



# PARISH OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN MORECAMBE

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**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019**  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*'Two disciples followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, He said to them "What are you looking for?" They said to Him "Teacher, where are you staying? ". He said to them "Come and see". They came and saw where He was staying and they remained with Him that day.'*

*John 1: 37-39*

Our Quarant 'ore devotion is at St Mary's from today (Sunday) until Friday evening.

This is your opportunity to  
**COME AND SEE.**

Please fill in a 'watching' time for at least one half hour.



## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Susan Smith
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	June Margaret Hayes
	St Mary's	10.30am	John Hoey
Monday	St Mary's	7.00pm	Agnes Brown
Tuesday	St Mary's	7.00pm	Fr David Elder
Wednesday	St Mary's	7.00pm	Joan Bouskill
Thursday	St Mary's	7.00pm	Bridie Hughes
Friday	St Mary's	7.00pm	Margaret Turner
Saturday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	For the parishioners
	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Frank and Stephen Proctor
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	Margaret and dec'd Morrison family
	St Mary's	10.30am	Liz Hart



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Louis Rowan, Dorothy Waters, Tony O'Callaghan, Anthony Mullen, John Alderson, Alice Hoey, Fr Elder, Martin Hipworth, Margaret Kyle, Debbie Faraday, Theresa Crowther and the sick and housebound in the parish and those in local hospitals and nursing homes.

### ANNIVERSARIES

Canon Britt, Winifred Hodson, Elizabeth Hart, Tadeusz Borkowski, Michael Nolan, Malachy Toner, Brenda Edge, Eileen Harrington, Margaret Gill, Catherine Winder, Laurence Beswick, Sarah Williams, Arthur Lingwood, Teresa Sarsfield, Joseph Cunliffe, Apolinar Jimuzala, Ivy J Smith, Trinidad Jimunzala, Noning Lumapas, Irene Crosfill, Joseph Crosfill, Peter Jackson, Arnulfo Anero and all those whose anniversaries occur between 18<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 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	St John Eudes (optional)
Tuesday	St Bernard
Wednesday	St Pius X
Thursday	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday	St Rose of Lima (optional)
Saturday	ST BATHOLOMEW, Apostle





## BAPTISM

We welcomed into the family of the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism

**Kathleen Hanley**

daughter of Patrick and Ann

on the Feast of the Assumption at St Mary's

## AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED SPONSORED WALK FOR PAKISTAN

Caroline, Bridget and Ruth from ACN NW will be braving the sands of Morecambe Bay to raise funds for ACN's work with Christians in Pakistan, a place where Christians and other religious minorities often suffer terribly for their Faith. This will take place on Saturday, 7 September, and the team from ACN NW would be very grateful for your support. To sponsor them, contact ACN NW (01524 388739; [nw.office@acnuk.org](mailto:nw.office@acnuk.org)). Please pray for those suffering from religious persecution in Pakistan. Thank you!

## LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

**Leon Crickmore** of Bare Lane who died on 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Funeral arrangements to be advised.

Parishioners have asked prayers for relations and friends lately dead:

**David Aldren**

## LAST WEEK

Attendance      384              Collection      £1,472.78    (including standing orders)

**LECTIO DIVINA**    Thursdays, 7.30pm in St Mary's presbytery

**BINGO**                      Mondays, 7pm in St Patrick's hall



## LEGION OF MARY

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

## QUARANT 'ORE

Thank you for offerings for candles and flowers. Please fill in the list for 'watching' before the Blessed Sacrament.



**WELCOME** to our visitors

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

## **BOARBANK HALL**

Programme of talks:

**16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September**

Readings - St Augustine's *Confessions*.

**28<sup>th</sup> September to 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Thinking Scripture – *Peter James and John*.

**11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November**      *Faith and the Arts*.

**6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> December**      *Healthcare Retreat*.

**6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020**      For workers in Healthcare – *Health & Salvation*.

For further information on all events or to book a place, please contact Sr Margaret Atkins on E.margaret@boarbankhall.or.uk or 015395 32288.



## **CASTLERIGG EVENTS**

### **The Big Walk**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Join us for a weekend of friendship, fun and faith as we walk on pilgrimage together.

Age 16+

### **Lancaster Youth Your Voice**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. A day of listening with Bishop Paul and the Diocesan Youth Service at Our Lady's Catholic College. We want your opinion on how we can best serve young people in life and faith.

For further info on all events, call 017687 72711 or visit [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk)

## **CATHOLIC TRUST FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

There will be a retiring collection next weekend for the Catholic Bishops' Conference in England and Wales. Grants are given to various charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference. Last year our parish levy was £1,812.47. This year it is **£2,207.67**.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

We are a parish in which people regularly ask for a Mass to be offered for a particular person or intention. This is a praiseworthy and pious practice. Clearly, I cannot always guarantee the date that is requested but try to whenever possible. There is a backlog of requests that have yet to be fulfilled so please be patient! Sometimes, I send away intentions to parishes that don't have them.

I am sometimes asked how much to offer – the suggested offering is a minimum of £10.

## **AUTHENTICITY**

The Master was never impressed by diplomas or degrees. He scrutinized the person, not the certificate.

He was once heard to say, "When you have ears to hear a bird in song, you don't need to look at its credentials."

*Anthony de Mello*