

DIOCESE and OTHER NEWS and EVENTS

CAFOD are looking for volunteers to go into local schools to share information and drum up support and interest. As well as doing great good it can be fun! Contact Patrick 01772 733 310.

Workington Outreach. This is an ecumenical venture in Workington headed by Christ Central Church. Volunteers are needed to care for the vulnerable (especially young) while on a night out in Workington. They have been called Street Angels or Street Pastors. Interested in knowing more? Contact emma@christcentral.co.uk

Castlerigg Manor: Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 19 - 29 July. Open to ages year 11 upwards. Prices from £650 by coach (flight information to follow). For more information see website www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/yatm-events/lourdes-2017

Youth Synod: See details on www.catholicnews.org.uk (search for 'Youth Poll'), or via <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll>, it is also in the 'Your voice matters' section of the Flame app, for those who were at Flame 2017.

26 - 29 Sept 2017: Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, led by Bishop Michael Campbell OSA. Cost £265, 3 nights full board (sharing). Closing date 22.6.17, contact Paul Briers 01946 834834. See poster at back of church.

Foodbank. There is a box at the back of St Mary's, St Gregory's and OLSM churches for items of food to help people in crisis. **Shopping List.** Milk (full fat or semi-skimmed UHT), 1ltr carton UHT Fruit Juice, jar/sachet Pasta Sauce, Biscuits/Snack Bars, Cereal (medium size boxes), Tinned Meat, Tinned/Can Tomatoes, Tinned Fish, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Soup (no cuppa soup), Tinned Rice Pudding, Instant Mash Potato, Tinned Sponge Pudding, Sugar, Jam, Medium bags dried Pasta, Tea Bags/Coffee (medium) **No low calorie food.**

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Our Parish has 6 Safeguarding Representatives. Names and telephone numbers are on the notice board at the back of each church should you wish to contact them. Alternatively you may contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer: Jane Robinson, 218 Tulketh Road, Ashton, Preston, PR2 1ES. Tel: 01772 728433

Safeguarding: On-line Safeguarding Awareness training is available for anyone to do, if interested, please see the poster at the back of church.

HEALTH & SAFETY.

Information is at the back of each church giving details on how to contact the emergency services. Headlights, First Aid Kits and Accident Log Books are situated in each church Sacristy. Please note the First Aid Kits are for minor injuries only.

Beware thieves! Please don't leave valuables on display in your cars. All cars are parked at owner's risk. Be aware that thieves have been known to enter church during Mass and steal from unattended handbags.

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CHRIST the GOOD SHEPHERD

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The newsletter of the Catholic churches of Our Lady Star of the Sea & St. Michael, St. Gregory & St Mary, Workington, a parish in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lancaster—Charity Number 234331

Ordination to the Priesthood. Saturday 1st July 12.15pm. St. Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster.

Here's an invitation for us to travel the best part of 100 miles to see a man lie face down on the floor in front of a crowd. It's called prostrating. What's that about? It forms perhaps the most dramatic and moving part of the Rite of Ordination of a priest. Daniel Etienne will be ordained a priest by Bishop Campbell for service in the Diocese of Lancaster. You don't need me to tell you that we have a shortage of priests and a shortage of young men stepping forward to train for the Priesthood. I wonder if Daniel has thought about what he is facing. He probably has. But rather than look at the problems that lie ahead he has chosen to look at Christ, and follow him. On 1st July there will be no morning Mass in the parish. Daniel's ordination is important enough to warrant us going to Lancaster to watch, to pray for him and to give him our whole-hearted support. A coach is being organised to take us. I hope it will be full. It's worth reflecting that one day Daniel may be Parish Priest up here (lucky beggar!). By then who knows how many parishes will have been linked? It's equally worth reflecting that as a priest he will rely on his parishioners. Let's be with him from the beginning. Sign up for the coach or let us know of your intention to travel. If you can't go do please pray for him and for vocations.

The Alpha experience is coming to an end. I'd say it has been a mixed experience but overall a positive one. I am eager to offer opportunities for us to talk about our Faith, learn about it, grow in confidence and openness to share. I've said before that there are no second class parishioners. We differ hugely and the Lord can use all those differences – so no need to feel left behind or jealous of others! We are Baptised to live our Faith in these times. What may appear to us at times to be wasted effort can serve the Gospel and produce fruit for the Lord. I have hopes for us to offer another set of talks aimed at helping us grow in Faith as well as gently bringing in individuals who want to know more.

A request for help. Many of you may know Marsha Birkett, a young woman parishioner who has care needs. Her family are struggling to engage a carer for her and have asked if we would help by putting this note in the bulletin. If there is anyone interested in helping as a carer for Marsha, or if you know someone interested, do please get in touch with adelewilson123@btinternet.com

Sunday Morning Hymns

	SG	OLSM
Entry	143	322
Gloria	408	
Offertory	302	495
Communion	597	832
Recessional	Hymn 483	
	Book	

Finance.

Offertory Collection £1637.19

Thank-you for your continued support & generosity.

