

THE NEXT PIECE ON CLIMATE CHANGE FROM LANCASTER FAITH & JUSTICE:

What difference will the UK efforts make? It is true that no single country's emission reductions will make a difference on its own. It's only if every nation agrees to limit polluting greenhouse gases emissions that can we achieve the cuts we need on a global scale.

However, the UK plays a large role:

The UK is responsible for significant historical emissions and about 2 per cent of the current world's man-made carbon dioxide emissions.

The UK also plays a large role in global climate leadership, raising ambition levels at international decision-making levels, as well as in meetings such as UN Security Council and the G7. In 2008, the UK showed leadership by introducing the Climate Change Act. It became the first country in the world to introduce legally binding targets, and other countries followed suit. By introducing a net zero target the UK can send a message to other countries that they should too.

How will we benefit from net zero emissions? A net zero emissions target, fully implemented, will cut energy bills by improving the efficiency of our homes and businesses. It will get rid of the exhaust pipe emissions that pollute the air we breathe. It will also help to bring about the restoration of our natural habitats, so they become stores of carbon, from forests to peatlands. We can have a greener Britain with cleaner air – and by making a clean break from harmful emissions, we'll be sending a signal to our friends and allies around the world that Britain is shouldering our responsibility and leading the fight against climate change.

COVID CHANGES (NOT MANY DUE TO THE CONTINUING RISE OF THE DELTA VARIANT INFECTIONS)

Face coverings should still be worn in church unless you are exempt.

Social distancing by blocking off the pews shall remain at the moment.

Hand sanitising will remain necessary as you arrive.

There is no need to wipe down the pews after every mass, only after the 10am Sunday as there is another service later the same day.

Those who wish to receive communion on the tongue should come up at the end of the communion queue at each mass (but please make sure you sit where you do not need to cross over others when you return to your place).

As yet there is no communion in both kinds, no sign of peace as a general rule and no holy water in the stoops at the entrance to church.

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - 15TH AUGUST 2021

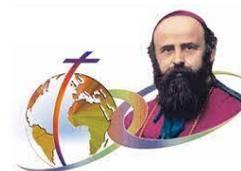


TODAY'S READINGS:

Who is she ascends so high, next the heav'nly King...

Every feast of Mary is a feast of Jesus. Every privilege given to Mary was given to her by God because she is the Mother of the Word made flesh. She is Queen of Heaven, because she was destined, from the beginning, to be that human mother of Jesus, the Word made flesh. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us: *The Assumption ... is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians.* In other words, where Jesus has gone, He has invited His Mother, and indeed all people, to follow. This feast gives witness to the glory which God means for us all; the enjoyment, one day, of heaven with Jesus and Mary. But therein lays the challenge: if we want to share their glory, we must strive to imitate their example; that of prayerfulness, faithfulness, humility, and trusting obedience in God's will. Let us rejoice with Mary in her glory, and ask her to pray for us, that we might follow her example and so, one day, come to share with her in our own heavenly destiny.

...Round about whom angels fly, and her praises sing?



COMBONI MISSIONARIES' APPEAL 2021

Next weekend, 21st & 22nd August, we welcome Fr Franco Mastromauro from the Verona Fathers who will be visiting the parish and celebrating mass.

The Comboni Missionaries (Verona Fathers) was founded by Bishop Daniel Comboni in Verona (Italy) in 1867. Their activities largely consist of visiting Catholic Parishes to appeal for funds to support some of the most unfortunate and disadvantaged communities in the world, including the Central African Republic, South Sudan and the Republic of Congo. Their aims are to proclaim the Gospel to those who have not heard it and to serve & support young churches, particularly in Africa, as they grow and mature; to collect & distribute funds for the relief of famine & dire poverty and to promote the missionary spirit of the Roman Catholic Church in the UK and Ireland.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 15TH AUGUST 2021

Sun 14 th 15 th	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 6.00 pm Vigil: Joan Baines RIP 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service NO 6pm MASS Confessions: Saturday evening from 5.10-5.40pm.	streamed from Church (at Sedbergh)
Mon 16 th	Monday of week 20 NO MASS	
Tues 17 th	Tuesday of week 20 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service	
Wed 18 th	Wednesday of week 20 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service	
Thurs 19 th	Thursday of week 20 9.00 am: Eucharistic Service (note earlier time) 11.00 am: Funeral Service for Veronica Preston	
Fri 20 th	St Bernard 12.00 noon: Eucharistic Service	
Sat 21 st	St Pius X	
Sun 21 st 22 nd	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil: Phil Whelan birthday memories 10.00 am: John Bowman RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Michael McEntegart RIP	streamed from Church (at Sedbergh)

Church open every day from 7.30am – 6.00pm.

AUGUST MASS TIMES: Please double check the Mass times throughout August as Fr Hugh will be away for part of the month.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Veronica Preston.

SICK: Holly Howe, Will Flitcroft, Philip Barry, Pat Newton, Trish Hoad, Margaret West, Varlien Vyner-Brooks, Archie Scott, Jamie Banks Wallhead, Mary Brady, Bob Dickie, Ian Muir, Sylvia Duckworth, Winnie Edgar, Adrian Jennings, Christine Stoker, Barbara Banks, Netta Baxter. Eileen Halstead, Thomas Smith, Jane Johnson, Malcolm Nightingale, Patrick Dolan, Mike Nicholson, Heidi Walmsley, Ken Jamieson.

ANNIVERSARIES: Roseanne Savage, Mary Henry Patrick Armer, Cecil Vance, Canon William Jackson, Raymond Rigby, Mary Doherty, Frank Bitniak, Doris (Dolly) Keely, Robert Nicholson, Vic Sochaki, Leo Donohue, Robert Judd, Josephine Miller, Mrs Jenkinson, Therese Garnett, John Peters, Michael McEntegart, Margaret Griffin, Mary Frizzell, Margaret Riding, Sylvia Regan, Lewis Somes, Jean Cullen, John Curwen.

Congratulations to Nolah Rose Watson-Holleran who was baptised here recently.

PRAYER MEETINGS: Wednesdays at 7.30pm in the parish centre.
CENACOLO PRAYERS: Thursdays from 6pm in the parish centre.

LIVING LAUDATO SI': YOUR PLANET AND YOUR PARISH

ZOOM WEEKEND 3rd-6th September led by Boarbank Hall and the Ecological Conversion Group with guest speakers Bishop Paul and Archbishop Vincent Nichols. The weekend will be a great opportunity for people in our parishes to find out and share ideas about how to be part of an 'ecological conversion' throughout their Diocese, something Pope Francis called us to in *Laudato Si'*. Shared projects are a great way of getting the parish together, bringing in young people and people who are not already involved with the Church. For more details email margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk



CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE 2021

The annual pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes will be on **Sunday 12th September**. The principal celebrant and preacher will be Bishop Paul Swarbrick & the theme 'Our Lady, help of the sick – pray for us'. Refreshments will **not** be provided this year but please bring your own. The SVP will provide transport if there is sufficient interest. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex by **Friday 27th August**.



10th Anniversary of the Syrian conflict – how your donations have helped the Syrian people

Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria, 13 million people need help. Their focus was on delivering food and blankets through local church partners & then started providing education, health & legal services and helping people earn a living. Latest projects include supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart small businesses. Always planning for the long term, none of this would have been possible without your support of CAFOD. Thank you.

GUIDED WALKS with Kendal Civic Society: 1 – 2 hour walks at a steady pace. Next meeting 15th August, 2pm at Town Hall, 29th August, 2pm at Parish Church. Just turn up - £2 contribution to the Society. Contact Trevor K. 724302 for more details.