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## Franciscan of the Week: St Marianne Cope

St Marianne entered the Third Order Regular of St Francis in 1862. In 1883, by now Superior General of her congregation, she received a request to go to Hawaii to help care for lepers, and – despite the dangers and stigma – she agreed. She and six sisters went and established a hospital there. Eventually she moved to the island of Molokai, where the more serious cases were confined, and there she cared for Fr Damien (now Saint Damien), the priest who famous cared for the island's lepers, who by this time had already contracted the disease. As well as caring for patients, she also tried to create in the hospital an atmosphere of beauty and peace. Sr Marianne died of natural causes in 1918. She had said, "I do not expect a high place in heaven. I shall be thankful for a little corner where I may love God for eternity." She got her wish – Marianne was canonised in 2012, a recognition by the Church that God had granted her a place in eternal life.



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## FOCUS ON... **Medaille Trust**

Human trafficking (sometimes referred to as modern slavery) is a major problem, including here in the UK. Victims are exploited as slaves, forced to work but paid little or nothing. The Vatican's 'Santa Marta Group' is helping to coordinate international efforts to combat this terrible evil. The Medaille Trust provides care and safe houses for those who have been victims of slavery in this country, and also supports efforts to prevent exploitation. This month money donated in the 'St Anthony' wall box will be donated to the Trust. Thank you for your generous support for this vital work.



**MEDAILLE TRUST**  
REFUGE AND FREEDOM FROM MODERN SLAVERY

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## MASSES THIS WEEK – Mass book page 135

Office: Psalter Week 1; Sundays: Year C; Weekdays: Year 1, Week 1

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details	
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	6pm (vigil)	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Terry Cairns RIP	
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	9:30am		People of the Parish	
	6pm		Tom & Doreen Dilworth RIP	
Monday	9:15am		<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	George Oldcorn RIP
	5:15pm			<i>Mass in hospital chapel</i>
Tuesday	7pm		Pr. Int. Andrew Cockburn	
Wednesday	9:15am		Susan and Charles Gordon	
Thursday	9:15am	<b>Sts Cyril &amp; Methodius</b>	Jim Durnian RIP	
Friday	12noon		Harold Ellison RIP	
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	10am		Jack Burton RIP	
	6pm (vigil)	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Cath Harrison RIP	
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	9:30am		Richard Allen RIP	
	6pm		People of the Parish	

**LATELY DEAD:** Please remember in your prayers **Catherine Harrison**, whose Requiem took place last week, **Fr Aelred Grugan**, and all who have died recently.

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday 7am-8am; Saturday 10:30am-12noon (for vocations).

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 11am-12noon and on request.

**ROSARY:** Prayed after 9:15am Mass and before 12noon Mass. Mondays: Joyful; Wednesdays: Glorious; Thursdays: Luminous; Fridays: Sorrowful mysteries.

**ST ANTHONY:** February wall box donations will go to the Medaille Trust.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Len Stevens, Ann Cobley, Pearline Simpson, Peter Whelan, Veronica Jolly, Anne Dias, Margaret Davies, Dorothy Hayes, Maureen Rooney, Rhoda Myerscough, Georgette Mullen, Peter Newsome, Eva Sergeant, Eleanor Mangan, Patrick Eager, Helen Hesketh, Harold Wilson, Mary Hornby.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY:** For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES:** This Monday is the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, Patroness of our Diocese. Mass at 9:15am and in the hospital chapel at 5:15pm.

**9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> MARCH - VISIT OF THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS:** A flyer for the Sisters' visit is enclosed with this newsletter – more available in the narthex. Please continue to pray that the visit will bring many graces to our parish (prayer cards in the narthex).

**LOURDES PRIZE BINGO:** This Friday (15<sup>th</sup>), 7pm in the parish hall. Tickets (just £1) on sale after Mass or pay at the door. Money raised will be used to support young people going to Lourdes. Bring your own drinks and money for bingo tickets!

