

DIOCESE and OTHER NEWS and EVENTS

Cor et Lumen Christi Community, St Cuthbert's. **ENCOUNTER** - Experience the loving presence of Jesus Sat 20 - Sun 21 May 2017, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU - DONATION ONLY EVENT. **Open Healing Service** - For all who need healing or want to experience God's love, Wed 24 May 2017, St Joseph's Catholic Church, Lancaster, LA1 2HU - FREE ENTRY, ALL WELCOME (no booking necessary)

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

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. See poster at back of each church for the Foodbank 40p for 40 days challenge this Lent. 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.**

Newsletter. Items for the weekly newsletter should be emailed to: info@workingtoncatholicchurch.co.uk for the attention of Sharon

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

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Next Weekend, Our Lady & St Michael's.

On the weekend of 6 and 7 of May, there will be our annual Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady & St Michael's church. After the words of Consecration at Mass, Jesus Christ is truly present under the form of bread and wine. Thus, we adore and thank Almighty God for the abiding presence of His Son. In our period of Exposition we have an opportunity to be in that abiding presence. As Jesus Christ intercedes for us all in the presence of His Father, so we can add our own prayers to His. It is a great chance to pray for the needs of our parish of Christ the Good Shepherd, especially for those baptised Catholics who no longer practice their faith. We also need to pray for more priests to serve in our Diocese of Lancaster.

During the period of Exposition it is important that there is someone in church. We don't want to leave the Lord alone!. There are lists at the back of all three churches each with 30 minute slots. Please give some serious thought to signing up to one of the slots. You don't have to put your name, just a tick in the slot will do. **So far the take up on this has been very poor.** If you can't commit yourself to a particular time, why not just pop into church for 10 mins, to borrow a slogan, every little helps. At this time of prayer. please, please give serious consideration to spending some time before Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament.

On Sat 6 May Exposition will start straight after the 10am Mass and will continue until 5.30pm. On Sunday 7 May, Mass will be at 10.30am, Exposition will start at 12 noon and will conclude with evening prayer and Benediction at 4pm. Because of Exposition there will be no Confession on Saturday 6 May at Our Lady & St Michael.

Congratulations and welcome to Jimmy Suitor who was Baptized in a quiet ceremony at home this Eastertide (—and there was plenty of cake too!). Pauline, your example over the years has helped him take this step to join you in the Church. May the Good Lord continue to guide you and your family every step of the way. **Fr Swarbrick**

Sunday Morning Hymns

	SG	OLSM
Entry	22	139
Gloria	408	
Offertory	23	677
Communion	597	521
Recessional	118	728

Finance.

Easter Offering	£3133.05
Holy Places	£649.52
Easter Flowers	£320.00
Offertory Collection	23.4 £1741.13
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, Mary Johnston, 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 Daglish, Molly Doran, Marion Gray, Richard Johnston, Canon John Watson, Gerard Sloan, Gillian Jardine, Cath Wilson, Barbara Jones, Pauline Sutor and Elizabeth Doran.

Please remember in your prayers those who died recently. Paul Winder.

And those whose anniversaries occur around this time. Sheila Renwicks, John McAllister Jnr, Eileen Curwen, Mary McCullough, Trevor Billingham, Lawrence Greenhow, Eric Clark, Ernest Millward and Nora Rooney.

Baptism. Please pray for Maya Janet Brooks Mullins who will be baptised this Sunday, 11am at St Mary's, Harrington. Lyla Rose McHugh & Grace Edith Rose Davis who will be baptised 12 noon at OLSM. 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 30 APRIL

SM: Eileen Curwen **SG:** Sean Hynes

OLSM: In Thanksgiving

Dates Available. MAY: None. JUNE: OLSM - None. SG -18. SM - None. JULY: OLSM - 23. SG - 16, 30, SM - 9, 23, 30. AUG: OLSM - 20. SG - 13, 27. SM - 6, 13, 20, 27. SEPT: OLSM - 3, 17. SG - 10, 24. SM - 10, 17, 24. OCT: OLSM - 1, 15, 22, 29. SG - 15, 22. SM - 1, 8, 15, 22. NOV: OLSM - 12, 26. SG - 12, 26. SM - 12, 26. DEC: OLSM - 17. SG - 10, 17, 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 29 April 6.00 SM	St Catherine of Siena Bernard Doran	Thur 4 May 10.00 SM	The English Martyrs Esther Casson
Sun 30 April 9.30 SG 10.30 OLSM 6.00 OLSM	3 Sunday of Easter John McAllister Jnr Sheila & Ronnie Renwicks People of the Parish	Fri 5 May 10.00 OLSM	Fri of 3 Week Easter Nora Rooney
Mon 1 May 10.00 OLSM	St Joseph the Worker Mary Dustin	Sat 6 May 10.00 OLSM 6.00 SM	Sat of 3 Week Easter John Winder George Glaister
Tues 2 May 12.00 SG	St Athanasius Linda Payne	Sun 7 May 9.30 SG 10.30 OLSM 6.00 OLSM	4 Sunday of Easter In Thanksgiving (MS) Ian Perkins People of the Parish
Wed 3 May 6.30 OLSM	Sts Philip & James Jack Lannaghan		

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

St Gregory's Lenten Lunches. Sincere thanks to all who made soup, provided food, those who came to lunch and those who sent donations. We raised £380 which has been sent to Cafod.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Thur 4 May: New Evangelisation Initiative, Alpha, 7pm Banklands Hall.
Sat 6/Sun 7 May: Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament OLSM.
Sun 7 May: First Holy Communion Candidates: SG - meet after 9.30am Mass. **OLSM -** meet in Banklands Hall, 11.45am (session 8).
World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There will be a second collection for the **Ecclesiastical Education Fund.** (There is **NO** collection for the Parish Buildings & Maintenance Fund this weekend).
Tues 9 May: St. Gregory's Over 55s Lunch, 11.45am. Numbers to Mary Harrison on 64295 by Thursday 4 May.
Thurs 11 May: New Evangelisation Initiative-Alpha, 7pm Banklands Hall.
Sun 14 May: Parade Sunday has been cancelled as some of the groups are away on trips.
Tues 16 May: Meeting to discuss planning for the Mass for the Sick, 7pm, Stella Maris Parish Room - all welcome.
Sat 10/Sun 11 June: Appeal at all Masses for the work of the Missionary Society of St Columban.
Sun 18 Jun: First Holy Communions will be held at the 9.30am Mass for the SG Communicants and 10.30am Mass for the OLSM Communicants, followed by light refreshments in Banklands Hall.
Sat 1 July: Ordination of Rev Daniel Etienne to the Priesthood. at Lancaster Cathedral. A coach will be available leaving from OLSM, details to follow. It will help if we have an idea of numbers going.
Sun 9 July: Parish Summer Fete, Banklands Hall, details to follow.
Sat 15 July: Mass for Sick and Housebound with anointing of the Sick, St Gregory's church.