

# PARISH OF ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN MORECAMBE

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**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Ruari Lambert
Sunday	St Mary's	8.30am	Annie Smith
	St Mary's	10.30am	For the parishioners
Monday	<b>St Mary's school</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Private intention
Tuesday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Douglas Bell
Wednesday	St Mary's	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Requiem: Lily Lamb</b>
Thursday	St Mary's	12.10am	Byrne Logue
Friday	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Requiem: Patricia Hall</b>
Saturday	St Mary's	10.00am	Rafael and Graciela Carvallo
	St Patrick's	6.00pm	For the parishioners
Sunday	St Mary's	8.30am	Joe Murphy
	St Mary's	10.30am	Colin Greenall

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES TO MASSES THIS WEEK.**

**A Sunday Mass will be live streamed and some weekday Masses.**

During the current restrictions, the Church will be open at **Mass times** only.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

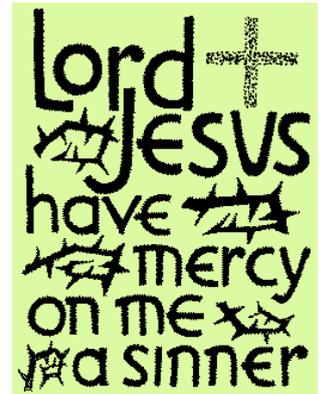
Louis Rowan, Hannah Barlow, Keith Townsend, Winnie Coupe, Gerard Ashton, Vincent Murray, Zoe Jarman, Anthony Mullen, Matthew Hoey, Thomas Meagher, Mary Bland, Alan Anderson, Dorothy Chadwick, Donald and Margaret McQuaker and the sick and housebound in the parish and those in local hospitals and nursing homes.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Fr T Quirke, Fr P R Ward, Augusta Walker, Eric Ainsworth, Mary Armistead, Thomas Baron, Tommy Gibson, Michael Connor, George Manley, John Procter, Mark Stephenson, Thomas Barrett, Joseph Murphy, Gerard Farrell, George Budworth, Bernard Logue, William Merrigan, Margaret Pemberton, Mary Hull, Lucy Hughes, Cyril Lyons, Margaret Fagan, Ruby Gallagher and all those whose anniversaries occur between 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July.

## FEASTS THIS WEEK

Monday	St John Plessington, St John Wall & companions, Martyrs of Lancashire
Tuesday	St Apollinaris (optional)
Wednesday	St Laurence of Brindisi (optional)
Thursday	ST MARY MAGDALEN
Friday	ST BRIDGET
Saturday	St John Boste, Bl Christopher Robinson & companions, Martyrs of Cumbria



## SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

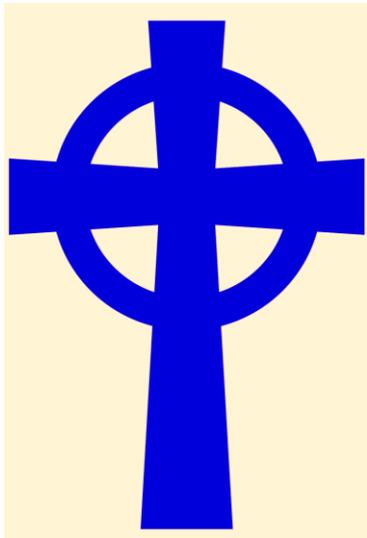
Saturdays – St Mary's, 10.30am to 11.00am in the Sacristy.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We welcome the Bishop to St Mary's on Tuesday for a confirmation Service at 6.30pm. Twenty are to receive this sacrament and we pray for them and thank their families for encouraging them to take this step. *Come O Holy Spirit!*



*Terri Bell and family would like to thank parishioners for their support over the past few weeks during Douglas' illness and for expressions of sympathy and Mass cards in his memory.*



## LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Elizabeth (Lily) Lamb** of Stanhope Court who died on 6<sup>th</sup> July, aged 98. Requiem Mass on Wednesday at St Mary's at 11.30am followed by committal at Lancaster & Morecambe Crematorium.

**Patricia (Pat) Hall** late of Matthias Court who died on 9<sup>th</sup> July, aged 85. Reception into St Mary's on Thursday at 4.00pm. Requiem Mass on Friday at 10.30am followed followed by committal at Lancaster & Morecambe Crematorium.

Parishioners have asked prayers for relations and friends lately dead:

### Danilo Flores

*Elizabeth Fitton and family would like to express their appreciation for the prayers and support received from parishioners during Jack's illness and since his death.*

## 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY

As you all know, an announcement is expected regarding the lifting of various restrictions. We hope that this will favourably impact the life of the Church - especially numbers permitted and hopefully Churches being able to remain open for private prayer.

*Grateful thanks for the donation of £100 for Church funds*

## RETIRING

In the early part of last year the Bishop asked those with the magic age of 75 on the horizon to write to him with their future plans. After much thought (and some prayers!) I replied saying that my hope was to retire. I have found the burden becoming more difficult – but I feel increasingly that after Covid all parishes will need building up and fresh energy. I came here in August 2004 and I feel very strongly that the parish will benefit from being looked at through the eyes of a younger priest.

The Bishop has allowed me to retire in late September this year. Please do not write to him and complain! The Bishop's decision came through my own request. I will, of course, in retirement be available for help in other parishes - if a priest is ill or in need of holiday cover, for example.

**Fr Darren Carden** will be following me and I know you will make him welcome as you welcomed me.

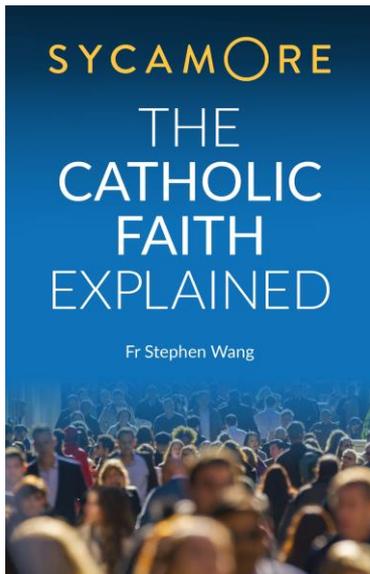
## MONDAY'S MASS

Hopefully the good weather continues and on Monday Mass will be celebrated in the grounds of St Mary's school at 10.00am. All parishioners are welcome. The Mass will be bidding farewell to Year 6 who will be moving on to other schools. Adults will not be expected to sit on the grass but will be provided with a chair!

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Some of you are returning to your ministry and taking Holy Communion to the housebound. Please let me know if you feel unable to continue for whatever reason.

## THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED



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## SMILE OF THE WEEK

My four year old's school asked the children what you had to do to go to Heaven. They suggested things like being good, kind and helpful. My boy said: "You have to die".

G Brennan, London SW16, Daily Mail.



## From other Parish newsletters....

'We shall be meeting on Wednesday when the subject will be: "Heaven. How do we get there?" Transport is available at 7.55pm from the bus stop opposite the Harewood Arms.'

'Would the congregation please note that the bowl at the back of Church labelled "for the sick" is for monetary donations only.'