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SUNDAY 5TH AUGUST 2018

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Roy Rowley, Martin and Bland families
Sunday	Good Shepherd St Mary's	8.30am 10.30am	For the parishioners In memory of Sarah, John, Pat, Paddy and Anna Meredith, Elizabeth and Stuart Hart, Peter Garmin and Anne Friel
Monday	St Mary's	9.00am	John Bisby
Tuesday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Marie Burke
Wednesday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	Annie and Giuseppe Marroni
Thursday	St Mary's	12.10pm	Herbert and Elizabeth Threlfall
Friday	St Patrick's	10.00am	James and Agnes Snee
Saturday	Good Shepherd St Patrick's	10.00am 6.00pm	For the parishioners Marion and Arthur McDade
Sunday	Good Shepherd St Mary's	8.30am 10.30am	John Sherry Hugh Doherty



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth McGonigle, Maria O'Neill, Shaun Hall, Winifred McCulley, Kathleen McDonough, Marie Burke, John Hoey, Agnes Kilshaw, Winifred Dockerty, Winifride Foster, James Wade, Ann Rooney and all those whose anniversaries occur between 5th and 11th August.

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	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
Tuesday	St Edmund Arrowsmith, St Ambrose Barlow & comps, Lancaster Martyrs
Wednesday	St Dominic
Thursday	ST TERESA BENEDICTA of the Cross (Edith Stein)
Friday	ST LAWRENCE
Saturday	St Clare



LAST WEEK

Attendance 344 **Collection** TBA next week

LATELY DEAD

Parishioners have asked prayers for relations and friends lately dead:

Ted Phillips and Annie McCracken



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.



BAPTISM

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

Amelie Grace Ann Burbidge
daughter of James and Leanne
today (Sunday) at St Mary's at 12.30pm

Cuppa & Chat
Bingo
200 Club

The next meeting is on Monday 10th September.
Monday nights in St Patrick's hall. Doors open at 7.00pm.
Week ending 29/07/18: 1st: Jim Murphy
2nd: Peter Thompson 3rd: Ann Hyde

SVP

Will members please contact Margaret Lyons asap on 422910 or mlyons18@hotmail.co.uk regarding the 14th August gathering.

ST MARY'S PLAYGROUP

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



CAFOD
Just one world

CAFOD is recruiting a Community Participation Coordinator to work 14 hours per week in a job-share arrangement alongside an existing member of staff, based at the volunteer centre in Preston. For more information visit cafod.org.uk/work-with-us or contact John Woods via jwoods@cafod.org.uk (closing date is 10th August)

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

LEGION OF MARY Meetings on Thursdays at St Mary's at 11.00am

ANNUAL QUARANT 'ORE DEVOTION

This will be from Sunday 19th August to Friday 24th. This weekend please sign up for one of the times of 'watching'.

LECTIO DIVINA

Thursdays in St Mary's Presbytery at 7:30pm. All welcome.



THIS MADE ME FEEL BETTER. SO I'M SHARING IT.

Brains of older people are slow because they know so much . People do not decline mentally with age, it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains, scientists believe. Much like a computer struggles as the hard drive gets full, so, too, do humans take longer to access information when their brains are full.

Researchers say this slowing down process is not the same as cognitive decline . The human brain works slower in old age, said Dr. Michael Ramscar, but only because we have stored more information over time. The brains of older people do not get weak. On the contrary, they simply know more.

Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem, it is nature's way of making older people do more exercise.
SO THERE .

Now when I reach for a word or a name , I won't excuse myself by saying "I'm having a senior moment". Now, I'll say, "My disk is full!"

I have more friends I should send this to, but right now I can't remember their names. So, please mention this to your friends; they may be my friends, too.



The VMM have written “Thank you for the absolutely wonderful cheque for £858.31, representing the proceeds of the collections taken in Blessed John Henry Newman Parish, following the appeal. Thank you for the warm welcome given to our speaker, Anna Dewhurst. We are all over the moon with the amount raised! The money raised will help fund our volunteers working alongside people in some of the poorest parts of East Africa and Sierra Leone.”

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 2nd September

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Cleator 3:00pm

Thursday 20th September

Open Evening at OLCC Lancaster 6:30pm
‘Don’t make up your mind until you’ve seen Our Lady’s’