



PARISH OF ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN MORECAMBE

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SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2020

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Harrison family
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Lily Lamb
	St Mary's	10.30am	Ivy Smith, Trinidad Jimunzala, Marlene Brett
Monday	St Mary's	9:30am	Vincent and Clare Murray
Tuesday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Hugh McKinney
Wednesday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	Angela Riley
Thursday	St Mary's	12.10pm	Ronald Roberts
Friday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Cliff Jones
Saturday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	For the parishioners
	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Paola McCarthy
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Jessie Oddy
	St Mary's	10.30am	David Gardner

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Louis Rowan, Martin Hipworth, John Brien, Margaret Kyle, Barbara Byrnes, Margaret MacQuaker, Keith Townsend, Hannah Barlow, Arthur Stovold, Winnie Coupe, Margaret Raby, Gerard Ashton, Danny McAlea, Vincent Murray, Debbie Whitaker and the sick and housebound in the parish and those in local hospitals

and nursing homes.



ANNIVERSARIES

Fr A Quinn, Jennifer Wilson, Margaret Townson, William Donovan, John Marley 'Digger' Lee, Margaret Brear, John Friel, Frances Shaw, Rachel Tighe, Joseph McDonald, Eileen Entwisle, Olive Jones, Bernadette Bibb, Bob Dobson, Alice McConnell, Gerald McNally, Ronald Roberts, David Gardner and all those whose anniversaries occur between 15th and 21st March.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION - SATURDAY

Good Shepherd	10.30am to 11.00am
St Mary's	11.30am to 12 noon
St Patrick's	5.15pm to 5.40pm



THIS WEEK

Tuesday	ST PATRICK, Patron of Ireland
Wednesday	St Cyril of Jerusalem, Opt Memorial
Thursday	ST JOSEPH, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity

LAST WEEK

Attendance	442
Collection	£1,827.57 (including standing orders)



LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

William Jones of Thornton Road who died on 20th February, aged 81. Funeral Service on Monday 16th March at Lancaster and Morecambe Crematorium at 11.30am.

Agnes Painter of Caton who died on 5th March, aged 95. Funeral Service on Monday at Lancaster and Morecambe Crematorium at 4:30pm.

Doreen Shenton of Westgate who died on 7th March, aged 80. Funeral Service in Torrisholme Cemetery Chapel on Tuesday at 11:00am followed by interment.

Courtney Reilly of Halifax who died suddenly on 2nd March, aged 19. Funeral Service on Monday 30th March at St Mary's at 11am followed by interment in Torrisholme Cemetery.

Patrick (Tony) McDonald of Pennine View who died on 12th March aged 82. Funeral arrangements to be advised.

Parishioners have asked prayers for relations and friends lately dead:

Archbishop Peter Smith, Fr Gerald O'Mahony SJ (retired at St Wilfrid's Preston)
and Brian Hassall.

We welcome into the family of the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Isabel Ava and Gabrielle Michel Cruz Peel (11th March)
daughters of Gary and Mary Ann

Albert James Macintyre son of Thomas and Laura

Cally – Rose daughter of Stephen and Natasha (14th March)

Karson Izaiah son of Thomas and Chrissie today (Sunday) at 12noon

Annalise Chates daughter of William and Irene (21st March at 12:30pm)

All celebrated at St Mary's.

LEGION OF MARY

Tuesdays, St Patrick's after the 10.00am Mass.

LECTIO DIVINA

Thursdays, 7.30pm in St Mary's presbytery.

BINGO

Mondays, 7pm in St Patrick's Church hall.

CUPPA & CHAT

Monday 16th March, 10am to 12 noon in St Patrick's Church Hall.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation

Preparation in St Mary's school, Tuesdays at 3.30pm. Children will receive the Sacrament on Tuesday 24th March.

Preparation in St Patrick's school, Wednesdays at 1.15pm. Children will receive the Sacrament on Wednesday 1st April.

Holy Communion

1st Holy Communion celebration on either Saturday 13th June at the 6pm Mass at St Patrick's or at a separate Mass at St Mary's on Sunday 14th June at 11.30am.

Confirmation

A number of parents have handed in names for confirmation. This will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday, 31st May at 2.30pm. Preparation sessions will be announced next weekend. Any adults for Confirmation please contact me. *Canon C*

Happy St Patrick's Day to all!

The Parish is in the Lancaster Diocese. Registered Charity No. 234331

LENT

There is a *Holy Hour* at St Mary's on Thursdays from 11am to 12 noon. The Legion of Mary will be leading the *Rosary* on Sunday mornings before the 10.30am Mass.

Stations of The Cross at St Mary's on Friday at 7pm.



MISSIO "The APF red boxes are due to be emptied and the contributions given to us or left with Canon Cooper by 30th March. Magazines are available on request."
Mavis and Eddie Kingsley

ST MARY'S PLAYGROUP

Mondays 10:00am – 11:30am in St Mary's Church Hall. £2 with snack provided. Find us on Facebook.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Meeting on Monday 30th March at 7pm in the small hall. Please come to plan Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Thanks, Jacky B

ADVANCE NOTICE!! Easter Sunday Masses:

The Good Shepherd 8:30am, St Patrick's 10:00am, St Mary's 11:30am.

COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

The Bishop has issued further instructions printed on a separate sheet for you to take home and also a sheet with prayers.

There will be NO refreshments after Sunday Mass at this time.

Arrangement for Offertory collection:

So that only one person holds the basket, please hand in your collection as you leave Church instead of at the usual time.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Please volunteer now for the foot washing at the Mass on Maundy Thursday evening.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Your new offertory box will soon be available. Over the next 2 or 3 weekends, please mark your envelope (SP, GS or SM) so that we know from which Church you wish to collect your box,

Welcome to our visitors at Church this weekend. Visits unite us more closely with the Blessed Sacrament.

