

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 Calveley, Lucy Ball, Maggie Trimble, Pauline O'Toole, Roberta Whiteside, Alan White, Lynne Griffiths, Robert Otway, Tom, Pat Brodrick, Tony Cookson & Rod Beirne.

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

Helen Atkinson, Nora Apps, James Quinn Catherine Murray, Michael Aindow, Margaret Dugdale, Evelyn Stanley, Norman Sinclair, Christopher Quinn

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 Precious Blood

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Saviour shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

*Almighty, and everlasting God, who hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son to be the Redeemer of the world, and hast been pleased to be reconciled unto us by His Blood, grant us, we beseech Thee, so to venerate with solemn worship the price of our salvation, that the power thereof may here on earth keep us from all things hurtful, and the fruit of the same may gladden us for ever hereafter in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



THE PARISHES OF ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 31st July 2022 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Working for those we love...

What are our priorities in life? This is the question today's readings ask of us. Well, as a start at a physical level, we work hard for those we love in order to provide for them. We want - both for them and for ourselves - a decent way of life etc. so we can care for one another.

We want to provide for our children's futures and our own. Spiritually too, we seek lasting goals that will provide a home filled with love; a place reflecting the sacrificial love of the Lord. Growing in the love of the Lord must be a lasting goal for each of us: along with the desire to express that love in the way we live our lives in mutual love and respect. It is too easy for us to forget our priorities in life and so put our energies into seeking those things that are not lasting goals. As Christians our lives are entwined with the person of Jesus; He is in us. Being at one with Him is our fulfilment; that fulfilment is the goal of our Christian life.

We achieve fulfilment when every aspect of life reflects the person of Jesus Christ in what we say and do. Jesus' love for us makes this fulfilment achievable because it lets us live in His grace.

...reflects Jesus' love for us!

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PARISH DIARY

Sunday 31st July 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Green</i>	18:00 Our Lady Mass Maureen Moss [LD] 09:00 St. Joseph Mass People of the Parish <i>Refreshments after Mass in the St. Joseph's Room</i> 11:00 St. Mary Mass Jill Day
Monday 1st August <i>St. Alphonsus</i> <i>Red</i>	<i>No public Mass</i> <i>Fr Michael meetings a.m. & p.m</i>
Tuesday 2nd August <i>of Week 18</i> <i>Green</i>	<i>No public Mass</i> <i>Fr Michael meetings in Carlisle a.m. & p.m.</i> 16.30 St. Joseph <i>Holy Rosary</i>
Wednesday 3rd August <i>of Week 18</i> <i>Green</i>	18.00 St. Mary Mass Varlien Vyner Brooks [LD]
Thursday 4th August <i>St. John Vianney</i> <i>White</i>	18.00 St. Joseph Sacrament of Reconciliation 18.30 St. Joseph Mass Matthew Wickes <i>After Mass - St. Joseph's Parish Mission Team</i>
Friday 5th August <i>Dedication of St. Mary Major</i> <i>White</i>	18.00 St. Mary Mass David Murray [LD]*
Saturday 6th August <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i> <i>White</i>	17.30 Our Lady <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> 18:00 Our Lady Mass John Kelly [jr]
Sunday 7th August 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Green</i>	09:00 St. Joseph Mass Gerald Brown <i>Refreshments after Mass in the St. Joseph's Room</i> 11:00 St. Mary Mass People of the Parish

* 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/>

Apologies

Apologies for anyone who turned up expecting Holy Mass on Friday evening. Fr Michael was caught up in the delays on the M6 on his way to a 2.00 pm meeting in Preston...it wasn't a successful journey!

St. Joseph's Parish Mission Team

There will be a brief meeting after Mass on Thursday evening for the St. Joseph's Parish Mission Team.