

## DIOCESE and OTHER NEWS and EVENTS

**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. Please book early to avoid disappointment. 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](mailto:info@workingtoncatholicchurch.co.uk) for the attention of Sharon.

## 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

**This Sunday. Second collection** for the Buildings & Maintenance Fund. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation please use a My Gift to Christ Envelope and mark Building & Maintenance. **First Holy Communion Candidates: SG** - meet after 9.30am Mass. **OLSM** - meet in Banklands Hall, 11.45am (session 7).

**Wednesday 5 April. Parish Service of Reconciliation with opportunity for individual Confessions. 7pm Our Lady and St. Michael. Please Come!!**

**HOLY WEEK. THE LITURGIES OF HOLY WEEK WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week.** Do please take blessed palms to the sick and housebound and for those who no longer come to Mass for whatever reason.

**Holy Week Confessions.** Confessions will be heard in St. Mary's and OLSM from 7 – 8pm on Wednesday of Holy Week and at St Gregory's after Mass on Palm Sunday.

**Maundy Thursday: 7pm.** Mass of the Lord's Supper in OLSM church. Following the evening Mass watching will continue until midnight.

**Good Friday:** Stations of the Cross 10.30am Our Lady and St. Michael. Celebration of the Passion 3pm OLSM.

**Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil 8pm at Our Lady and St. Michael.

**Easter Sunday:** 9.15am St Mary's Harrington, 9.30am St Gregory's, 10.30am Our Lady & St Michael's & 6pm Our Lady & St Michael. **Please note the extra Mass at Harrington on Easter Sunday morning.**

**Sat 15 April 2pm.** Holy Week walk of United Christian witness. I invite parishioners to join me in walking the Way of the Cross through Workington town centre. Meet 2pm at the United Church, South William Street.

**Tuesday 25 May 7pm.** I'd like to meet with Catechists from our various Sacramental preparation programmes. Venue to be decided.

**A Gift Aid tax reclaim will be submitted shortly to HMRC.** Please notify Mrs Mary Graham (605162), or Sharon at OLSM Priory (602114) of the following:

1. If you are no longer a tax payer or you paid insufficient tax during 2016/17 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on **all** your donations given under Gift Aid to **all** charities during the tax year (at the current basic rate of tax 20%, for every £1 net donated charities can reclaim 25p. **It is the responsibility of the donor to pay any shortfall).**
2. If you want to cancel your declaration.
3. Change of name or home address (all parishioners should notify us of change of name or address, Thank-you).

**Offertory Envelopes 2017/18: This is the last weekend** envelopes will be at the back of each church. If you have not collected your envelopes after this weekend they will be available from Sharon in the parish office. **Please do not use your new envelopes before Sat/Sun 8/9 April 2017.** If you haven't got, and would like envelopes, please fill in the form at the back of each church.

**Sunday Morning Hymns**

	<b>SG</b>	<b>OLSM</b>
Entry	143	380
Offertory	730	677
Communion	517	98
Recessional	813	384

**Finance**

Offertory Collection £1543.50  
 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 Daghish, Molly Doran, Marion Gray, Richard Johnston, Canon John Watson, Gerard Sloan, Gillian Jardine, Cath Wilson and Barbara Jones.

**And those whose anniversaries occur around this time.** Hannah Morgan, Harold Gorman, Elizabeth Sloan, Peter McKenna, Joseph Burns and Elizabeth Askew.

**Baptism.** 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.

**Stations of the Cross 3pm**

2 April St. Mary - 9 April OLSM

**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS - WEEK BEGINNING 2 APRIL**

**SM:** Deceased Relatives & Friends (M & C)

**OLSM:** Deceased Members of the Mahone & Hoban Families

**SG:** Deceased Members of the Burns Families

**Dates Available. APRIL, MAY: None. JUNE: OLSM - 25. SG - 18. SM - None. JULY: OLSM - 23. SG - 16, 30, SM - 9, 23, 30. AUG: OLSM - 20. SG - 13, 20, 27. SM - 6, 13, 20, 27. SEPT: OLSM - 3, 10, 17. SG - 10, 24. SM - 10, 17, 24. OCT: OLSM - 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. SG - 15, 22. SM - 1, 8, 15, 22. NOV: OLSM - 12, 26. SG - 12, 26. SM - 5, 12, 26. DEC: OLSM - 17, 31. SG - 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. SM - 3, 10, 17.** 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).

**Sick/Housebound.** A number of our parishioners are no longer able to come to Mass because of age or infirmity. If you know of such parishioners and they wish to receive Holy Communion please let our priests or Sister Eleanor know.

**TIMES OF MASS FOR NEXT WEEK**

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

<b>Sat 1 April</b> 6.00 SM	<b>Sat of 4th Week in Lent</b> Rosaline & David Hoare (Golden Wedding)	<b>Thur 6 April</b> 10.00 SM	<b>Thurs of 5th Week in Lent</b> William & Anne Wylie
<b>Sun 2 April</b> 9.30 SG 10.30 OLSM 6.00 OLSM	<b>5 Sunday in Lent</b> John & Bridget Sloan Ted Lancaster People of the Parish	<b>Fri 7 April</b> 10.00 OLSM 12.00 SG	<b>Fri of 5th Week in Lent</b> Bernard Hanratty Mary Agnes Clark
<b>Mon 3 April</b> 10.00 OLSM	<b>Mon of 5th Week in Lent</b> Victor Torney	<b>Sat 8 April</b> 10.00 OLSM 6.00 SM	<b>Sat of 5th Week in Lent</b> Norman Harrison People of the Parish
<b>Tues 4 April</b> 10.00 SM	<b>Tues of 5th Week in Lent</b> Sarah Gordon Deceased of the Burns Family	<b>Sun 9 April</b> 9.30 SG 10.30 OLSM 6.00 OLSM	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Maureen McDonald Eileen Mary Keough Pauline Parker
<b>Wed 5 April</b> 12.00 SG 6.30 OLSM	<b>Wed of 5th Week in Lent</b> Ted Brown Pauline Chorley		

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**Easter Flowers:** Donations for Easter Flowers will be gratefully received. Please place in an envelope, marked Easter Flowers and place in the collection. Thank-you.

**Eucharistic Ministers OLSM.** Please collect your new rota from the Sacristy.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.**

**Mon 3 Apr:** Stations of the Cross Service in St Gregory's Church at 2pm. Led by St Gregory's year 4 with the whole school attending. Parishioners are also more than welcome to attend.

**Tues 4 Apr:** St. Gregory's Over 55s Lunch, 11.45am. You must have your lunch booked contact Mary Harrison on 64295. **Choir practice for Holy Week at 6.30pm** on Tues 4 April in OLSM. We will be preparing for the Parish Holy Week liturgy. All welcome from all three churches.

**Thurs 6 Apr:** New Evangelisation Initiative, Alpha, 7pm, Banklands Hall.

**Fri 7 Apr:** Schools close for the Easter Holidays.

**Sun 9 Apr:** Palm Sunday (**NO** Church Parade).

**Tues 11 Apr: Altar Servers' Rehearsal,** 6pm in OLSM church. All volunteer servers to attend if serving the Triduum.

**Thurs 13 Apr: Volunteers for Washing of the Feet.** We are looking for four volunteers from each community to have their feet washed during the Mass of the Lord's Supper. If you would like to volunteer then please put your name down along with a contact number on the list at the back of each church. Thank-you. **Paul Briers MC**

**Wed 26 Apr: Building & Finance Committee** meet in OLSM Priory 7pm.