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SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Philip Milner
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Vincent Halpin
	St Mary's	10.30am	UCM – all past members
Monday	St Mary's	9.00am	Cath Jackson and family
Tuesday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Juan Santiago
Wednesday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	Winnie Burns
Thursday	St Mary's	12.10pm	Jack O'Sullivan
Friday	St Patrick's	1.30pm	Requiem: Tony Corcoran
Saturday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	For the parishioners
	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Brian Burton
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	June Margaret Hayes
	St Mary's	10.30am	Stanley Leech



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

ANNIVERSARIES

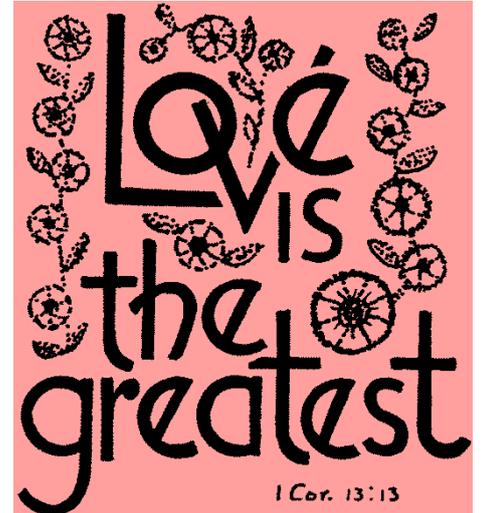
Fr B Shuttleworth, Fr A Ashcroft, Canon B Ruscillo, Kathleen Brown, Eileen White, Clifford Walling, Philip Milner, Jimmy Rees, James Lee Wade, Ingrid Messenger, Robert Morrey, Eileen Elizabeth Hayes, Ruth Burns, Margaret Mary Casserley, 23 Chinese cocklepickers, Mary Anne Perry, Marion Hewlett, Ken Wilson, Ann Robinson, Frances Nash, Sheila Hull, Michael Murphy, Kathleen Prada, Delia Turton, Jean Willacy, Terry O'Doherty and all those whose anniversaries occur between 3rd and 9th February.

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

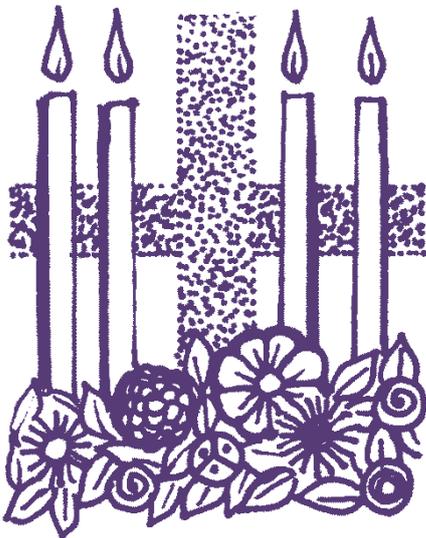
FEASTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	St Agatha
Wednesday	SS Paul Miki & Companions
Friday	St Jerome Emiliani or St Josephine Bakhita (optional)



LAST WEEK

Attendance 405 **Collection** £1,349.60 (inc. standing orders)



LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Tony Corcoran who died on 31st January, aged 79. Requiem Mass on Friday at St Patrick's at 1.30pm followed by interment in Hale Carr Cemetery.

Michael Bruce of Cross Street who died on 26th January, aged 77. Funeral arrangements to be advised.

Fr Aelred Grugan, parish priest of St Mary's, Kells, Whitehaven, who died on 26th January. Funeral arrangements to be advised.

Parishioners have asked prayers for relations and friends lately dead:

Sarah McGlone and Philomena McAteer

LEGION OF MARY

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

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

A Deanery celebration at St Joseph's, Lancaster on **Monday 11th February** at 7.00pm with the anointing of the sick and a candlelit procession.

Dates for our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Friday 26th July to Friday 2nd August.

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

Cuppa & Chat The next meeting is on Monday 4th February.

