

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

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

Hugh O'Hare, Kevin Gillen, Canon W Jackson, Julie Gronan, Janet Reynolds Lavinia Sutton, Jimmy Gallagher, Rose Reilly, Elaine Lynch, Peter Horbury

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 offences 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 14th August 2022 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary is assumed into Heaven...

While the Scriptures do not explicitly refer to Our Lady's Assumption, it is implicit everywhere in the promise that God will exalts and give glory to all, who like Mary, trust in His goodness and obey His commandments. The proud of heart and the mighty presume that power alone will serve their purposes; consequently, they can look down on those who accept Jesus' teaching that we should be a loving, caring presence in the world. They see it as foolish and unpromising. Our Lady's Assumption celebrates the victory of love over hatred, of mercy over cruelty, and of gentleness over violence. In a society where power is seen as a way of getting things done, it is too easy to be tempted to abandon the wisdom of Jesus. This is why today's feast is so important. It provides us with an opportunity to reaffirm our faith in God's promises. God really does remember His promises made to Abraham and therefore to all who are his descendants, his spiritual children. God will exalt the lowly and fill the hungry with good things. Let us join with Mary and proclaims the greatness of the Lord; for all that He has done for us, let us, each day, proclaim in what we say and do the One who is our Lord and Saviour.

... the angels rejoice!

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PARISH DIARY

Sunday 14th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>White</i>	18:00 Our Lady <i>Mass</i> Anne Douglas 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]
Monday 15th August <i>Of Week 20</i> <i>Green</i>	<i>No public Mass</i>
Tuesday 16th August <i>Of Week 20</i> <i>Green</i>	<i>No public Mass</i>
Wednesday 17th August <i>Of Week 20</i> <i>Green</i>	<i>No public Mass</i>
Thursday 18th August <i>Of Week 20</i> <i>Green</i>	<i>No public Mass</i>
Friday 19th August <i>Of Week 20</i> <i>Green</i>	<i>No public Mass</i>
Saturday 20th August <i>St Bernard</i> <i>Abbot & Doctor of the Church</i> <i>White</i>	17.30 Our Lady <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> 18:00 Our Lady <i>Mass</i> Michael Johnson*
Sunday 21st August 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Green</i>	09:00 St. Joseph <i>Mass</i> Catherine & Vincent Murray <i>Refreshments after Mass in the St. Joseph's Room</i> 11:00 St. Mary <i>Mass</i> 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 extraordinary form on a Saturday morning. This will resume again in September

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Betty Ellison who celebrates her 95th Birthday this week! Ad multos annos!

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.

Lady Windermere's Fan

A group of parishioners, The Gatesdene Players are putting on a performance of Oscar Wilde's Lady Windermere's Fan at Crow Tree Farm, Low Lane, Leck LA6 2HZ between Thursday 25th August to Saturday 27th August. For more details on how to get tickets see posters on the notice boards.

Annual Course

Fr Michael is away on his annual priestly formation course [not a green one with holes in, by the way] in Glasgow between Monday and Friday this week. There will be no weekday Mass during this period. Please keep him, the other priests and bishops attending the course in your prayers. He will be taking a few days off during the week beginning 22nd August.

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].

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