



# PARISH OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN MORECAMBE

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**SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Saturday	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Dec'd Humphreys family
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Tony Kevill
	St Mary's	10.30am	Albert and Marjorie Jones
Monday	St Mary's	9.00am	Muriel Caden
Tuesday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Joan Gardner
Wednesday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	Joe McAlea
Thursday	St Mary's	12.10pm	John and Shirley Kenny
Friday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Patricia Lee
Saturday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	Private intention
	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Ann and Sally-Ann Hughes
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Vincent Halpin
	St Mary's	10.30am	Private intention

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Sarah Melville, Marie Robinson, Delma Summers, Win Ward, Patrick Garaghty, Mary Rose Martin, Louis Rowan, Hilda Krajewski, Marie Birkett, Valerie Powlton, Calvin Nicholson, Karen Guerrero, Dorothy Waters, Bridget Hanley, Shirley Cannon, Joe McAlea, Baby Marcelina, Louie Prada, Betty Farrell and the sick and housebound in the parish and those in local hospitals and nursing homes.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Vincent Keogh, Michael Regan, Sheila Obertelli, Veronica Watson, Bernard Wilcock, Patrick Brendan Craig, Joseph Fox, Frances Farrer, Moya O'Doherty, Leonard Marks, Des Bleasdale, Jim Maguire, Vincent Halpin, Peter Houghton and all those whose anniversaries occur between 14<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January.

## 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

*Please note there will be no confessions next Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January*

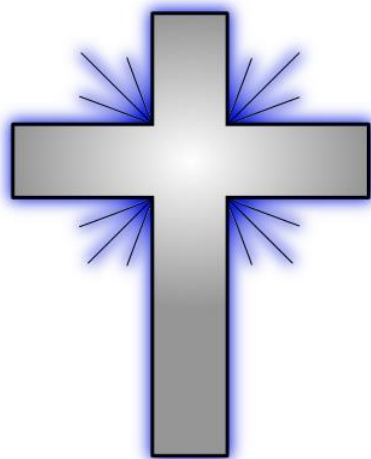
## FEASTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday	St Antony
Friday	St Wulstan (optional)
Saturday	SS Fabian and Sebastian (optional)



## LAST WEEK

**Attendance** 389    **Collection** £1,335.76 (including standing orders)



## LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Deacon Terry Fagan**, our own parish deacon, who died on 5<sup>th</sup> January after a long illness, aged 86. Requiem Mass was celebrated at St Mary's on Friday.

**Susan Conner** of West End Road who died on 4<sup>th</sup> January, aged 87. Funeral arrangements to be advised.

**William McLean** of Parkside Court who died on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, aged 67. Funeral Service on Thursday at 3.00pm at Lancaster & Morecambe Crematorium.

**Ernest Crowther** of St Albans Road who died on 10<sup>th</sup> January, aged 85. Funeral Service on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 1.30pm at St Mary's followed by interment in Torrisholme Cemetery.

Parishioners have asked prayers for relations and friends lately dead:

**Eileen Delaney**

## BAPTISM

We welcomed into the family of the Church through the  
Sacrament of Baptism:  
**Sienna Annalies Salvati**  
daughter of Katherine and Andrea  
yesterday (Saturday) at St Mary's



## LEGION OF MARY

Meetings Tuesdays at St Patrick's following Mass.

- Cuppa & Chat** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 10am, St Patrick's hall. All welcome.
- Bingo** Monday nights in St Patrick's hall. Doors open at 7.00pm.
- 200 Club** Week ending 07/01/18 1<sup>st</sup>: Debra Swarbrick  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Richard Warwick 3<sup>rd</sup>: Joyce Stewart

*The 2018 Diocesan Directories remain on sale - price £3.*

This weekend is **Peace Sunday** when we pray for peace in the world.

[www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)

**Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January.**

## ST MARY'S BABY AND TODDLER GROUP.

"We are now up and running in St Mary's Church Hall. Monday mornings 10am-11.30am term time only. We have a huge selection of toys, activities, snacks and song time. We look forward to welcoming you and your little ones. Someone will always be there from 9am for anyone coming straight from school runs. You can also follow our page on Facebook *St Mary's Baby and toddler group*"

**Lectio Divina – Thursdays at 7.30pm in St Mary's presbytery.**

"We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature – trees, flowers, grass – grow in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls. "

*Mother Teresa*

## AWAY!

I will be away from the parish from today (Sunday) until 25<sup>th</sup> January. Fr Joe Smith is very kindly supplying in my absence.

## DEANERY RETREAT DAYS

For those involved in parish ministry.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January.** Led by Fr David Elder

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.** Led by Canon Luiz Ruscillo

Lancaster Cathedral Day Chapel (access between Cathedral House and Pastoral Centre) 10.45am to 2.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks provided.

## DAY OF RENEWAL

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, St Clare's Church, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, 10am to 4pm. Led by Fr Chris Thomas. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee available. T. 07745 009 694 or 07954 429 333 for further info.

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES 9 DAY NOVENA

Held daily at St Cuthbert's Church, Lytham Road, Blackpool 3-11<sup>th</sup> February. To conclude the Novena there will be the Feast of Our lady of Lourdes Mass held at St John Vianney's Church, Glastonbury Ave, Blackpool on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 6.30pm where there will be Anointing of the Sick and Marian Procession. Refreshments afterwards. Please see poster at the back of church for times and schedule. N.B. This replaces the annual Feast Mass normally held at Sacred Heart, Blackpool.

## LANCASTER DIOCESE YOUTH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Open to ages Year 10+

Prices from **£595** (for coach travel — flight information to follow)

Our coach journey starts on 19<sup>th</sup> July and we travel directly to Lourdes where we are staying with the Diocese Pilgrimage in the 4 star hotel *Eliseo*. We will return home on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July.

Bookings are being managed on behalf of the Diocese by Tangney Tours. For more information contact Castlerigg Manor on T. 01768 772 711

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Welcome to 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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