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SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST 2019 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	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
Monday	St Mary's	10.00am	Dec'd Aunger family
Tuesday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Julia Gerrard
Wednesday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	Ian Maddox
Thursday	St Mary's	12.10pm	Christine Martin
Friday	St Patrick's	10.00am	Patricia Mooney-Hurst
Saturday	Good Shepherd	10.00am	Lancs Infirm Secular Clergy
	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Joe McAlea
Sunday	Good Shepherd	8.30am	For the parishioners
	St Mary's	10.30am	Mary Buckley



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

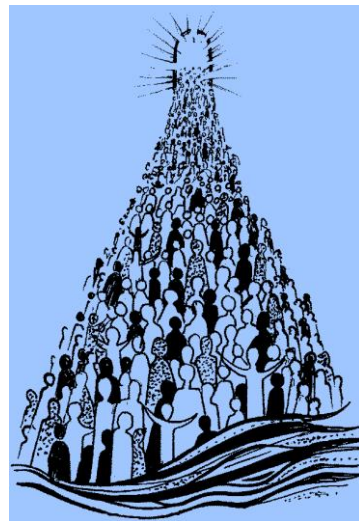
Louis Rowan, Dorothy Waters, Tony O'Callaghan, Anthony Mullen, John Alderson, Alice Hoey, Martin Hipworth, Margaret Kyle, Debbie Faraday, Theresa Crowther and the sick and housebound in the parish and those in local hospitals and nursing homes.

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Leo J Kelly, Fr P Doyle, baby Carmen Brannigan, Ronald Entwisle, Michael Gray, Veronica Fisher, Audrey Stephenson, Mary Carter, Norman Roffe, Kate Garston, Patrick Morley, Rita Ramsden, Margaret McAvoy, William McGill, Mary Armstrong, Frank Bracchi, Bernard Brighton, Julia Gerrard and all those whose anniversaries occur between 25th and 31st 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	Bl Dominic Barberi (optional)
Tuesday	St Monica
Wednesday	St Augustine
Thursday	The Passion of St John the Baptist
Friday	Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, Margaret Ward (optional)
Saturday	St Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne (optional)

LAST WEEK

Attendance	420
Collection	£1,483.37 (including standing orders)



LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Lèon Crickmore of Bare Lane who died in The Sands Nursing Home on 15th August, aged 87. Requiem Mass on Thursday 5th September at The Good Shepherd at 1.30pm followed by committal at Lancaster & Morecambe Crematorium.

Fr David Elder, who died on 20th August, aged 76. Deanery Mass on Thursday 5th September at SS Mary & Michael, Garstang at 7pm. Requiem Mass on Friday at 11.30am followed by interment in the parish cemetery.

Parishioners have asked prayers for relations and friends lately dead

Nora McAllister, Esme Lyons, Bernard Clossick and Joan Wilson

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of the Church through the
Sacrament of Baptism
Indiana May Dunphy
daughter of Liam and Courtney
today (Sunday) at St Mary's at 12 noon



LEGION OF MARY

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



ANNUAL QUARANT 'ORE DEVOTION

We have just finished a great week of prayer in the parish. I believe that it is so very beneficial to the life and future of the parish. Thank you to all who have taken part and for generous offerings. Thank you for flower arranging, to organist and cantors, sacristy and altar staff and those who keep the Church clean and sparkling.

It was lovely to have our Bishop along for the closing Mass.

SAVE THE DATE!

“Our Lady's Catholic College Sixth Form #Uganda20 Project are holding a 'Night at the Races' on Friday 11th October from 7.30 pm. The event is to raise funds for the completion of a much needed maternity ward and the building of a dormitory at a vocational centre for young and vulnerable girls.

It is always a fun night and we would really appreciate your support. If you own a business, then please consider sponsoring a race. Tickets will be available on the night at £3 (£2 for concessions) or can be ordered in advance from r.lowe@olcc.lancs.sch.uk. Thank you.”

Ruth Lowe

FR DAVID ELDER

Amongst his many appointments as a priest, Fr Elder was parish priest at St Patrick's from 1994 to 2002. He then became parish priest at Garstang and retired to Torrisholme at Easter 2016 – a little earlier than usual owing to ill health. You will remember that last year he celebrated his Golden Jubilee Mass in St Mary's after which he wrote “Thank you most sincerely for the wonderful and beautiful occasion which you organised for me and my guests. It was for me a really joyful time and many people commented on the warmth and welcome of the occasion.”





*Our congratulations and prayers go to
Dean Louis and Leanne Price
who celebrate their marriage at St Mary's on Friday
at 3pm*

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Afternoons across the Deanery begin in September, firstly at SS Mary and Michael, Garstang on 8th September, St Mary's Hornby on 15th September, SS Thomas and Elizabeth, Thurnham on 22nd September, and St Joseph's Skerton on 29th September. This will conclude our Deanery celebrations for the *Year of the Eucharist*. The afternoons provide our Deanery to get to know one another's parishes, enjoy some hospitality and enrich our appreciation of the Eucharist and, most importantly, to pray together.

Fr Darren Carden will be celebrating our **Deanery Mass on Creation**. Fr Darren has been coordinating plans with CAFOD. This will take place on Wednesday 25th September at 7pm at St Joseph's Skerton and you are all most welcome.

Finally, there is a **Heritage Day** on Saturday 14th September. St Joseph's is hosting an iconography workshop from 11.30-1pm, and talks on St Joseph's and the history of Catholicism in Lancaster with a variety of speakers from 2-3pm. Everyone is welcome.

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

BINGO Mondays, 7pm in St Patrick's hall



ROSARY SERVICE

You are invited to a Rosary Service at the Carmelite Monastery Church, Preston, Tuesday 3rd September, 2pm.

*There is a retiring collection this weekend for the Catholic Trust for England & Wales.
Our parish levy this year is £2,207.67.*

Amongst the feasts in the coming week, we celebrate St Monica who prayed for the conversion of her son, St Augustine. You may wish to use the prayer of that day:
"O God, who console the sorrowful and who mercifully accepted the motherly tears of Saint Monica for the conversion of her son, Augustine, grant us, through the intercession of them both, that we may bitterly regret our sins and find the grace of your pardon. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."



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