

## DIocese and OTHER NEWS and EVENTS

**Thurs 16 Feb:** CAFOD Lent Fast Day Briefing. West Cumbria Meeting, 7–8.30pm, St Benedict's Church, Whinlatter Road, Mirehouse, Whitehaven CA28 8BN. All welcome. See poster at back of church.

**Castlerigg Manor: Easter Retreat 13 - 16 April**, open to year 9 upwards. **Family Weekend 28 - 30 April**. Open to all families. **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](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/yatm-events/lourdes-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/ Carton 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.**

The new **Tabor Programme** Jan - Aug 2017 is at the back of OLSM church.

### CONVOY AID ROMANIA

Clothing for Romania can be delivered to Barbara Jones, 7 Gordon Street Workington. Tel: 01900 65306

### 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.

### 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

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CLERGY and SCHOOLS

## 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

**CANDLEMAS.** This Thursday (February 2), is the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple by Mary and Joseph. As good, holy and pious Jews, they were doing what every other Jewish family did, giving thanks to God for the birth of a new child. Jesus, the Word made Flesh, God made man, comes to the Temple He appears again to His People. This feast is also known as Candlemas. An ancient tradition is to bless candles as part of the Mass. As you know candles bring light into a dark place. Jesus Christ is the Light of the World. The candles on the altar not only remind us of that, but that He is also in His Temple - the Church - and He appears to His people. One aspect of the feast is a reminder that Christ is still present in His Church.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.** This weekend sees the start of the preparation for First Holy Communion. This year we have just over 20 children starting their preparation. God willing they will make their First Holy Communion on the weekend of June 17/18 the feast of Corpus Christi. Please keep the children in your prayers. Also keep their families in your prayers. It is the parents who present their children for First Holy Communion. This is part of their duty and obligation to pass on and bring up their children in the ways of the faith. The first session will take place this Sunday, 11.45am, in Banklands Hall.

**STAINED GLASS WINDOWS AT OLSM -** Message from Fr Paul Harrison: I am doing some research on the donors of the stain glass windows. It is proving rather difficult!. The main donors are the following families - Dobson, Rainford, Richardson, Power, McAleer, Davy, Murray and Herald. If anyone has any information on them - no matter how small - please let me know.

### Finance: Income/Expenditure of Properties 06/04/16 – 09/11/16

John St Club/Flat Expenses (Net)	Rental Income (Net)
Club Business Rates £3100.60	St Mary's Hall £ 3330.00
Flat Council Tax £ 801.39	St Mary's Cottage £ 2576.00
Gas/Electric £ 704.89	St Mary's Priory £ 3921.30
<b>Total £4606.88</b>	St Gregory's Priory £ 2702.90
	Stella Maris Room £ 580.00
	Banklands Hall £ 823.25
	<b>Total £13933.45</b>

It is hoped that John Street club will be sold at auction on 16 February - Carlisle racecourse @ 12.00pm.

**Sunday Morning Hymns**

	<b>SG</b>	<b>OLSM</b>
Entry	633	74
Gloria	406	
Offertory	90	495
Communion	478	663
Recessional	203	106

**Finance**

Offertory Collection £1661.31  
 Thank-you for your continued support and generosity.

**LITURGY and PRAYER**

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

**Please remember in your prayers those who died recently.** Billy Davey

**And those whose anniversaries occur around this time.** Mary Tunstall, John Smith, Robert Gaunt, Francis Dolan, Edward Sloan, Mark Dodgson, Edith Brown, Patrick Murray and William Watson.

**Baptism.** Please pray for Cole McKenzie Sharp who will be baptised this Sunday, 12 noon, at OLSM 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 St Gregory's & St Mary's.

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS - WEEK BEGINNING 29 JAN**

**OLSM:** Alice Denwood

**SM:** Special Intention **SG:** None

**Dates Available Feb: OLSM - 26. SG - 19, 26. SM - None. March: OLSM - 26. SG - 5, 12, 19. SM - 5, Apr: OLSM - 2, 30. SG - 2. SM - 9. May: OLSM - 14, 21. SG - None. SM - 7, 14, 28. June: OLSM - 18, 25. SG - All available. SM - 25. July: OLSM - 16, 23. SG - 16, 23, 30, SM - 2, 9, 23, 30.** 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

**Please take careful note of which church Mass will be held.**

<b>Sat 28 Jan</b> 6.00 SM	<b>St Thomas Aquinas</b> Matt Quayle	<b>Thur 2 Feb</b> 10.00 SM	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b> Joseph & Sarah Jane O'Kane
<b>Sun 29 Jan</b> 9.30 SG	<b>4 Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sam Marr	<b>Fri 3 Feb</b> 10.00 OLSM	<b>St Blaise</b> Alex Cater
10.30 OLSM	The McMullen Family	12.00 SG	Mary Noonan
6.00 OLSM	People of the Parish	<b>Sat 4 Feb</b> 10.00 OLSM	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Special Intention (EO)
<b>Mon 30 Jan</b> 10.00 OLSM	<b>Feria</b> Sister Jacqueline Smith	6.00 SM	People of the Parish
<b>Tues 31 Jan</b> 10.00 SM	<b>St John Bosco</b> Alan Connor	<b>Sun 5 Feb</b> 9.30 SG	<b>5 Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Kathleen & Arthur McGee
12.00 SG	Muriel McCartan	10.30 OLSM	Doreen Burns
<b>Wed 1 Feb</b> 12.00 SG	<b>Feria</b> Sally Talbot	6.00 OLSM	Billy Goodwin
6.30 OLSM	Sadie Donnelly		

**PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS**

New members for OLSM choir would be most welcome. We particularly would like some additional male voices. Practices are currently being held for about 30 minutes prior to 10.30am Sunday Mass. Please consider coming along.

**WEDDINGS 2017**

The following individuals have requested the Sacrament of Marriage during 2017. If you know of any reason, **in law**, why these marriages should not take place then please contact the clergy immediately.

Richard Raymond Hoban/Gadvoranun Peardii Sunpee - Wed 19 April, OLSM  
 George Alexander Phillips/Joanna Hastings - Sat 13 May, OLSM  
 Gemma Louise Grove/David Tattersall - Fri 19 May, OLSM  
 Gareth Parker/Natalie Jeffrey - Sat 20 May, OLSM  
 Anthony Heskett/Natalie Cartner - Sat 17 June, OLSM  
 Dean Wainwright/Kerry Hall - Sat 29 July, OLSM  
 Blain Rooney/Ami Lennon - Sat 26 August, OLSM  
 Ashley Ross/Chloe Westray - Sat 26 August, OLSM  
 Hayley Armstrong/Adam McGlasson - Sun 27 August, OLSM  
 Kieran Johnston/Rebecca Smith - Sat 2 September, OLSM  
 Carl Hargrave/Diane Slack - Sat 16 September, OLSM  
 Kerry Browne/Shawn Walsh - Sat 30 December, OLSM

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.**

**Sun 5 Feb:** Special Collection for the Buildings & Maintenance Fund. **First Holy Communion Candidates** meet in Banklands Hall, 11.45am (session 2).  
**Tue 7 Feb:** St. Gregory's Over 55s Lunch, 11.45am. Numbers to Mary Harrison on 01900 64295 by Thursday 2 Feb.