

27 December

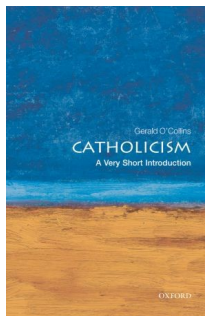
Patronal Festival of Saint John the Evangelist

Readings: Exodus 33⁷⁻¹¹ · 1 John 1¹⁻⁵ · John 21¹⁹⁻²⁵

Come adore this wondrous presence;
bow to Christ the source of grace.
Here is kept the ancient promise
of God's earthly dwelling place.
Sight is blind before God's glory,
faith alone may see his face.

Glory be to God the Father,
praise to his co-equal Son,
adoration to the Spirit,
bond of love, in Godhead one.
Blessed be God by all creation
joyously while ages run.

Lent Book 2016



Our Lent Book for 2016 is
'Catholicism' by Gerald O'Collins
from the Oxford University Press
'Very Short Introductions' series

Two Lent Groups will work through
the book across five weeks, one
meeting at 1 Montbegon in Hornby
at 4.15pm on Tuesday afternoons
starting 16 February, and the other
meeting at Station House in Arkholme
at 7.30pm on Wednesday evenings
starting 17 February.

Week 1 16/17 February
"It's all about the mass"
Baptism, Confirmation
and Eucharist

Week 2 23/24 February
Creation, fall, redemption
Healing and Reconciliation

Week 3 1/2 March
The church community
Holy Orders and Marriage

Week 4 8/9 March
The 'both-and' principle
Jesus and Mary
Payer and action
Faith and reason
Unity in diversity

Week 5 15/16 March
Past, present and future
A global church
into the third millennium

Meet the author Monday 21 March
We don't have the author this year –
Fr Gerald has retired to his native
Australia – but one of his students will
be with us for a final session on Monday
of Holy Week: our own Fr Luiz Ruscillo,
parish priest at Saint Mary's, Hornby.
7.30pm at Saint Margaret's, Hornby



SUNDAY SERVICES

Hornby

10.45am Parish Communion every Sunday
8am Holy Communion on 3 and 17 January

Whittington Arkholme Gressingham

3 January	-	9.30am	3.30pm
10 January	9.30am	9.30am	8am
17 January	9.30am	9.30am	-
24 January	9.30am	-	9.30am
31 January	United Benefice Service Hornby 10.45am		

Sunday School 10.45am in Hornby church

First Sunday of every month – next one is 3 January

Youth-led service 10.45am in Hornby church

Third Sunday of every month – next one is 17 January

There is a **midweek communion** service
every Wednesday morning at 10am in Hornby

For improved sound in all the churches
switch hearing aids to the 'T' position

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The United Benefice of **Hornby** with Claughton and
Whittington with Arkholme and Gressingham

SOME DATES FOR 2016

Shrove Tuesday (Pancakes in Whittington) 9 February
Ash Wednesday (Lent Lunches start) 10 February

Lent Programme

Tuesdays 4.15pm 1 Montbegon Hornby
or Wednesdays 7.30pm Station House Arkholme
Five weeks commencing 16/17 February
Final session 7.30pm on Monday of Holy Week
Monday 21 March at Saint Margaret's Hornby

Mothering Sunday 6 March • 8am Hornby
9.30am Whittington • 9.30am Arkholme
10.45am Hornby • 3.30pm Gressingham

Palm Sunday 20 March • 8am Hornby
9.30am Whittington • 9.30am Arkholme
10.30am Gressingham • 10.45am Hornby

Maundy Thursday 24 March
7.30pm Hornby

Good Friday 25 March
10am Arkholme • 10am Hornby

Easter Day 27 March • 8am Hornby
9.30am Whittington • 9.30am Arkholme
10.30am Gressingham • 10.45am Hornby
3pm Arkholme Songs of Praise

Sunday 15 May Whittington Heritage Day
Theme: the church bells 5pm tea and cakes
5.30pm service/event 6pm wine and savouries

Friday 20 May to Sunday 22 May
Saint Margaret's Hornby Flower Festival
and Hornby Songs of Praise 2016 Part One

Saturday 4 June
Joint Churches Away Day
for the four parishes and Saint Mary's
with the vicar and Fr Luiz

Sunday 5 June
Afternoon Teas at Saint Margaret's

Friday 17 June to Sunday 19 June
Hornby Village Institute Centenary Weekend
and Hornby Songs of Praise 2016 Part Two

Sunday 26 June
Saint John the Baptist Patronal Festival
10.30am United Benefice Service, Arkholme
11.30am onwards Arkholme Open Gardens

Sunday 17 July
Afternoon Teas
at Saint Margaret's

Sunday 30 October
3pm Hospice
concert, Hornby

Sunday 21 August
Afternoon Teas
at Saint Margaret's

Sunday 13 November
Remembrance Sunday
10.30am Whittington
10.30am Arkholme
10.30am Gressingham
10.55am Hornby

Friday 23 September
Whittington Harvest Supper

Sunday 25 September
Saint Michael the Archangel
Patronal Festival
10.30am United Benefice
Service, Whittington

Sunday 18 December
4pm Whittington
Carol Service

Sunday 2 October
Harvest Festival
(except Whittington)
8am Hornby
10.45am Hornby
11am Arkholme
6.30pm Gressingham

Wednesday 21 December
7.30pm Hornby
Carol Service

Saturday 8 October
Gathered Voices
concert, Hornby

Sunday 25 December
Christmas Day

Sunday 1 January 2017
Saint John the Evangelist
Patronal Festival
10.30am United Benefice
Service, Gressingham