



# PARISH OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN MORECAMBE

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**SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Saturday	St Patrick's	6.30pm	Deacon Paul Wawszczyk
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Martin Poland
	St Mary's	10.30am	For the parishioners
Monday	St Mary's	9.00am	Bob Tomlinson
Tuesday	St Patrick's	10.00am	John Marley
Wednesday	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Requiem:</b> Margaret Cross
Thursday	St Mary's	12.10pm	Thanksgiving (Parker)
Friday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Paul and Bernard McGahey
Saturday	Good Shepherd	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Requiem:</b> Anne Belford
	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Fr Joe Smith
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	For the parishioners
	St Mary's	10.30am	Kathleen McKeague

**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

Gabriel Hynes, Hazel McAnulty, Leslie Norman Yates, Carmel Carter, Gloria Teasdale, Bernadette Kelly, William Leslie Burns, Patricia Longfield, Winnie Moss, Magdalen Crookes, Guiseppi Marroni, Ann Smith, Richard Wilson, Ron Cunningham, Ellen Robinson, June Denny, Marie O'Brien, Barbara Woolley, and all those whose anniversaries occur between 8<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> April.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION - SATURDAY

Good Shepherd	10.30am to 11.00am	<i>(No confession next Saturday)</i>
St Mary's	11.30am to 12 noon	<i>morning due to a Requiem)</i>
St Patrick's	5.15pm to 5.40pm	



## LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Margaret Cross** of Claremont Crescent who died on 28<sup>th</sup> March, aged 91. Requiem Mass on Wednesday at St Mary's at 2.00pm followed by committal at Lancaster & Morecambe Crematorium.

**Anne Belford** of Osborne Grove who died on 1<sup>st</sup> April, aged 81. Requiem Mass on Saturday at the Good Shepherd at 9.15am followed by committal at Lancaster & Morecambe Crematorium.

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

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

**Graeme Woolley** of Marine Road East who died on 28<sup>th</sup> March, aged 57. Funeral arrangements to be advised.

## FEASTS THIS WEEK

Monday	The Annunciation of the Lord, Solemnity (transferred from 25 <sup>th</sup> March)
Wednesday	St Stanislaus
Friday	St Martin I (optional)



## LAST WEEK

Attendance	645
Collection for Holy Places	£540.96

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

<b>Cuppa &amp; Chat</b>	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 10am, St Patrick's hall. All welcome.
<b>Bingo</b>	Monday nights in St Patrick's hall. Doors open at 7.00pm.
<b>200 Club</b>	Week ending 31/03/18: 1 <sup>st</sup> – Alan Fleetwood 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Martin Bates 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Winnie Ward

*New rotas available for extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist and readers.*

## ST MARY'S PLAYGROUP

“St Mary's playgroup would like to send a huge thank you to everyone who donated items and came along to the funday on Easter Monday. We raised a massive £544 for our lovely little playgroup. Thank you all for supporting us.”

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** Today - Lancaster Cathedral, 2pm.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

“The next meeting to plan our liturgies in April and May is on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.00pm in St Mary's small hall. Please make every effort to be there. Thanks.”

*Jacky*

## CAFOD FAST DAY

CAFOD have written to thank you all for your generous donations on Family Fast Day. The amount raised was **£3,895.00**.

**OFFERTORY BOXES** Your new offertory box is needed NOW.

## CONFIRMATION

There is to be the annual confirmation Mass at the Cathedral at Pentecost. It may be that we have no candidates this year – please let me know if this is not the case.

## BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of the Church through the  
Sacrament of Baptism:  
**Angelin Gnanatheva**  
daughter of Gnanasegaram and Suthajini  
today (Sunday) at St Mary's at 12 noon



## BISHOP PAUL SWARBRICK, 7<sup>TH</sup> BISHOP OF LANCASTER

Please keep in your prayers Canon Paul Swarbrick who will be ordained as Bishop on Monday and will immediately assume office in the diocese.

*“O God, who out of the abundance of your untold grace alone choose to set your servant and Priest Paul over your Church of Lancaster this day, grant that he may carry out worthily the office of Bishop and, under your governance in all things, he may direct by word and example the people entrusted to his care. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.”*

(Admission to the Cathedral is by ticket only - because of health and safety regulations – ticket holders must be in their places by 10.50am at the latest.)

## THANK YOU!

“Thank you to all who took part in the Easter triduum and on Easter day at any of our three Churches. Thank you to the altar servers, choir and organists and to all who helped in any way. Thank you to all who prepared the Churches by cleaning and decorating them with flowers and, of course, for the Easter garden. My very best thanks, too, for your generous Easter offerings, cards and gifts.” Canon C

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

## FAITH AND LIGHT SPRING COFFEE AFTERNOON

Coffee afternoon **today** (Sunday) 2pm till 4pm at St Patrick's Church. Entrance £1 includes tea/coffee and a biscuit. Various stalls, chocolate tombola, cake stall.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	OLCC Concert for Uganda, 7.00pm.
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Altar Servers' pilgrimage, St Mary's, Fernyhalgh.
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Castlerigg sponsored walk.

**WELCOME** to our visitors at Church this weekend.



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