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SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2018

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Margaret and Patrick Parkinson
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	For the parishioners
	St Mary's	10.30am	Mary Buckley
Monday	St Mary's	9.00am	Harry and Mary Delaney
Tuesday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Fr David Elder
Wednesday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	Fr Joe Smith
Thursday	St Mary's	12.10pm	Julia Gerrard
Friday	St Patrick's		<i>No Mass</i>
Saturday	Good Shepherd		<i>No Mass</i>
	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Sandra Burgess
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Winnie Bond
	St Mary's	10.30am	Graciela and Rafael Carvallo



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Louis Rowan, Hilda Krajewski, Valerie Powlton, Dorothy Waters, Ron Burke, Agnes Brown, Tony O'Callaghan, Anthony Mullen, Linda Slinger, Tony Corcoran, Kathleen Smith, Rod Raftery, Win Ward and the sick and housebound in the parish and those in local hospitals and nursing homes.

ANNIVERSARIES

Canon McArdle, Fr Scanlan, Fr Reynolds, Vincent Isherwood, Gordon Benesch, Wilma McPherson, John Patrick Greeson, Winefride Cronshaw, Mary White, Dorothy Garland, Winifred Hatch, Ryszard Stanislaw Knapik, Jo Potts, Margaret Mason, Harry and Mary Delaney, Mary Buckley and all those whose anniversaries occur between 2nd and 7th September.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION - SATURDAY

Good Shepherd)
St Mary's) No Confessions
St Patrick's)



FEASTS THIS WEEK

Monday ST GREGORY THE GREAT
Tuesday St Cuthbert, 2nd Patron of the Diocese
Wednesday St Herbert (optional)
Saturday NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

LAST WEEK

Attendance	386	Collection	£1,450.14
			(including standing orders)
		Catholic Trust	£ 326.53
Quarant 'ore donations for candles and flowers			£ 523.22

There is a retiring collection next weekend for Catholic Education Services.

LATELY DEAD

Parishioners have asked prayers for relations and friends lately dead:

Julia Gerrard

(daughter of Marie and the late Bob Freeborough)

LECTIO DIVINA

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

LEGION OF MARY

Meetings resume on **Tuesdays at St Patrick's** after the 10.00am Mass.

BAPTISMS

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

Edison Lee Charles
son of Simon and Laura
today (Sunday) at St Mary's at 12 noon



Cuppa & Chat
Bingo
200 Club

The next meeting is on Monday 10th September.
Mondays nights in St Patrick's hall. Doors open at 7.00pm
Week ending 26/08/18: 1st: Margaret Parkinson
2nd: Ann Bates 3rd: Ken Burton



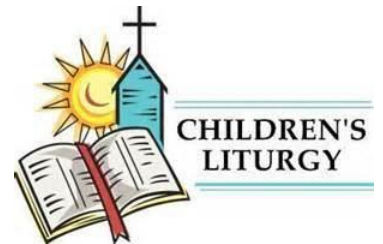
ST MARY'S PLAYGROUP

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

New rotas available for extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, readers, collection counters and washers of altar linen. **Please collect yours this weekend as your present rota is about to expire!**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

"Our next meeting is on Monday 3rd September at 7.00pm in St Mary's small hall. Please come to plan our silver Jubilee celebrations – 25 years of sharing the Good News with the children in this parish! Thank you." *Jacky B*



Please note that the cost of 'The Universe' Catholic paper will increase to £1.50 on 17th September.



"The APF red boxes are once again due to be emptied and the contributions given to us or left with Canon Cooper by 30th September. Magazines are available on request."
Mavis and Eddie Kingsley

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 20th September Open Evening at OLCC Lancaster 6:30pm

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.

SCHOOL RETURNS

Good wishes to all of you returning to our parish schools and to Our Lady's Catholic College. May I extend a particular welcome to Mr Peter Harrison, our new headteacher at St Mary's



NEXT WEEKEND...

Bishop Paul Swarbrick leaves for Rome early this week to attend the course that is required for all new Bishops. He has asked me to represent him at the National Eucharistic Congress that takes place in Liverpool between Friday and Sunday.

I regret that there will not be morning Masses on Friday and Saturday (nor will there be Confessions) but Fr Philip Newbold (a retired priest) will kindly offer Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. There will be no music at the 10.30am Mass as Andrew Dennison is joining a group walking some of the stages of the Camino (to the shrine of St James).

ADOREMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS



I'm grateful to the two delegates who volunteered to go from the Parish – Nikki Coombs and Sue Grubic – and to any of you from the Parish who may be attending the *Parallel Programme* of events and the Sunday procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

God of our journeys, you accompany us on the path of life and feed us with the Body and Blood of your Son, Jesus, the Bread of Life. As we look forward to Adoremus help us to receive the Eucharistic with faith and love so that we may renew our lives in joy and hope. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.