LITURGY and PRAYER

Please pray for all who are sick, especially Kathleen Sydney, Connie Berwick, Eileen Quinn, Mike Boak, Fletcher Ditchburn, Mary Ackerley, Reg Ackerley, Lynn Craine, Margaret Fearon, John Bechelli, Wilma Lace, Joan Houghin, Mary Ryan, Gerald Sharkey, John White, Sheila Wolstenholme, Christine Thompson, Jan Wojcik, Mary Slater, retired Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue, Pauline & Joe Hodgson, Alex Glaister, Keith Daghish, Molly Doran, Marion Gray, Canon John Watson, Gerard Sloan, Gillian Jardine, Cath Wilson, Barbara Jones, Pauline Suitor, Eamon Heath, Madeleine Hayfield and Elizabeth Doran.

And those whose anniversaries occur around this time. Patricia McCartan, Ann Bailey, Mary Jackson, Maureen Camp, Sarah Humes, Winifred Telford, Stella Hoban, Patrick Gillespie, Agnes Hodgson, Joyce Smith, Tom Wise, Patricia Greenhow, Herbert Green and Norma Watson.

Baptism. Please pray for Joseph Kristian Arthur Sheckley who will be baptised this Sunday 12 noon at Our Lady & St Michael's church. Those wishing to have their children baptised are required to give 6 weeks notice. This will enable us to arrange the necessary preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation. 11-11:25 Saturdays OLSM, on request SG & SM.

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament each Saturday morning will be dedicated to Vocations for the Priesthood, Diaconate, Religious and Consecrated Life.

Our Lady Untier of Knots. The Novena to Our Lady Untier of Knots will be prayed each week immediately after Mass on Monday mornings.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS - WEEK BEGINNING 21 MAY

SM: Birthday Memories of Mary & Derek Magean

OLSM: In Memory of Agnes James

SG: Deceased Members of the Samuels & Shrieves Families

Dates Available. JUNE: SG -18. JULY: SG - 30, SM - 9, 23. AUG: OLSM - 20. SG - 13, 27. SM - 6, 13, 20, 27. SEPT: OLSM - 3, 17. SG - 10, 24. SM - 17, 24. OCT: OLSM - 1, 15, 29. SG - 15, 22. SM - 1, 8, 15, 22. NOV: OLSM - 12. SG - 12, 26. SM - 12, 26. DEC: SG - 31. SM -10. A suggested donation of £10 for each intention is much appreciated. If you are a tax payer and you wish to Gift Aid your donation please complete a My Gift to Christ Envelope (available at the back of each church) and mark Sanctuary Lamp. (Please let us know which church you would prefer).

TIMES OF MASS FOR NEXT WEEK

Key to Masses: SM = St Mary's, SG = St Gregory's & OLSM = Our Lady & St Michael's

Sat 20 May 6.00 SM	Sat of 5th Week of Easter Tom Johnston	Thur 25 May 10.00 SM	St Bede the Venerable Miriam & Billy O'Kane
Sun 21 May 9.30 SG 10.30 OLSM 6.00 OLSM	6 Sunday of Easter People of the Parish Beatrice Vytialingam Joan Wilkinson	Fri 26 May 10.00 OLSM	St Philip Neri Annie & Tom Graham
Mon 22 May 10.00 OLSM	St Rita of Cascia Donor's Intention (JB)	Sat 27 May 10.00 OLSM 6.00 SM	St Augustine of Canterbury Neil Magean Peter Hodgson Snr
Tues 23 May	Tue of 6th Week of Easter NO MASS	Sun 28 May 9.30 SG 10.30 OLSM 6.00 OLSM	The Ascension of the Lord Mary Winifred O'Kane May & Michael Morgan People of the Parish
Wed 24 May 6.30 OLSM	Wed of 6th Week of Easter Pat Greenhow		

Parish Summer Fete Sunday 9 July: Banklands Hall. Donations please for Bottle Stall, Tombola, White Elephant, Toiletries and Books, (Plants and cakes welcome on day of Fete). **No** electrical goods please. Please leave goods at the back of each church or bring to OLSM Priory. Thank-you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Thurs 25 May: New Evangelisation Initiative - Alpha, Banklands Hall, 7pm.

Fri 26 May: Schools close for half term. **Workington RNLI Fundraisers** presents the Harlequin Choir, Banklands Hall to raise funds for Workington RNLI Shannon Appeal, 7pm, Tickets £7.50. Contact Gill on 01946 830583.

Sun 28 May: Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. Special Collection for World Communications Day, please collect a prayer card from the back of each church.

Tues 6 June: Parish Pastoral Council meet in OLSM Priory, 7pm.

Wed 7 June: Property & Finance Committee meet in OLSM Priory 7pm. **Children's Liturgy** Catechists meet in OLSM Priory 7.30pm.

Sat 10/Sun 11 June: Appeal at all Masses for the work of the Missionary Society of St Columban. **Parade Sunday** - Brownies Reading.

Sun 18 Jun: First Holy Communions. SG at 9.30am Mass, OLSM at 10.30am Mass, followed by light refreshments in Banklands Hall.

Sat 1 July: Ordination of Rev Daniel Etienne to the Priesthood, Lancaster Cathedral. A coach will be available leaving from OLSM, details to follow. It will help if we have an idea of numbers going.

Sat 15 July: Mass for Sick and Housebound with anointing of the Sick, St Gregory's church.