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SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Brian Burton
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	For the parishioners
	St Mary's	10.30am	Andrew Barnes
Monday	St Mary's	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	St Patrick's	10.45am	Chris Lambert
ASH WEDNESDAY			
Wednesday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Michelle and Dave Travers
	St Mary's	12.10pm	Parker and Hannon families
	Good Shepherd	7.00pm	John Clifford Taylor
Thursday	St Mary's	12.10pm	Veronica and Michael Wilkinson
Friday	Good Shepherd	12 noon	Requiem: Claire Quain
Saturday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	For the parishioners
	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Robb and Daly families
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Charles Hodgkinson
	St Mary's	10.30am	Terry Fagan

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, Baby Marcelina, Betty Farrell, Ron Burke and the sick and housebound in the parish and those in local hospitals and nursing homes.

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr B Monaghan, Fr J Danson, Margaret Hannon, Brian Burton, Helena Martin, Desmond Butler, Marjorie Smith, Christopher Lambert, Joan Sullivan, Elizabeth Milner, Tony Charnley, Thomas Whelan, Beryl Hall, Raymond Smith, Thomas Coyne, William Walmsley, Eileen Jones, Frank Woodhead, Reece Kirton, Alice Bowles and all those whose anniversaries occur between 11th and 17th February.

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

Wednesday **ASH WEDNESDAY, Day of fasting and abstinence**

LAST WEEK

Attendance 413 **Collection** £1,344.86 (including standing orders)

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Mary Eskrick of Old Hall Close who died on 26th January, aged 97. Funeral Service on Tuesday at The Good Shepherd at 12.30pm followed by interment in Preston Cemetery.

Claire Quain of Hornby Terrace who died suddenly on 24th January, aged 48. Requiem Mass on Friday at The Good Shepherd at 12 noon followed by committal at Lancaster & Morecambe Cemetery.

Ingrid Messenger of Overton who died suddenly on 3rd February, aged 75. Funeral Service on Wednesday 21st February at St Mary's at 12.15pm followed by committal at Lancaster & Morecambe Cemetery.

Parishioners have asked prayers for relations and friends lately dead:

John Wearden and Agnes Russell

**Stations of The Cross on Friday at St Mary's at 7.00pm.
Holy Hour next Sunday at St Mary's at 2.30pm.**

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

George Glossop
son of Dean and Stacey
today (Sunday) at St Mary's at 12.30pm



PARISH MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Tuesday in St Patrick's Church. Lifts available (823815). Lunch provided afterwards. *Please note that the time of Mass is 10.45am.*

LECTIO DIVINA FOR LENT

If you are thinking about what to do for Lent this year, how about coming along to Lectio? Thursday 7.30pm St Mary's Presbytery. You are welcome.

Cuppa & Chat Monday 19th February, 10am, St Patrick's hall. All welcome.

Bingo Monday nights in St Patrick's hall. Doors open at 7.00pm.
200 Club Week ending 04/02/18: 1st - Michael Kelly,
2nd - David Wilson 3rd - Brenda McAlea

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



LENT

Decide today what to do during Lent. You can begin by receiving the blessed ashes, you could decide to attend a weekday Mass more often, you may find a spiritual book to help you, or you may take part in the weekly Holy Hour and the devotion *The Stations of The Cross*. Towards the end of Lent there will be the usual Penitential Service and opportunity for confession. All this is to prepare us for the Great Easter Vigil.

Our congratulations and best wishes go to
Margaret Whitcombe
who celebrated her 90th birthday on Wednesday



LEGION OF MARY

Meetings Tuesdays at St Patrick's following Mass.

I sent the following letter to our two primary schools this week...

“Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to ask you to inform me if you wish your child to be prepared for the sacraments of Reconciliation (confession) and 1st Holy Communion.

For several years now preparation has been given in the parish rather than school thanks to the support of a number of dedicated parishioners.

However, in recent times attendance records have not been too good – whether the sessions took place on Saturday mornings or on Sundays following the 10.30am Mass there always seemed to be a variety of reasons why a child could not attend. Consequently I took the decision to ask the teachers responsible for RE in both our parish Primary schools if they would be willing to take charge of preparing the children for the two Sacraments; thankfully both teachers agreed. Therefore, preparation will take place in St. Mary’s School on the following dates for Reconciliation: 27 February, 6, 13 and 20 March beginning at 3.30 and ending at 4.15pm. For 1st Holy Communion 1st, 8, 15, 22 May.

Holy Communion is the weekend of 2nd/3rd June – the feast of Corpus Christi.

At St. Patrick’s school the preparation will be given during the school day.

Any children who do NOT attend either of our parish schools will still be welcome to attend the sessions in St. Mary’s school.

Any of our parishioners who wish to continue lending support will also be welcome in St. Mary’s school.

Please remember that if you do not regularly attend Holy Mass the whole process of preparation is greatly undermined.

Dunstan Cooper, Parish Priest”

PILGRIMAGE TO LINDISFARNE (HOLY ISLAND)

Young Adults (20s and 30s) Dates: 4th - 8th April 2018

Two days of walking in the beautiful Northumberland Countryside along St Cuthbert's Way, followed by a day on the Island of Lindisfarne and a visit to Durham Cathedral. Opportunity to walk, pray and relax!

The pilgrimage is organised by the FCJ sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus.

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19th February *Moricosta String Trio*, Morecambe Parish Church, 7.30pm. Admission free with a retiring collection for the work of West End Impact.



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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