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

200 Club Week ending 27/01/19: 1st Elizabeth Fitton:

2nd Brenda McAlea: 3rd Danny McAlea:

ST MARY'S PLAYGROUP

10:00am – 11:30am in St Mary's Church Hall. £2 with snack provided.

Find us on Facebook.



LANCASTER LIFE GROUP

During the week beginning 3rd February LIFE Charity is commemorating the all-too-brief lives of babies who did not live to birth or beyond infancy.

A memorial space is provided in our Churches so that these lives lost may be remembered, and where anyone suffering following the loss of a child, can find information on accessing care and support.

CAFOD LANCASTER LENT FAMILY FAST GATHERING



St Bernadette's, Lancaster Monday 20th February, 7pm to 8.30pm. Guest speaker: Nicola Evans, CAFOD Bolivia Programme Officer.

SVP MEETING

The next meeting is this Wednesday, 6th February at 6.00pm in St Mary's Presbytery.

BLESSING OF THROATS

Traditionally the blessing of St Blaise is offered on 3rd February. Since this is a Sunday, the blessing will be given to those who wish, following the 10.30am Mass.

SOME RECENT PARISH STATISTICS FOR Y/E DECEMBER 2018

There were 51 baptisms, 32 made their 1st Holy Communion, 7 were confirmed, 6 marriages, 59 deaths. The number of people receiving Holy Communion at home was 54. The average weekend Mass attendance was 380.

Whilst the parish is blessed with volunteers, many more would be welcome to help in the various areas of parish life.

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

EXTRACT FROM THE POPE'S SPEECH AT PANAMA WORLD YOUTH DAY

“Dear Young People.

How good it is to get together again, this time in a land that receives us with such radiance and warmth! As we gather in Panama, World Youth Day is once more a celebration of joy and hope for the whole Church and, for the world, a witness of faith.

I remember that in Krakow several people asked me if I was going to be in Panama, and I told them: “I don't know, but certainly Peter will be there. Peter is going to be there”. Today I am happy to say to you: Peter is with you, to celebrate and renew you in faith and hope. Peter and the Church walk with you, and we want to tell you not to be afraid, to go forward with the same fresh energy and restlessness that helps make us happier and more available, better witnesses to the Gospel. To go forward, not to create a parallel Church that would be more “fun” or “cool” thanks to a fancy youth event, as if that were all you needed or wanted. That way of thinking would not respect either you or everything that the Spirit is saying through you.

Not at all! With you, we want to rediscover and reawaken the Church's constant freshness and youth, opening ourselves to a new Pentecost.

A disciple is not merely someone who arrives at a certain place, but one who sets out decisively, who is not afraid to take risks and keeps walking. This is the great joy: to keep walking. You have not been afraid to take risks and to keep journeying.

We come from different cultures and peoples, we speak different languages and we wear different clothes. We are different in so many ways! But none of it has stopped us from meeting one another and rejoicing to be together.

We can ask: What keeps us united? Why are we united? What prompts us to encounter each other? The certainty of knowing that we have been loved with a profound love that we neither can nor want to keep quiet about a love that challenges us to respond in the same way: with love. It is the love of Christ that urges us on (cf. 2 Cor 5:14).

A love that does not overwhelm or oppress, cast aside or reduce to silence, humiliate or domineer. It is the love of the Lord, a daily, discreet and respectful love; a love that is free and freeing, a love that heals and raises up. The love of the Lord has to do more with raising up than knocking down, with reconciling than forbidding, with offering new changes than condemning, with the future than the past. It is the quiet love of a hand outstretched to serve, a commitment that draws no attention to itself. Do you believe in this love? Is it a love that makes sense?

Do we have the courage to say to the angel, as Mary did: Behold the servants of the Lord; let it be done?

Dear young friends, the most hope-filled result of this Day will not be a final document, a joint letter or a programme to be carried out. The most hope-filled result of this meeting will be your faces and a prayer. Each of you will return home with the new strength born of every encounter with others and with the Lord. You will return home filled with the Holy Spirit, so that you can cherish and keep alive the dream that makes us brothers and sisters, and that we must not let grow cold in the heart of our world. Wherever we may be and whatever we may do, we can always look up and say, “Lord, teach me to love as you have loved us”.