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SUNDAY 15TH APRIL 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	St Patrick's	6.30pm	Fr Joe Smith
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	For the parishioners
	St Mary's	10.30am	Kathleen McKeague
Monday	St Mary's	9.00am	Paddy Maloney
Tuesday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Joan and Noel Bouskill
Wednesday	St Mary's	12 noon	Requiem: Graeme Woolley
Thursday	St Mary's	12.10pm	Maureen Batty
Friday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Kathleen Sweeney
Saturday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	For the parishioners
	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Margaret Hobbs
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Barrie Unett
	St Mary's	10.30am	Andrew Richards

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, Tony O'Callaghan, Anthony Mullen, Marian Taylor and the sick and housebound in the parish and those in local hospitals and nursing homes.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mgr Lockwood, Fr G Bilsborrow, Jean McAvoy, Christine Craven, Vera Elders, Andrew Richards, Paul Yates, Patrick Maloney, Margaret Harris, Beryl Craig, Vera Burke, Tony Towers, Bruno Lewis, Charles Murray, Eileen Peck, Olive Waite, Arthur Bryant Stovold, Tony Smylie, Josephine Saul, Frank Martin and all those whose anniversaries occur between 15th and 21st April.

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

Monday	St Bernadette Soubirous (optional)
Saturday	St Anselm (optional)

LAST WEEK

Attendance 393 **Collection** £1,457.75 (including standing orders)

LATELY DEAD



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Ann Shuttleworth of Lawnswood Drive who died on 2nd April, aged 73. Funeral Service on Monday 16th April at St Mary's at 1.00pm followed by interment in Torrisholme Cemetery.

Jack White formerly of Clarence Street who died on 1st April, aged 76. Funeral Service on Tuesday 17th April at Torrisholme Cemetery Chapel at 1.30pm followed by interment.

Graeme Woolley of Marine Road East who died on 28th March, aged 57. Requiem Mass on Wednesday at St Mary's at 12 noon followed by interment in Torrisholme Cemetery.

Parishioners have asked prayers for relations and friends lately dead:

Christian Walsh

BAPTISMS

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

Caleb Joshua Kevin Gardner
son of David and Laura
today (Sunday) at St Patrick's at 12 noon

James Malcolm Steven Dunkley
son of Barry and Melissa
today (Sunday) at St Mary's at 12.30pm



Joshua John Hunter
son of Neil and Katherine
on Saturday at St Mary's at 12.30pm

Destiny Louise Cookson
daughter of Lee and Nicola
on Saturday at St Mary's at 12.30pm

LEGION OF MARY Meetings on Tuesdays at St Patrick's following Mass.

Cuppa & Chat
Bingo
200 Club

Monday 23rd April 10am, St Patrick's hall. All welcome.
Monday nights in St Patrick's hall. Doors open at 7.00pm.
Week ending 07/04/18: 1st – Julie Murphy
2nd – Mary Milner 3rd – Ann Bates

THE IMPORTANCE OF SILENCE



In two recent addresses, Pope Francis has spoken about the importance of silence in the liturgy: "When we go to Mass we often arrive a few minutes early and start to chitchat with those around us. But preparing for Mass should not be wasted by idle chatter – rather, it should be elevated with *a moment of silence, a time for the heart to prepare for our encounter with Jesus.*"

At the opening Collect prayer, when the priest says 'Let us pray' **we should pause** because "perhaps we come from days of weariness, of joy, of pain and we want to speak to the Lord, to invoke his help, to ask him to be close to us; we have relatives or friends who are ill or going through difficult times; we wish to entrust to God the Church and the world. The silence that follows 'Let us pray' is an opportunity to connect with God. Without it we risk neglecting the recollection of our soul."

BISHOP PAUL SWARBRICK, 7TH BISHOP OF LANCASTER



Last Monday was a wonderful occasion at our Cathedral. As you know, each parish was limited in the number of parishioners that the Cathedral could accommodate for health and safety reasons.

Please take a card this weekend as a reminder to pray for our new Bishop.



Confirmation

CONFIRMATION

There is to be the annual confirmation Mass at the Cathedral at Pentecost. Please hand in the names of candidates

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

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN (20s and 30s)

Discerning God's Call in my life 25th to 27th May, Liverpool.

The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org



Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million

programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

- in partnership with the Church of England parish of Heysham, are offering people who are finding it hard to make ends meet a Food Club, where good quality food that is before expiry or *best before* is accessed from supermarkets. It meets on Thursday evenings from 6 pm. There is a nominal charge to join of £3.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 20th April

Saturday 12th May

Monday 28th May

OLCC Concert for Uganda, 7.00pm.

Altar Servers' pilgrimage, St Mary's, Fernyhalgh.

Castlerigg sponsored walk.

WELCOME to our visitors at Church this weekend.

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Welcome Visitors!