



# PARISH OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN MORECAMBE

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**SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Saturday	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Ann and Deryck Bates
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Eric Ainsworth
	St Mary's	10.30am	For the parishioners
Monday	St Mary's	<b>9.30am</b>	Julia Gerrard
Tuesday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Jim Parry
Wednesday	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Requiem:</b> Hilda Marsden
Thursday	St Mary's	12.10pm	Ronnie Brown
Friday	St Patrick's	10.00am	David Perkin
Saturday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	Jim Clifford Taylor
	St Patrick's	6.00pm	For the parishioners
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	David Holman
	St Mary's	10.30am	Kevin and John Brownlee

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

*Please let me know if any of the above names should now be removed.*

## ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Severs, Canon McGann, Fr Bernard Smith MHM, Austin Dobson, Brian Kinnish, Bert Towers, Jessie Nicholson. Sheila Carr, John Rigg, John Anthony Kavanagh, Kathleen Mann, Winefride Mary Cooper, Joseph Parker, Jean White, Janet Eland, Angela Galbraith, Eileen Gammage, John and Anne Rudkin, Paul Gamble, Muriel Doyle, Bertie Wilkinson, Marie Sandham and all those whose anniversaries occur between 4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March.

## 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



## COMMEMORATIONS IN LENT

Wednesday	Sts Perpetua and Felicity
Thursday	St John of God
Friday	St Frances of Rome

## LAST WEEK

**Attendance** 402    **Collection** £1,260.26 (including standing orders)



## LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

**Hilda Marsden** of Windermere Avenue who died in The Sands Nursing Home on 19<sup>th</sup> February, aged 91. Reception into St Mary's on Tuesday at 6.30pm. Requiem Mass on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am followed by interment in Torrisholme Cemetery.

## LECTIO DIVINA

Thursdays 7.30pm St Mary's Presbytery. All welcome.

## CAFOD SOUP DAY

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March in St Patrick's hall from 11.30am to 1pm. Cake stall, tombola and raffle. Tickets £2 (£1 children)

**If you haven't already, please hand in your *Family Fast Day* envelopes this weekend.**

## BAPTISMS

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

### **Eleshia-Jane Grieveson**

daughter of Ronald and Amanda  
yesterday (Saturday) at St Mary's at 2.00pm

### **Jessica Lilian Marie Clark**

daughter of Daniel and Samantha  
on Saturday at St Mary's at 12.30pm



**LEGION OF MARY** – Meeting on Tuesdays at St Patrick's following Mass.

**Cuppa & Chat** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 10am, St Patrick's hall. All welcome.  
**Bingo** Monday nights in St Patrick's hall. Doors open at 7.00pm.  
**200 Club** Week ending 25/02/18: 1<sup>st</sup> – Veronica McCorriston  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Margaret Murphy 3<sup>rd</sup> – Marina Wilson

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

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If you would like your child to make their First Holy Communion (they must be in the juniors) this year **you need to contact Canon Cooper (Telephone 410501)**. Sessions began last Tuesday and continue each Tuesday in school from 3.30pm to 4.15pm). The First Holy Communion Masses will be on the weekend of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of June.

*Thank you for the donation of £20 for Church heating.*



“Last year, 2017, the parish collections totalled £2,177. The APF red boxes are once again due to be emptied and the contributions given to us or left with Canon Cooper by 2<sup>nd</sup> of April. 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*

## LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March there will be a Lenten Day of Reflection in St Mary's hall led by Fr Joe Smith and Dympna Magee. The day will start at 11.00am (coffee from 10.30am) and will finish at 2.30pm. Lunch will be provided. Lifts can be arranged if required – please phone 823815.

## **ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT PAUL SWARBRICK**

As you know we are limited to 6 tickets for the Cathedral Mass. Names to go into the draw must be given in by next **Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March.**

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

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK – 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY** Please see poster in porch

## **OLCC CONCERT FOR UGANDA**

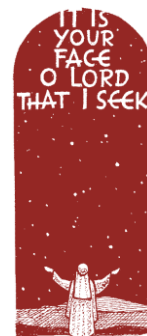
Students from Our Lady's Catholic College Lancaster invite you to a Concert for Uganda at the college on Friday 20 April from 7pm It is an evening with musical performers of all ages and musical variety from classical to popular to Irish jig music. Admission is £5 (£3 concessions). Tickets include a glass of wine/ fruit punch (non-alcoholic) and nibbles. All proceeds from this evening will go towards supporting schools in Uganda (which we visited in 2016). This is always a fun event and we would appreciate your support. To reserve tickets please contact Rachel at [r.cortes@olcc.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:r.cortes@olcc.lancs.sch.uk), or turn up on the night.

### **ADVANCE NOTICE...**

**Penitential Service (Confessions) Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March**  
at 7.00pm (St. Mary's)

**Holy Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March**  
6.30pm Easter Vigil (St. Mary's)

**Easter Day 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
8.30am **The Good Shepherd**  
10.00am **St. Patrick's**  
11.30am **St. Mary's**



## **CASTLERIGG MANOR**

The date has now been given for the **Sponsored Walk** – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May. Please see poster in porch for further details.

**PIANO CONCERT** Lancaster University Catholic Chaplaincy. Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 7.00pm. Free admission – donations to *Mary's Meals*.

**WELCOME** to our visitors at Church today.

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