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SUNDAY 6TH JANUARY 2019 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Brian Webster
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	For the parishioners
	St Mary's	10.30am	John and Kevin Brownlee
Monday	St Mary's	8.45am	Leo Warren
Tuesday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Clare Conynghan
Wednesday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	John and Edward Dwyer
Thursday	St Mary's	11.00am	Terry and Sean O'Connor
Friday	St Patrick's	10:00am	Dec'd Parkinson and Chapman families
Saturday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	For the parishioners
	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Heggarty family
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Lancs. Infirm Secular Clergy
	St Mary's	10.30am	Louie Prada



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Louis Rowan, Hilda Krajewski, Valerie Powlton, Dorothy Waters, Ron Burke, Agnes Brown, Tony O'Callaghan, Anthony Mullen, Linda Slinger, Frank Brett, Tony Corcoran, Fr Aelred Grugan, Duncan Miller, Michael Bruce and the sick and housebound in the parish and those in local hospitals and nursing homes.

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Dychoff SJ, Fr P Smyth, Norman Dale, Mary Margaret Rothwell, Bernard Donigan, John Peter Brownlee, Jeanne Stedman, Joe Mullen, Olivia Margaret Stephenson, Thomas Martin, Ed Brocken, Michael Quinn, Barbara Hughes, Raymond Crowther, Mary Wilson, William Mann, Karen Wall, Eleanor Redwood, Ellen Fitzmaurice, Joan Gardner and all those whose anniversaries occur between 6th and 12th January.

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 Raymond of Penyafort (optional)
Saturday	St Aelred of Rievaulx (optional)

LAST WEEK

Attendance 332 **Collection** £1,050.17 (inc. standing orders)

There will be a retiring collection next weekend for the *White Flower* appeal for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.



LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Houghton formerly of Walton Avenue who died in Bare Hall on 26th December, aged 96. Funeral Service on Tuesday at St Mary's at 1.30pm followed by interment in Torrisholme Cemetery.

Betty Farrell of Springfield Care Home who died on 26th December, aged 93. Reception into St Mary's on Wednesday 9th January at 6.00pm.

Funeral Service on Thursday at St Mary's at 12.30pm followed by committal at Lancaster & Morecambe Crematorium.

LEGION OF MARY

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



BAPTISM

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

Conor Kevin Alfred Thompson
son of Michael and Emily
today (Sunday) at St Mary's at 12 noon

Cuppa & Chat Bingo 200 Club

The next meeting is on Monday 7th January.
Monday nights in St Patrick's hall. Doors open at 7.00pm.
Week ending 30/12/18: 1st Joyce Stewart:
2nd Peter Kellet 3rd Kay Auty

ST MARY'S PLAYGROUP

10:00am – 11:30am in St Mary's Church Hall. £2 with snack provided. Find us on Facebook. We'll be celebrating our 1st birthday this week!



2019 Diocesan directories on sale at the piety stall - £3.50.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

The next meeting is on Monday 7th January in St Mary's hall at 7.00pm.

LECTIO DIVINA

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

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL CHAPEL

Our Bishop will visit St Patrick's on Thursday to bless the new chapel and celebrate Mass at 11.00am.

INFORMATION FROM THE BISHOP

Statement on the Settlement Scheme for EU citizens

We urge the whole Catholic community to take up Pope Francis' call to welcome, protect, promote and help to integrate everyone who has made their home here - with particular concern at present for our European brothers and sisters. Visit gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families

Holocaust Memorial Day – 27th January

You will find a statement from our Catholic Bishops' Conference on the website for the observance of this memorial. Visit www.cbcew.org.uk

FROM FR ANTHONY CHANTRY, MISSIO NATIONAL DIRECTOR

“As we continue to journey through Christmastide, I want to say thank you for all that you do throughout the year to care for our sisters and brothers across the world.

Without you, communities around the world would not be able to flourish.

Whenever I have the privilege of visiting communities on your behalf, people are amazed that in churches across England and Wales, people care for them and hold them in prayer. They always assure me that they hold you in their prayers, too.

We are in the season of **hope**, which is the immediate fruit of building our lives on Christ. Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries are organisations of hope, bringing hope to those in need across the world:



The Good News of Jesus Christ to Mongolia.

Hope of Reconciliation in Rwanda. Hope of Peace in South Sudan.

Hope of Dignity to the Menja and Wasaa peoples in Ethiopia.

Ultimate witness to the power of God’s love to challenge injustice in Cameroon, and the hope for peace and justice in that country.

Thank you for being a missionary of God’s hope. We hold you and your families in prayer throughout the year. Please continue to hold the communities you support in your prayers, too. With my very best wishes for a hope-filled 2019.”

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF EASTER AND THE MOVEABLE FEASTS

AΩ On this Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, in keeping with an ancient practice of the Holy Church, the Moveable Feasts of the current year are announced:

Know, dear brothers and sisters, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God’s mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Saviour. On the **sixth day of March** will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season. On the **twenty-first day of April** you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the **thirtieth day of May** will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the **ninth day of June**, the feast of Pentecost. On the **twenty-third day of June**, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On the **first day of December**, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Welcome to our visitors at Church this weekend. Visits unite us more closely to the Blessed Sacrament.