

**MASSSES FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday 4th	10.00am WIGTON  6.00pm SILLOTH Vigil Mass	NO MASS  The Glaister family
Sunday 5th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am WIGTON  11.00 am MARYPORT	People of the parish  Margaret & Julie Ashe
Monday 6th SS Paul Miki & Companions	9.15 am WIGTON	NO MASS
Tuesday 7th	6.00pm MARYPORT	NO MASS
Wednesday 8th	10.00am MARYPORT  7.00pm WIGTON (Cor et Lumen Christi)	NO MASS
Thursday 9th	9.15am WIGTON	NO MASS
Friday 10th St Scholastica	10.00am MARYPORT	NO MASS
Saturday 11th Our Lady of Lourdes	10.00pm WIGTON  6.00pm SILLOTH Vigil Mass	NO MASS  People of the parish
Sunday 12th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am WIGTON  11.00am MARYPORT	Joss Smith  James Todd

**Confessions:** Maryport: Friday, 6.00—6.30 Wigton: Saturday, 10.30am – 11:00am. Silloth: On request. **Morning/Evening Prayer of the Church:** 15 minutes before Masses in Maryport and Wigton. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** at: Maryport following Mass on Wednesday.

*Newsletter for the Parishes of*  
**Our Lady & St Patrick's, Maryport**  
**&**

**Our Lady of the Assumption & St Cuthbert, Silloth & Wigton**

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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5th 2017**

**Readings: Pg 133**



**Lately dead:** Florence Mulgrew Pauline Inglesfield.

**And the following are in need of our prayers:**

Fletcher Ditchburn, Christina Tait, Mary & Kathleen Walsh, James & Coral Walsh, Eve Taylor, Eleanor & Hugh Holme, Martin Hazel, Sriyani, Fred, Ron & Angela Gee, Catherine, Christine, Christopher, Jonathan & David Pownall. Alan Coy, Johanna, Jon Armstrong. Christopher Browne. Luke Johnston. Henry McCracken. Billy & Margaret Henelley. Joe Wilkinson. Morris & Annie Nevin. Alan Stevens. Margaret Ward. Ian Fleming. Mary Canny. Marianne Head. Kevin Gartland. A Wigton family desperate for help. John Locke, Teresa, Allan & Susan Stevens. Pat Thompson. Dick Taylor. Kathleen Dawson. George Brown. Lillian Kenworthy.

**Rota for Eucharistic Ministers (Wigton)**

**Sunday, 5th February:** Julie, Ron, Andrew, Joyce, Brigitte.

**Sunday, 12th February:** Anne, Anthony, Liz, David, Nik.

**Tea/coffee rota (Wigton)**

**5th Feb:** Ethel & Ron **12th Feb:** Margaret Burfield

**OUR LADY & ST PATRICK**

**Sunday, January 29th**

Collection: £264.80

Attendance: 83

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION & ST CUTHBERT**

**Saturday 28th/Sunday 29th January**

Collection: £ 321.35

Attendance: Silloth: 28 Wigton: 75

Fr Paul will be away from Monday, 30th January until Saturday, 18th February. There will therefore be no weekday Masses during that time.



**Easter Retreat** (Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday) will be exploring the significance of Easter as we journey through the Triduum together. Open to Yr 9 upwards  
**Family Weekend** (28th—30th April) is an opportunity for families to come together for the weekend. There

will be activities for all age groups and the opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones.

**Lourdes** Our annual Diocesan pilgrimage celebrates its 90th anniversary this year. Open to ages 11+. Prices from £650 for coach travel (flight information will follow.) Our coach journey starts on 19th July and this year we will be spending 24 hours at Nevers en route. There we will visit St Bernadette's relics and learn more of her story before continuing our journey to Lourdes where we will be staying in a 4 star hotel arriving home on Saturday, 29th July. Book now, forms on website:

<http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/yatm-events/lourdes-2017>



**Mass Intentions** It is a noble catholic tradition to have Masses celebrated for our loved ones who have died, and also for friends and family members who are in need of prayers (birthdays, illness, travelling new job etc) The process is simple. Write the intention or the name of the deceased person on an envelope. Add a date when you would like the Mass to be celebrated and enclose a donation (stipend) and then hand it in. If the preferred date has already been booked then the nearest date will be offered.

The priest is obliged to celebrate that Mass within a year—if he is unable to fulfil this himself, for example due to the volume of Mass intentions received, he will send the intention to Missionary or other priests in need of such stipends.

You are also allowed to have Masses celebrated for your own intention. This can be done as a 'Special intention' or a 'Private Intention'

*"Put all the good works in the world against one Holy Mass, they will be as a grain of sand beside a mountain."* St John Vianney

### **Community Centre & Garden News (Maryport)**

Another vote of thanks to Community Payback who have been working with Celia and Mark every weekend on various projects to improve the community centre and garden. In October they started digging and weeding the garden then concentrated on decorating the community room in time for the Good As New Sale in December. (A few prayers please for Celia who has an operation on Tuesday.) This year, work has been done on the outside toilets, repairing the roof, plastering the ceiling and fixing the doors and door frames—all carried out by experienced tradesmen at no cost to the parish! After a long wait we are now benefiting from a skilled carpenter who will be building a new cupboard to replace the free standing unit that was sadly consumed by woodworm. Hopefully the "Good as New" ladies will feel like they are twenty one again when they are presented with the key to the door when it is finished. If anyone would like to see the improvements so far you are very welcome to call in after Mass on Sunday (when most of the work takes place) meet the team and maybe enjoy a hot drink? The kettle is always ready.....!

### **OFFICE FOR THE NEW EVANGELISATION**

**Formation Day for Readers:** 18th February at 11am in Our Lady & St Edward's Preston. Led by Fr John Millar, this will look at the spirituality of readers and some practical hints. The day will conclude with a time of prayer. If you are interested in participating please email Fr John Millar: [jwmillar@gmail.com](mailto:jwmillar@gmail.com). The cost is £5 per person. Please bring packed lunch. Tea, Coffee & biscuits will be provided. Please see poster for further details



### **Flimby Male Voice Choir Concert**

Grateful thanks to the Choir for an uplifting and most enjoyable evening. The total raised for Church Funds was £265. Thanks too to those who organised the refreshments and raffle, and of course thanks to those who attended the concert. Don't miss the next one!

### **The Pope's Prayer Intentions for February 2017**

#### ***Comfort for the afflicted .***

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalised, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

