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SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2019 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Michael Shenton
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Edelweis Guerrero
	St Mary's	10.30am	Bridie Hughes
Monday	St Mary's	9.00am	Austin Narey
Tuesday	St Patrick's	9.30am	Gerard Keown
ASH WEDNESDAY			
	St Patrick's	10.00am	Alan and Margaret Hornby
	St Mary's	12.10pm	Mary Murray
	Good Shepherd	7.00pm	Thanksgiving
Thursday	St Mary's	12.10pm	James and Margaret Hession
Friday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Green family
Saturday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	For the parishioners
	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Michael Goodier
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Eric Ainsworth
	St Mary's	10.30am	Kevin and John Brownlee

Wednesday is ASH WEDNESDAY – a day of fasting and abstinence.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Louis Rowan, Hilda Krajewski, Valerie Powlton, Dorothy Waters, Agnes Brown, Tony O'Callaghan, Anthony Mullen, Linda Slinger, Duncan Miller, John Alderson, Alice Hoey, Ted Thistlethwaite and the sick and housebound in the parish and those in local hospitals and nursing homes.

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Severs, Fr Bernard Smith MHM, Margaret Holden, Cath Mahood, Sheila Carr, Maisie Joyce Lyons, Lucy McDowell, Austin Dobson, Brian Kinnish, Bert Towers, Jessie Nicholson, John Anthony Kavanagh, Kathleen Mann, Joseph Parker, Jean White, Janet Eland, Angela Galbraith, John and Anne Rudkin, Eileen Gammage, Muriel Doyle, Paul Gamble and all those whose anniversaries occur between 3rd and 9th March.

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



LAST WEEK

Attendance 427 **Collection** £1,304.29 (inc. standing orders)



LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

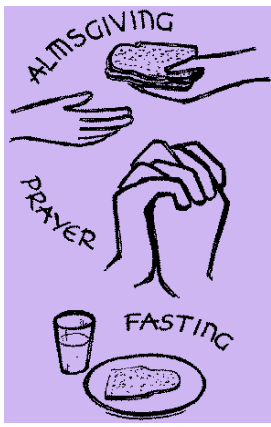
Paul Simon Donaghey of Melrose Avenue who died on 16th February aged 41. Funeral Service on Tuesday at St Mary's at 11.00am followed by interment in Torrisholme Cemetery.

Julian Togneri of Queen Elizabeth Court who died on 23rd February, aged 85. Funeral Service on Wednesday at St Mary's at 3.30pm followed by committal at Lancaster and Morecambe Crematorium.

Joyce Stewart of Hale Carr Grove who died on 27th February, aged 94. Funeral Service on Monday 11th March at St Patrick's at 2.30pm followed by committal at Lancaster and Morecambe Crematorium.

Canon Thomas Dakin, retired parish priest of Thornton Cleveleys who died suddenly on 18th February, aged 92. Requiem Mass on Tuesday 12th March at Sacred Heart, Thornton at 11.30am.

Mary Ingham of Ellis Drive who died in Whitelow House on 25th February, aged 86. Requiem Mass on Thursday 14th March at St Mary's at 9.00am followed by interment in Torrisholme Cemetery.



LENT

Decide today what to do during Lent. Begin by receiving the blessed ashes, you may decide to attend a weekday Mass more often, you may find a spiritual book to help you, or you may take part in the weekly devotion *The Stations of The Cross*. Towards the end of Lent there will be the usual Penitential Service and opportunity for confession. All this is to prepare us for the Great Easter Vigil

The Stations of The Cross - Friday at 7.00pm at St Mary's

LEGION OF MARY

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

LECTIO DIVINA FOR LENT

If you're looking for something new to do this Lent, how about Lectio? Don't worry about the Latin, it's all in English, and just means thinking and praying about the Gospel we hear at the Sunday Mass - what it means to me and how it affects my life. Come and see. Thursdays at 7.30 pm in St Mary's presbytery.

Cuppa & Chat

The next meeting is on Monday 4th March.

Bingo

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

200 Club

Week ending 17/02/19: 1st Avril Beresford: 2nd Elizabeth Fitton:
3rd Gerard Shyne

Week ending 24/02/19: 1st Joan Harrison: 2nd Mr & Mrs Fleming:
3rd Jean Chapman

ST MARY'S PLAYGROUP

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

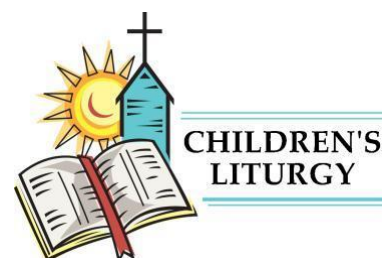
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COR ET LUMEN CATHOLIC MIRACLE RALLY (NORTH)

Saturday 9th to Sunday 10th March, Our Lady's Catholic High School, Preston.

Transport is provided – if you would like to attend the event or would like more information please call Paul on 07890 498 866 or email info@sasskit.co.uk.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

“Our next planning meeting is on Monday 4th March at 7pm in St Mary's small hall, Please come to plan Lent and Easter liturgies and board. Many thanks.”

Jacky B.

CAFOD SOUP DAY

Saturday 23rd March at St Patrick's.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN **COMPULSORY PARENTS' MEETING**

Tuesday 19th March - 6pm in St Mary's school.

CONFIRMATION

Deanery celebration of Confirmation at the Cathedral, Sunday 16th June, 2.30pm. Please hand in names of candidates by next weekend (9th/10th March)

DISCERNMENT DAY FOR THE PRIESTHOOD IN THE DIOCESE OF LANCASTER

Young Catholic men (16+) in the Diocese are invited to discern and reflect on this vocation. Come and see on Saturday 30th March at St Joseph's Church, Lancaster, LA1 2HU. The Day begins with Mass at 10.00am and concludes at 2.00pm. For more information please contact Fr D Etienne on 01253 762227: frdanieletienne@gmail.com

MISSIO

"In 2018 the parish collections totalled **£1,825**. Thank you to all for the support you give. The APF red boxes are once again due to be emptied and the contributions given to us or left with Canon Cooper by the end of March."

Mavis and Eddie Kingsley



The Catholic Voice – your free Diocesan Newspaper – is available this weekend

DIOCESE OF LANCASTER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The dates for the pilgrimage are 26th July – 2nd August 2019 and the pastoral theme this year is "Blessed are the poor, for the Kingdom of God is theirs". Please consider coming! We need all pilgrims, especially nurses, carers, brancardiers (Male carers) & young people. It is through the support of these volunteer groups that we can take sick pilgrims from our diocese. Do you know of a sick person who would benefit from a week away? Flights are from Manchester Airport.

For information please contact <http://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese-of-lancaster-2019>

The Young people (Year10+) travel overland by coach 25th July – 3rd August 2019. Please visit <https://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/events-whats-on/>

"Our Lady of Lourdes is patroness of our Diocese. I would find it a source of great personal support to me in my ministry as Bishop if you can promote the Pilgrimage with enthusiasm. I know it is expensive, but we get a good return on the investment!"

Bishop Paul Swarbrick



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