



# PARISH OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN MORECAMBE

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**SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Saturday	St Patrick's	6.30pm	Bernadette Bibb
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	For the parishioners
	St Mary's	10.30am	Ann Porter
Monday	St Mary's	9.00am	Muriel Caden
Tuesday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Paul Kenny
Wednesday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	John Clifford Taylor
Thursday	St Mary's	12.10pm	Rhona Stacey
Friday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Winifred Murphy
Saturday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	Eleanor and Jimmy Fahy and Leyland family
	St Mary's	12 noon	Nuptial Mass
	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Francisca Villarego
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Sarah and Ashley Bell
	St Mary's	10.30am	For the parishioners

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

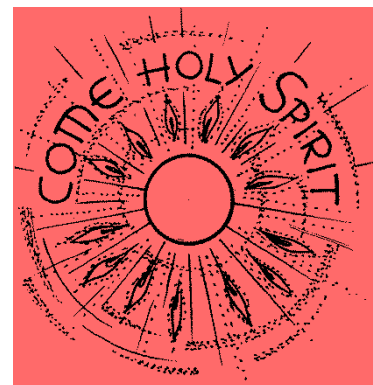
Sarah Melville, Marie Robinson, Delma Summers, Win Ward, Patrick Garaghty, Mary Rose Martin, Louis Rowan, Hilda Krajewski, Marie Birkett, Valerie Powlton, Calvin Nicholson, Karen Guerrero, Dorothy Waters, Bridget Hanley, Shirley Cannon, Ron Burke, Tony O'Callaghan, Anthony Mullen, Marian Taylor and the sick and housebound in the parish and those in local hospitals and nursing homes.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Fr F Turner, Maureen Smythe, Albert Jones, Jim Lord, Margaret Hardisty, Rose Merrigan, Alexander Blizniak, Paul Kenny, Pauline Sayer, Gordon Heeler, Helen Roffe, Julie Gleave, Frances Geraldine Nickson, Winifred Murphy, Peggy Boyle, Eileen Dixon, Doreen Libby and all those whose anniversaries occur between 13<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May.

## 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 MATTHIAS, Apostle, Feast
Friday	St John I (optional)
Saturday	St Dunstan (optional)

## LAST WEEK

<b>Attendance</b>	418	<b>Collection</b>	£1,344.89 (inc. standing orders)
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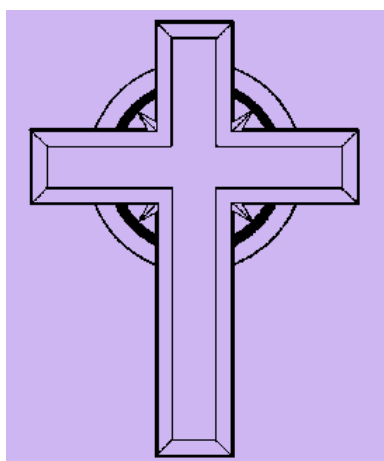
*Next weekend there will be a retiring collection for Catholic Media.*

## LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Damien Madden** of McDonald Road who died suddenly on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, aged 48. Funeral Service on Wednesday at Lancaster & Morecambe Crematorium at 11.30am.

**Margaret Conroy** of Lake Grove who died on 5<sup>th</sup> May, aged 89. Funeral Service on Thursday at Lancaster & Morecambe Crematorium at 2.30pm.



**Clare Kitching** of Hatfield Court who died on 11<sup>th</sup> May, aged 86. Funeral arrangements to be advised.

Parishioners have asked prayers for relations and friends lately dead:

**Michael Bouskill and Tony Downes**

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

## BAPTISM

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



### Violet Lee

daughter of Stewart and Savanna  
today (Sunday) at St Mary's at 12.30pm.

### Cuppa & Chat

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 10am, St Patrick's hall. All welcome.

### Bingo

Monday nights in St Patrick's hall. Doors open at 7.00pm.

### 200 Club

Week ending 06/05/18: 1<sup>st</sup> – Sandra Burgess

2<sup>nd</sup> – Terri Bell

3<sup>rd</sup> – Joyce Stewart

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

## DEMENTIA AWARENESS

Many of us have friends or family members who are living with dementia. If you would like to learn more about dementia, come along to an information session at St Patrick's Church Hall on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30pm to 7.30pm or at St Mary's Church Hall on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm to 3pm. Please let Liz know which session you will be attending – T. 400212.

Tea & coffee available. Everyone welcome.

## THE ROSARY

During the month of May the Rosary is prayed publicly at St Mary's, led by the Legion of Mary, each Thursday at 11.30am prior to Mass.



**Our congratulations and good wishes go to  
Donna Humphries and Damian O'Brien  
who celebrate their marriage during Nuptial Mass  
on Saturday at St Mary's at 12 noon**

## PIANO CONCERT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LANCASTER

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, Catholic Chaplaincy at 7pm with internationally acclaimed pianist, Alessandra Pompili. **All donations to Aid to the Church in Need.**

**After weekday Masses, we are presently praying  
the Novena for Pentecost.**



Please keep in your prayers those children preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Our good wishes and prayers go to Paul Lewis who was received into full communion with the Church on Ascension Thursday.



### PIETY STALLS

Each of our Churches has a piety stall selling Mass cards, newspapers, Rosaries and prayer books. There is usually a catalogue from which orders can be taken. At present there are cards and gifts with the sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in mind.

### DEANERY CYCLE TRIP

An event for keen cyclists on Saturday 23 June, 55 miles taking in all the churches of the Deanery, with a stop-off at Wallings Ice Cream Parlour. If you know of any enthusiastic cyclists who would like to join this adventure, please contact Andrew Dennison at St Mary's Morecambe.

### DEACON JOHN'S ON THE RUN!

“After 40 years of running marathons for Charity this is my last. This time it's 10 marathons in 10 days for Brathay, beginning on 11th May. A daily run around Lake Windermere, which just happens to be 26.2 miles. So that's a total of 262 miles. Thank you to all those who have sponsored me already. To donate on-line go to *Virginmoneygiving* and type in *John McCann*. Brathay need your money, I need your prayers - so I ask you kindly to do both! To find out more about Brathay and the Challenge go to *Brathay 10 in 10*.”



*Deacon John*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May *Modern Slavery & Faith*, a public conversation.  
St Peter's Church, Heysham, 7.30pm.  
<https://modernslaveryandfaith.eventbrite.co.uk>

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May *Castlerigg* sponsored walk.

*“Do all you can with the means at your disposal and calmly leave the rest to God.”*  
*St Mary MacKillop*

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

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