**CTS BOOK CLUB:** Meeting next Sunday (17<sup>th</sup>) at 7pm. The booklet is on the life of St Francis of Assisi. Very good for those who are coming on the Assisi pilgrimage in May! Copies are available from Fr Andrew.

**FOOD BANK:** collection next weekend 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>. Please leave items in house porchway.

**ALL OR NOTHING:** A beautiful film telling the incredible story of Sr Clare Crockett. Will be shown here on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm. Well worth watching!

**LANCASTER DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** 26<sup>th</sup> July-2<sup>nd</sup> August by air from Manchester. Information and booking forms in the narthex.

**YOUNG PEOPLE - LOURDES:** Any young people interested in going to Lourdes with the diocese this summer, please speak to Fr Andrew **this weekend**.

**ASSISI PILGRIMAGE:** We still have a small number of places available for this pilgrimage (27<sup>th</sup> May-1<sup>st</sup> June 2019). Twin/double rooms only. Speak to Fr Andrew.

**OLSE LADIES' GROUP:** This Thursday at 8pm. Presentation by Geoff Wood: 'The history of some well-known products such as Hovis and Bisto'. Entry £2. 11

**HUMAN DIGNITY AT THE HEART OF HEALTHCARE:** a one-day conference at Thornycroft Hall, Macclesfield. See flyers/further information in the narthex.

**ARCH - ABORTION RECOVERY HELPLINE** offers **non-judgemental, confidential support** for those struggling in the aftermath of an abortion experience – open each evening, 7pm-10pm – if you are struggling, call 0845 603 8501.

**IS LEADERSHIP TOO IMPORTANT TO BE LEFT TO LEADERS?** a talk by Fr Xavier Jeyaraj SJ at the Xaverian Spirituality Centre, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm.

**SPUC PRESTON:** Society for Protection of Unborn Children is re-launching the Preston branch. Meeting for anyone interested on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 10:30am at the SPUC office, Unit 10, Lockside Office Park, Docklands, Preston PR2 2YS. For more information: contact Edward Gibbons on 020 7820 3140 or Mary Donlan on 01772 723094 or just come along on the day. You will be welcome.

**LAST WEEK:** At Mass: 557; Collection: £1,039.83; Thank you for your generosity.

## Events this week (occasional/one-off events in bold type)

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Sat/Sun	At Mass	<b>Cenacolo Collection</b>	House porch
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Children's Liturgy	At Mass
	10:30am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Parish Hall
	10:30am	<b>Holy Communion Preparation (2)</b>	Parish Hall
	11am	<b>Holy Communion parents' session</b>	Chapel
	7pm	Anointed/Sent groups (years 7-11)	Parish Hall
Mon-Fri	9am	Pre-school	Parish Hall
	3:20pm	After-school club	Parish Hall
Monday	6pm	Cubs	Parish Hall
	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Baptism Preparation (3)</b>	Chapel
	7:30pm	Scouts	Parish Hall
Tuesday	6pm	Journey in Faith Group	Chapel
	7:30pm	<b>Marriage Preparation (6)</b>	Parish Hall
Wednesday	9:45am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Narthex
	6pm	Seekers (school years 3-6)	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word	Chapel/Narthex
Thursday	6:15pm	Beavers	Parish Hall
Friday	7pm	<b>Lourdes Prize Bingo</b>	Parish Hall
Sat/Sun	At Mass	<b>Food Bank Collection</b>	House porch
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Children's Liturgy	At Mass
	10:30am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Parish Hall
	7pm	Anointed/Sent groups (years 7-11)	Parish Hall
	7pm	<b>CTS Book Club</b>	Chapel

### 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> March:

#### visit of the Franciscan Sisters

The sisters, will lead us in a week of prayer to experience God's peace and healing. Keep these dates free! Please pray that this will be a time of real renewal in our parish.



#### Prayer in preparation for the visit

St Clare, who chose a life of poverty, prayer and humble service, watch over this parish which bears your name. Bless and protect our community and intercede for us, that we may come closer to Jesus and grow in His likeness, who lived and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.