



# PARISH OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN MORECAMBE

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**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Saturday	St Patrick's	6.00pm	For the parishioners
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Donor's intentions
	St Mary's	10.30am	Lancs. Infirm Secular Clergy
Monday	St Mary's	9.00am	Leo Warren and Jeffrey Britnell
Tuesday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Pauline Geddes
Wednesday	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Requiem: Mary Riley</b>
Thursday	St Mary's	12.10pm	Frs P J Smyth and M E Hanley
Friday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Joan Gardner
Saturday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	For the parishioners
	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

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

## ANNIVERSARIES

Fr P Smyth, Olivia Stevenson, Tom Martin, Edward Brocken, Ivy Sutton, Michael Quinn, Barbara Hughes, Mary Wilson, William Mann, Karen Wall, Eleanor Redwood, Ellen Fitzmaurice, Joan Gardner, Winifred Marsden, James Anderson, Alan Wilcock, Bridget Price and all those whose anniversaries occur between 7<sup>th</sup> and 13<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



## FEASTS THIS WEEK

Friday	St Aelred of Rievaulx (optional)
Saturday	St Kentigern or St Hilary (optional)

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

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## LAST WEEK

<b>Attendance</b>	375	<b>Collection</b>	£1,330.04 (including standing orders)
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## LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Mary Riley** of Bare Lane, who died on 20<sup>th</sup> December, aged 88. Requiem Mass on Wednesday at St Mary's at 12 noon followed by committal at Lancaster & Morecambe Crematorium.

**Deacon Terry Fagan**, our own parish deacon, who died on 5<sup>th</sup> January after a long illness, aged 86. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

Parishioners have asked prayers for relations and friends lately dead:

**Frank Hampsey, Licia Pickvance (Prada), Frank Hughes,  
Franco and Giovanna Lanati**

*May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

## LEGION OF MARY

Meetings Tuesdays at St Patrick's following Mass.

**Cuppa & Chat** Monday 8<sup>th</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 31/12/17 1<sup>st</sup>: Graham Austin  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Danny McAlea 3<sup>rd</sup>: Mr M Bates

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

## REFRESHMENTS

“It would be nice to start a new year with some more volunteers on the team for the Sunday morning refreshments. During the last year we have lost four members of the team due to family illness, etc and we're finding it difficult to cover the rota without asking volunteers to cover more than one rota a month. More volunteers would allow us all to enjoy their drinks and cakes/ biscuits. Usually after clearing up, we are away and locked up by 12.15pm. Please do consider helping.”  
*Eddie Kingsley*

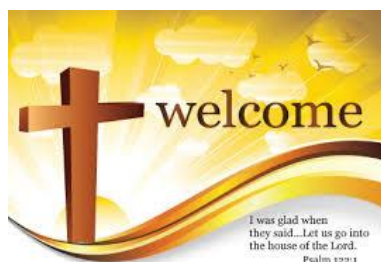
**Lectio Divina – Thursdays at 7.30pm in St Mary's presbytery.**

## RETREAT WEEKEND FOR YOUNG ADULTS (20s AND 30s)

26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January, Salford. Theme: *Prayer and Discernment*

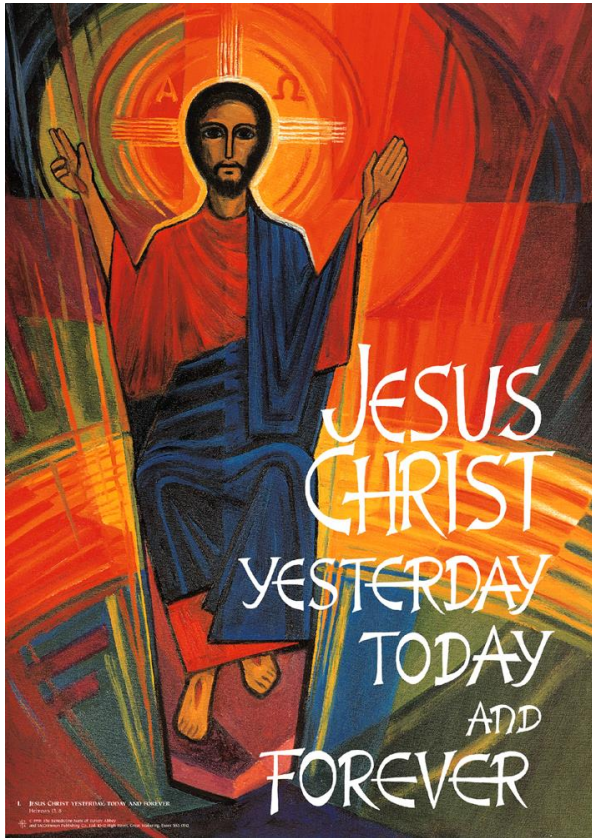
The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input, prayer, reflection and discussion with other young adults. Cost £40. For more info contact Sr Anouska fcJ on anouskafcj01@gmail.com

- ✚ On Tuesday Ordinary Time resumes – the Weekday Readings are from Year 2. (Windowsills may be cleared any time from Sunday onwards)
- ✚ All those who have helped in the past with Sacramental Preparation (and any newcomers) are welcome to a meeting on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January** at 7.00pm to fix dates for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion.



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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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF EASTER AND THE MOVEABLE FEASTS

### Introduction

The proclamation of the date of Easter and the other moveable feasts on Epiphany dates from a time when calendars were not readily available. It was necessary to make known the date of Easter in advance, since many celebrations of the liturgical year depend on its date. The number of Sundays that follow Epiphany, the date of Ash Wednesday, and the number of Sundays that follow Pentecost are all computed in relation to Easter. Although calendars now give the date of Easter and the other feasts in the liturgical year for many years in advance, the Epiphany proclamation still has value. It is a reminder of the centrality

of the resurrection of the Lord in the liturgical year and the importance of the great mysteries of faith which are celebrated each year.

Each year the proper dates for Ash Wednesday, Easter, Ascension, Pentecost, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, and the First Sunday of Advent must be inserted into the text.

On the Epiphany of the Lord, after the singing of the Gospel, a Deacon or cantor, in keeping with an ancient practice of Holy Church, announced from the ambo the moveable feasts of the current year according to the following text.

### **Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts (for the year 2018)**

Know, dear brothers and sisters, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Saviour.

On the **fourteenth** day of **February** will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the **first** day of **April** you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the **tenth** day of **May** will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the **twentieth** day of **May**, the feast of Pentecost.

On the **third** day of **June** the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the **second** day of **December**, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honour and glory for ever and ever.

**Amen.**