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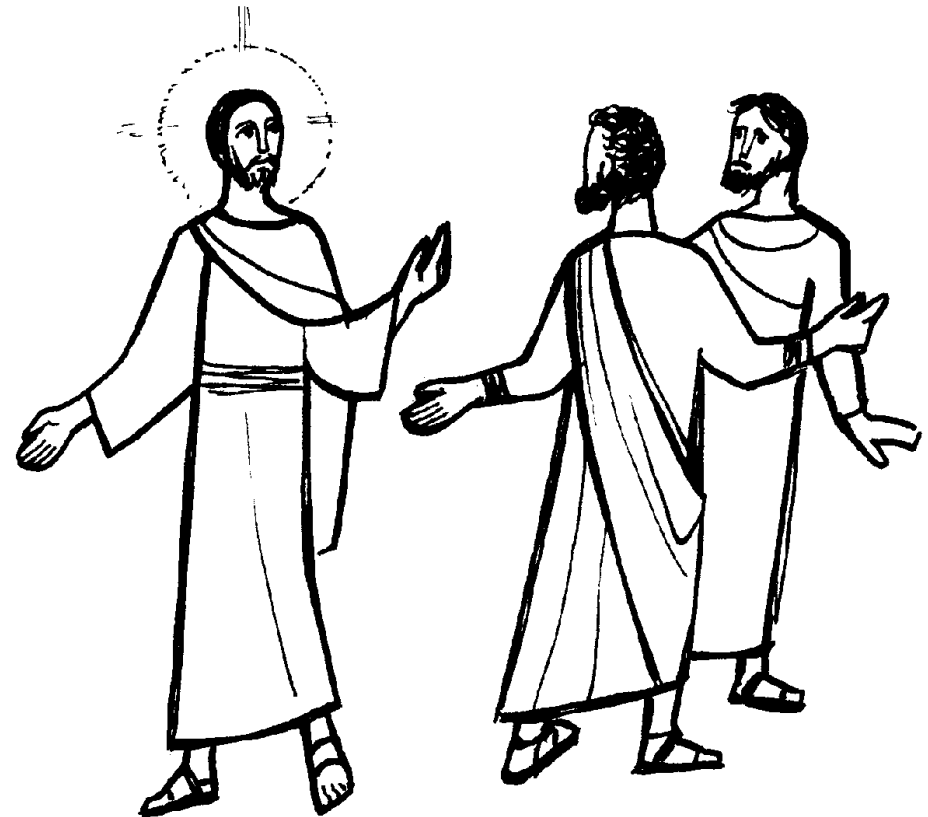
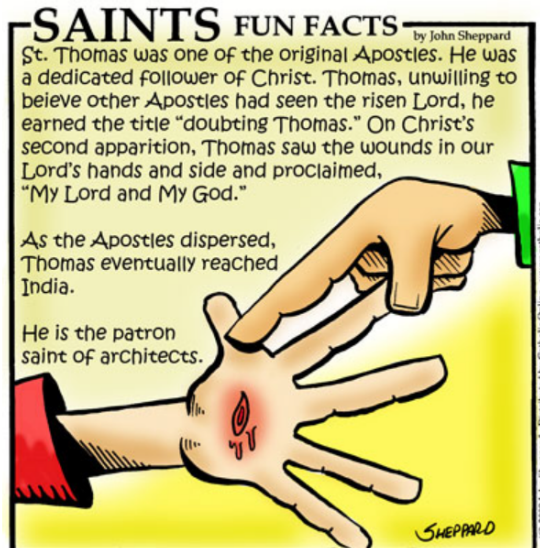
LANCASTER ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE TRUSTEES - CHARITY No. 234331

Annual Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator on Sunday 7th September 2025. Mass & Blessing of the sick 3.00pm

This is a special year for the Church and the Diocese as we celebrate our centenary. Our theme is Mary, Mother of the Church. We honour the loving Mother of Jesus, the loving Mother of the whole Christian people, the Body of Christ. As always this year's pilgrimage is for the whole Diocese and beyond. It will have a special focus for the Cumbrian Saints Deanery celebrating the centenary of the Diocese gathered round our Bishop.

We will be providing tea and coffee. If needed people can bring their own packed lunch.

As well as having a beautiful replica of the Lourdes Grotto, we also have in the grounds of the shrine at Cleator statues of the Cure of Ars and St Therese of Lisieux. The pilgrimage will be an opportunity not only to honour Mary the Mother of God, but also these two great saints, and to ask their intercession for healing and consolation.



