



## The Parish of St. Margaret Mary, Carlisle

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### 6th Sunday of Easter Year A 26<sup>th</sup> April- 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2008

#### MASS TIMES

Saturday.	5.15pm.	Veronica Short
Sunday.	10.30am.	Rosary in church
	10.45am.	Peter Gard
Monday.	9am.	Parishioners
Tuesday.	9am.	William Hunter
Wednesday.	2pm.	Cissie Hughes
		Mass for the Hard of Hearing
	6pm.	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
	7pm.	
Thursday.	9am.	
Friday.	9am.	
	7pm.	

#### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Saturday.	5.15pm.	Kathleen Keenan
Sunday.	10.30am.	Rosary in church
	10.45am.	John David Gard

Mass attendance last week. Sat 68. Sun 124.  
Collection £385-57. Thank you.

**SICK:** Reg Long, Karen Long, Haley Read, Amy Scroggie,  
Rose Allen, Ada Crawford, Tommy Heaton, Derek Leighton,  
Ann Lytollis, Eileen Gouge, Lena Askew, Linda Bell, Ann  
Caples, Luke Evans, Maureen Fisher, Joyce Flynn.  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** John McDonald, Hugh Dalton,  
Michael Phelan, John Donnelly, Alice Renucci, Fred  
Shaw, Roger Rayson, Kathleen Keenan.

#### Parish Trip 2008

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August, to Ladywell Shrine, Fulwood,  
Preston.  
Cost: £10 for adults : children ½ price.  
Coach leaving St Margaret Mary's at 9.30am. returning  
from Ladywell at 3.30pm. (Mass at 12noon)  
Bring a packed lunch. List at back of church.

We now have a **Parish Web-site**. This can be accessed  
on- [www.stmmrcparish.org](http://www.stmmrcparish.org).

#### **APPEAL! Helping to teach our Catholic Faith!**

We have **three people** in the parish who have given up  
their time to follow a course in catechesis, so that they  
can teach our Catholic Faith to our parishioners. The  
cost of the two -year course, for each person, is £300  
per year. If you feel you can make a contribution to the  
cost, however small, please see Father John. Thank-you  
to those who have donated. Total £155.

#### **Confirmation**

Today we begin our Confirmation programme, and we  
will meet our Confirmation candidates at the 'Opening  
Mass'.

Please take time to read **the notice- board**, there are  
details of events discussions and outings which may be  
of interest to you.

**Football Pontoon.** Draw evening 30<sup>th</sup> May in the Club.

#### **Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2009**

From Saturday 18-25<sup>th</sup> July 2009  
No overnight travel. 53 seater coach with toilet facilities.  
Full details are posted on the notice board. Richard and  
Simon are on hand to take your questions.  
The cost is £360 per person, single room supplements  
TBA.

**The consuming of Coffee, tea and refreshments  
provided after mass on a Sunday should take place  
in the parish room. It is inappropriate to bring food  
into church.**

#### **Gift Aid**

Do you donate to the parish? Are you a tax payer?  
Are you willing to give by offertory envelope, cheque or  
standing order?

If you can answer yes to the above questions  
**PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING BY GIFT AID**

In the last budget the chancellor announced a drop in income  
tax rates from April 2008, this will reduce the money we can  
claim back through the Gift Aid scheme from 28p for every £1  
donated to 25p. This will mean a fall in the parish income, and  
therefore, it is crucial that all parishioners who are eligible to  
Gift Aid their donations think seriously about doing so.  
If you would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please complete a  
Gift Aid declaration. Thank you.

There will be an Appeal today on behalf of the SVP Society by  
Mr. Don Hitch.

**Corpus Christi** will be celebrated on Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, with  
our usual procession of **The Blessed Sacrament** after Mass.

#### **First Friday of the month**

This coming Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, is First Friday. We will continue  
with the Nine Fridays devotion. Mass will be at 7pm with  
special prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In April, 30  
people attended. You can begin this devotion in any month.

We welcomed into the family of God, **Michael James Pattison**  
and **Daniel Robert Pattison**. Baptized here, in St. Margaret  
Mary's, last Sunday.