



PARISH OF ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN MORECAMBE

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SUNDAY 8TH MARCH 2020 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Connors family, living and dec'd
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	For the parishioners
	St Mary's	10.30am	Patrick Raleigh (month's mind)
Monday	St Mary's	9:30am	John Joseph Tumilty
Tuesday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Victor Howard
Wednesday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	David Holman
Thursday	St Mary's	12.10pm	Cooper family
Friday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Betty O'Sullivan
Saturday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	For the parishioners
	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

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 and the sick and housebound in the parish and those in local hospitals and nursing homes.

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



ANNIVERSARIES

Canon McGann, Fr J Slater, Fr N Pate, Fr Wells, Fr Howe, Joseph Fahy, Joseph Parker, Jean White, Janet Eland, Dawn Galbraith, John Joseph Tumilty, Eileen Gammage, Winefride Mary Cooper, Paul Gamble, Muriel Doyle, Bertie Wilkinson, John Rigg, Marie Sandham, Eileen Horan, Francis Simm, Victor Howard, David John Holman, Peter Wells, Harry Cooper, James McDonald, Joan Roberts, Sybil Stewart, Alanna Duffy, Rose Vivien Shaw, Gerard Murphy, Anne Rudkin and all those whose anniversaries occur between 8th and 14th 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

Wednesday St Frances of Rome, Opt Memorial

LAST WEEK

Attendance	390
Collection	£1,148.10 (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.

Courtney Lonsdale of Halifax who died on 2nd March, aged 19. Requiem Mass on Monday 23rd March at St Mary's at 11am followed by interment in Torrisholme Cemetery.

Parishioners have asked prayers for relations and friends lately dead:

Patrick Garaghty

CAFOD

Please return your *Family Fast Day* envelope this weekend.



LEGION OF MARY

LECTIO DIVINA

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

Any adults for Confirmation please contact me. *Canon C*

*Refreshments served in the hall following the 10.30am Mass.
All welcome.*

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 The Good Shepherd 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.



WALSINGHAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

28th September to 2nd October. Contact Paul Briers on 07375 076 743 for details.

COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

The Bishop has written “In response to the Covis-19 virus, in order to reduce possible transmission, I am introducing the following special pastoral measures in the Diocese of Lancaster, effective form 5th March 2020 to 21st March 2020.

- 1) The sign of peace is to be suspended at Mass. In order not to create confusion in the minds of the lay faithful, I request that all priests simply omit any reference to the offering of the sign of peace, prior to the *Agnus Dei*.
- 2) Holy Communion from the chalice shall cease to be offered to the lay faithful. The practice of intinction is not to be introduced as an alternative.
- 3) Those who choose to receive the Sacred Host on the tongue should be encouraged to receive on the hand instead. Their doing this represents an act of loving charity to their community. Alternatively, they should be encouraged to make a ‘Spiritual Communion.’
- 4) Use of holy water stoups in churches and chapels is to be suspended.
- 5) Churches and chapels that are open daily for private prayer should continue to remain open. Care should be given to ensuring that surfaces of high contact (e.g. light switches, door handles and areas around the door) are regularly sanitised throughout the day.
- 6) Ministers should wash and also sanitise their hands before and after distributing Holy Communion. Shared towels should not be used in toilet areas or in the sacristy.
- 7) Shared hymnbooks and Mass books should ideally not be used at this time. Single-use Mass sheets may be used; though these should be carefully thrown away after use.”

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.