Bulletin Notices (deadline Thursday 3pm) - Please send notices to Frances Irving
Email: irving.fran@gmail.com Tel: 07803 024001

Mass Intentions

Sat	Jun 28	VIGIL OF SUNDAY	6:45 pm	Magdalen & Thomas Dobbin
Sun	Jun 29	ST PETER & ST PAUL	11:00 am	Harold & Maggie Robinson
Mon	Jun 30	Week 13 Ordinary Time		No Service
Tue	Jul 1	Week 13 Ordinary Time	9:30 am	Guiseppe Pinto & Anna
Wed	Jul 2	Week 13 Ordinary Time	9:30 am	Service of the Word with Communion
Thur	Jul 3	St Thomas	9:30 am	Service of the Word with Communion
Fri	Jul 4	Week 13 Ordinary Time		No Service
Sat	Jul 5	VIGIL OF SUNDAY	6:45 pm	Christopher Dobbin
Sun	Jul 6	14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	11:00 am	Jean Curtis

Please note:



Rosary - 9:10 am on weekdays before Mass



Coffee - every Sunday in the Church Hall after 11 am Mass, and in the presbytery after weekday services



Scripture Group - Wednesdays 7pm in the presbytery. All welcome.



PLEASE PRAY for our sick and housebound. Ewa Mapleton, Branca Neves, June Smith, Sheila Richardson, Bill Finn, and Ian Williams. Also for those whose anniversaries are at this time. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection last weekend: £295.00 (+£400 in standing orders)

Mass attendance last weekend: Vigil: 36 Sunday: 73

Special Collections: This Sunday "Peter's Pence"

Next Sunday Special collection for Stella Maris, the Apostleship of the Sea



Children's Liturgy will take place on the first Sunday of every month. All children and young people welcome.

Mass Readings for St Peter & St Paul (C) - Thanks to 'Young Catholics'

First Reading – [Acts 12:1-11](#): Herod imprisoned Peter to appease the Jews. With the Church praying fervently for Peter, an angel appeared, shining light into his cell. Unchained, Peter followed the angel past guards, through self-opening gates, to freedom.

Responsorial Psalm – [Psalm 34](#): Bless the Lord always, his praise fills my mouth. Join me in exalting His name. He answers, dispels fears, and fills us with joy. The Lord's angel protects those who fear Him, blessing those who seek refuge.

Second Reading – [2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18](#): I, Paul, see my end near, but I've run my race well, keeping the faith. A crown of righteousness awaits me. The Lord gave me strength, protection, and will guide me to His heavenly Kingdom. Amen.

Gospel – [Matthew 16:13-19](#): Jesus asks His disciples about the people's opinions regarding His identity. Simon Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus acknowledges Peter's revelation, affirming that upon him, whom He calls Peter, He will build His Church, and the powers of death will not overcome it. Jesus entrusts Peter with the keys of the Kingdom, granting him authority to bind and loose matters on earth and in heaven.

Book Club

The next meeting will be in the library at 10:30 on July 3rd. Please contact Mary 0777814017 for details. New members welcome.

Mission Appeal - Network for a Better World

Marion had a lovely time with us last weekend. And she was delighted with your response to her appeal. You gave £486.41 in St Joseph's and £562.82 in Our Lady of the Lakes. Thank you to you all for your generosity!

The Sacrament of Confirmation

I congratulate the following parishioners of both parishes who will be confirmed by Bishop Paul in Banklands, Workington on Saturday 5th July: Joshua Anderson, Ryan and Finley Cherian, Matthew Millne, Gemma Stephenson and Olivia Hill. May God bless you all!

Wedding Anniversary Mass - Saturday 12 July, 12.15pm St Peter's Cathedral Lancaster:

As part of our Jubilee and Centenary celebrations Bishop Paul invites all couples in the Diocese celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries this year including; 1st, 25th, 30th, 40th, 45th & 60 and beyond - to a special mass of celebration and blessing. Join together to celebrate your journey of love and commitment with family, friends and our parish community during our Diocesan Centenary year. All are welcome to attend. For those couples wishing a blessing for their Catholic marriage please email the Cathedral at clergy@lancastercathedral.org.uk

"Did you like my homily on 'The Milk of Human Kindness'?"

Parishioner: "Yes, but I wish it had been condensed!"

