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SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2017

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Margaret Hobbs
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Wilf & Des Bleasdale
	St Mary's	10.30am	For the parishioners
Monday	St Mary's	9.00am	Barbara Allonby
Tuesday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Manuel Merino
Wednesday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	Philomena Bones
Thursday	St Mary's	12.15pm	Sean O'Connor
Friday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Philip Milner
Saturday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	Mary Murray
	St Patrick's	6.00pm	For the parishioners
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Lynn Regan
	St Mary's	10.30am	Tadeusz Kurowski

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Sarah Melville, Marie Robinson, Tony Mullen, Delma Summers, Patrick Garaghty, Deacon Terry Fagan, Mary Rose Martin, Louis Rowan, Hilda Krajewski, Marie Birkett, Valerie Powlton, Win Ward, Calvin Nicholson, Karen Guerrero, Dorothy Waters, Bridget Hanley, Shirley Cannon, James Collins, Joe McAlea, Stan Burgess, Baby Marcelina, Pauline Geddes and the sick and housebound in the parish and those in local hospitals and nursing homes.

ANNIVERSARIES

Bishop Thomas Wulstan Pearson OSB, 1st Bishop of Lancaster, Canon J Tootell, Fr G Pennington, John Blackburn, Maureen Middlebrough, Lena Stovold, Manuel Merino, Joe Fern, Nora Thornton-Wiles, Charles Lapping, Jim Kelly, Peter Whelan, Francis Turner, Jean Gilligan, Nancy Ann Connell, Marie Hutchinson, Phyllis Bicker, Patrick Hurley, William Gerald Siddle, Mary Agnes Herbert, Pauline Dean, Rene Spink, Tina Connor, Annie Taylor, Kathleen Sheard, all those whose anniversaries occur between 26th November and 2nd December and all those on the November lists.

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



FEASTS THIS WEEK

Thursday ST ANDREW, Apostle

LAST WEEK

Attendance 412 Collection £1,376.68

There is a retiring collection next weekend for Poor Missions of the Diocese

LATELY DEAD

Parishioners have asked prayers for relations and friends lately dead:

Esther Gibson, Lillian Gibbons and Michael O'Hagan



“The APF red boxes are once again due to be emptied and the contributions given to us or left with Canon Cooper by 24th December. Please ensure that each contribution is clearly marked with the giver's or collector's name. Magazines are available on request.”

Mavis and Eddie Kingsley

UCM

As mentioned earlier in the year, the Christmas trees for both St Mary's and St Patrick's schools have been ordered and will be delivered on 1st December by Broadoak.



SVP MEETING - The next meeting is on Thursday 30th November at 6.00pm in St Mary's presbytery. All welcome.

The Catholic Voice – your free diocesan newspaper is available this weekend.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of the Church
Nancy-May Simpson
daughter of Daniel and Rosie
today (Sunday) at St Mary's at 12.30pm



SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This year please can you help provide children's toys and games (new, unused) for 5 to 15 years olds? Also some 'food treats' such as sweets, chocolates, mince pies, Christmas puddings... Your gifts will go to local families. Please place items in the boxes at the back of each Church this weekend and next.

Refreshments are available in St Mary's hall after the 10.30am Mass

ADVENT REFLECTION DAY

Fr Joe and Dympna invite you to meet 'the characters of Advent'. Friday 1st December at St Mary's hall from 11.00am to 2.30pm. Tea and coffee from 10.30am and lunch is provided. Everyone is welcome.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

Our next meeting to plan the Advent and Christmas season liturgies is on Monday 27th November at 7.00pm in St Mary's small hall. Thanks. *Jacky*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

"There is a new baby and toddler group starting in January in St Mary's hall. We are looking for volunteers who may be able to help us on a Monday morning. Please contact Sue Nicholson on 07715 597 469 or search for the Facebook page *St Mary's Baby and Toddler Group* and send us a message. Thank you."

LECTIO DIVINA FOR ADVENT

If you would appreciate a time of peace and quiet to reflect and prepare for Christmas come and join us each Thursday at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Presbytery. Don't be put off by the title. *Lectio divina* is simply the Latin name for taking a passage of Scripture and prayerfully listening and letting it speak to us. It is a method which has been used for centuries and has kept its name. The passage we use is the Gospel reading for the coming Sunday and it's all in English!

Deacon John

Thank you for all the prayers for my niece, Barbara Howes. She is now in remission. *Audrey Wigham.*

SVP CHRISTMAS LUNCH

All are welcome to join us for a hotpot lunch and entertainment in St Mary's hall on Thursday 14th December at 12.45pm (after the 12.10pm Mass). Lifts can be provided – please ring Eddie on 823815.

Cuppa & Chat Monday 27th November, 10am, St Patrick's. All welcome. This will be the last get together until **8th January**.

Bingo Monday night in St Patrick's hall. Doors open at 7.00pm.

200 Club **Week ending 19/11/17** 1st: Brian Catlow
2nd: Michael Manton 3rd: Sarah Brear

LEGION OF MARY Meetings Tuesdays at St Patrick's.

CHOIR

We welcome a group of children from St Mary's who will lead the singing at the 10.30am Mass and will remind us that the feast today is a special day of prayer for young people.

NOVEMBER SERVICE

At St Mary's this afternoon (Sunday) at 2.30pm there will be a service of reflection and prayer for the Holy Souls and for the bereaved.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard.

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that the policy discriminates against Catholics and promises to abandon it. Now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/> or search for 'Catholic Education' to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools. *Bishop Michael Campbell OSA*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 13th December *Our Lady's Advent Carol service*, St Joseph's Church, Lancaster, 7pm.

Saturday 16th December *Carol Singing for the Unborn*. Lancaster Market Square, 2pm until 4pm

WELCOME to all our visitors at Church today. A visit to Church during the week enables us to pray for the parish before the Blessed Sacrament.

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