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SUNDAY 17TH JUNE 2018
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Joe McAlea
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Sally Ward
	St Mary's	10.30am	For the parishioners
Monday	St Mary's	9.00am	Kenny family
Tuesday	St Patrick's	10.00am	John and Lily Chapman
Wednesday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	Agnes Russell
Thursday	St Mary's	12.10pm	Thompson family
Friday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Anne Dixon
Saturday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	For the parishioners
	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Sarah and Melville family
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Lancs. Infirm Secular Clergy
	St Mary's	10.30am	Mary Higgins

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Muriel Morrissey, Alan Pettifer, Michael Robertson, Frank McGrath, Bill Townson, Marjorie Maddox, Joan Rothwell, Mary Waters, Charlotte Milner, Steven Michael King, Alice McGuigan, John Omer, Anne Dixon, Julia Fozard, Elizabeth Roberts, and all those whose anniversaries occur between 17th and 23rd June.

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

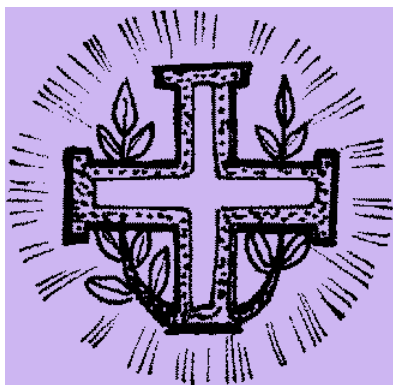
FEASTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	St Romuald (optional)
Wednesday	St Alban (optional)
Thursday	St Aloysius Gonzaga
Friday	ST JOHN FISHER & ST THOMAS MORE
Saturday	St Etheldreda (Audrey) (optional)



LAST WEEK

Attendance 446 **Collection** £1,276.02 (inc. standing orders)



LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Michael James Burns of Stanley Road who died on 24th May, aged 73. Funeral Service at St Mary's on Tuesday at 11.30am followed by interment in Torrisholme Woodland Cemetery.

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CAFOD

At the back of St Patrick's Church there are some jam jars to take and fill with your change.

SICK LIST

Sometimes a name goes on the parish stick list and stays there forever! Please let me know if any names can happily now be removed.

DAY FOR LIFE – SUNDAY 17TH JUNE 2018

This year marks the 51st anniversary of the 1967 Abortion Act. Pope Francis has said that he is well aware of the pressures that lead women to believe that abortion is their only option. The Pope explains that he has met “so many women who bear in their heart the scar of this agonising and painful decision. What has happened is profoundly unjust; yet only understanding the truth of it can enable one not to lose hope.” Understanding the truth of such situations with mercy has led Pope Francis to remind people that abortion is a grave sin but that “there is no sin that God’s mercy cannot reach and wipe away when it finds a repentant heart seeking to be reconciled with the Father”.

In the Old Testament, Moses reminds the people that God guides them through the vast and dreadful wilderness. In waterless places God can bring water from the hardest rock. There is always hope even in difficult situations and many mothers have spoken of the joy that an initially unwanted child has brought them. Moreover, our small acts of kindness, can help change people’s lives.

The anniversary of the Abortion Act provides us with an opportunity to reflect, to pray and to offer practical and emotional support to those in need.

We pray especially for those who have lost a child and for those who are concerned about their pregnancy. We also remember all unborn children. When Jesus speaks of his flesh as real food and his blood as real drink, his words suggest a close connection between the Eucharist and the Incarnation: the Word made flesh. Some nine months before his birth in Bethlehem, at the Incarnation, the new adventure of Jesus’s life on earth as a human being began. In his mother’s womb Jesus lived the invisible life of the tiny unborn child and so every human life from its very beginning is sanctified.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

“Our next meeting is on Monday 18th June at 7pm in St Mary’s small hall. Please come to plan the liturgies and to arrange swaps if you will be away. Thank you.”

Jacky B

DEANERY LECTURE SERIES: THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Canon Luiz Ruscillo is giving a series of talks on the final book of the Bible. The next one will be **Tuesday**, 7-8pm in the Education centre. Please bring a bible.

LEGION OF MARY

Meetings on Thursdays at St Mary’s at 11.00am.

ST MARY'S PLAYGROUP

Every **Monday 10am - 11.30am** in St Mary's Church Hall.
£2 with snack provided. Find us on Facebook.



Cuppa & Chat Monday **18th 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 10/06/18: 1st: Brian Catlow
2nd: Ron Chapman 3rd: Peter Kellet

HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day
2018
Mustache

Refreshments will be served in St Mary's Hall after the 10.30am Mass.



Run 4 The World
Morecambe Bay
Saturday 7th July

Registration: 9:30 am at West End Impact
4-10 Heysham Road Morecambe LA3 1DG
You can run 2k, walk or run 5k or run 10k

Register on Eventbrite:
<https://r4tw-morecambe-bay-2018.eventbrite.co.uk/>

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AQUABRIGHT

WELCOME to our visitors at Church this weekend. Visits during the week are a good way of praying for your parish before the Blessed Sacrament.

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