

## DIOCESE and OTHER NEWS and EVENTS

Wed 9 Nov: **Fire & Light.** Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU; Mass 7pm, meeting starts 8pm - All Welcome! No booking required.

Sat Nov 19: Cumbria Churches Dementia Conference, 10-3.30pm Carver Unting Church, Lake Rd, Windermere, LA23 2DB. To reserve a place contact Margaret Irving 07540920829. **Women together in the Diocese of Lancaster** Annual Advent Day, Preston. For information contact Sue Gornall 01772 715495.

9 - 11 Dec: Advent Retreat. For more information Contact Castlerigg. [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/yatm-events](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/yatm-events)

26 - 27 Nov: *Cor et Lumen Christi, St Cuthbert's.* **The Living Word 3** Donation only event. To book or for more information: Tel: 016973 45623 or 07516 075896.

22 - 29 Aug 2017: Visit to Shrine at Medjugorje, £580pp sharing, £690 single room. Contact Rev B Loveland 01539 563391 or Fr Loughran 01772 719604.

**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/Carion 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.**

### 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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## CHRIST the GOOD SHEPHERD

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### EXTRA-ORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY.

**O Lord, you are good and forgiving,**

**Full of mercy to all who call to you.**

What incredible beauty there is in the death of the year! November is traditionally the month of prayer for the Holy Souls. Who are they? What have they got to do with me? Death comes as a separation. I grieve because someone important – part of my life – has been taken from me. I am concerned about what has happened to them, and I can somehow feel myself becoming less. Our Faith consoles us with the firm belief that we can reach out to them, the Holy Souls, and accompany them on the final stage of their journey to God through prayer and pious acts. Remembering them when we are at Mass is particularly effective. I encourage each of you this November to make an effort for the Holy Souls. Pray for them daily, pay a visit to church to light a candle and remember them in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, plan to get to one of the weekday Masses or Mass and Exposition on Saturday morning, take time to visit the graves of loved ones. Most consoling of all perhaps, pray for those who have no one to pray for them, and those who faced death alone, worried, afraid or in despair. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.* My turn will come and so will yours. Let us hope there will be people of Faith to assist us with their prayers.

**Parish Grand Advent Raffle and Fete.** Raffle Tickets will be available for you to take and sell from next weekend. Items for the Fete will be gratefully received and should be placed in the boxes available in all three churches. (Bottle Stall, Tombola, White Elephant, Books, Toiletries, Toys etc).

**Day of Prayer 'COME AND SEE' Sat 12 Nov, Stella Maris Parish Room.** The day will explore ways of praying using the Scriptures, 10.30 – 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. tea & coffee available. Led by Sr Maureen Marston S.P. See posters at back of our churches. For further information please see Sr Eleanor.

**Advent Spiritual Reading (Lending Library by Fr Michael Phillips OSB)** The Old Testament is pregnant with Christ and it is very moving to read. We must read the Old Testament in the light of Christ crucified and risen! St Augustine said; 'the New Testament lies hidden in the Old and the Old Testament is unveiled in the New.' Maybe there are some figures of the Old Testament that you have heard of but know very little about, or maybe it is refresh time, or maybe it is curiosity or even something to do in Advent as a spiritual focus as we prepare for the Nativity? These booklets are introductions to the historical books.... as follows: 1. Abraham, Isaac & Jacob 2. Joseph 3. Moses 1 4. Moses 2 5. Joshua 6. Judges 7. Ruth 8. Saul 9. David 10. Solomon 11. Elijah and Elisha 12. Jeremiah 13. Isaiah 14. Ezra & Nehemiah 15. Maccabees. If you would like to borrow any of the booklets or know of someone who would be interested, someone who is housebound or can't get to Mass, please drop me a line..... Paul Briers 01946 834834

**Weekday Masses: Please note! Our Lady & St Michael's Weekday Masses will be held in St Mary's & St Gregory's for the time being while OLSM heating is off. Saturday Confessions and Exposition will be held at St Gregory's.**

**Sunday Morning Hymns**

	<b>SG</b>	<b>OLSM</b>
Entry	248	606
Gloria	406	
Offertory	90	399
Communion	663	663
Recessional	285	113

**FINANCE**

Offertory Collection for the last two weeks £3123.56  
 APF £630.82  
 Sick & Retired Priests £654.99  
 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 Daglish, Molly Doran, Marion Gray, Richard Johnston and Canon John Watson.

**Please remember in your prayers those who died recently.** Michael Arthur Cleave Westcott, Requiem Mass Friday 11 November, 10am, St Mary's Harrington. Andrew Ainsworth, Requiem Mass Friday 11 November. 12 noon, St Gregory's church.

**And those whose anniversaries occur around this time.** Isaac Light, Rose Glaister, Frank McGuckin, Frederick Moore, Colleen McNally and Joseph Riley.

**Baptism.** Those wishing to have their children baptised are required to give 6 weeks notice. This will enable us to arrange the necessary preparation.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation.** 11 - 11:25 Saturdays at St Gregory's. On request at 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 6 NOV**

**SG:** The Sloan & McAllister Families

**OLSM:** Forgotten Souls **SM:** The McCambridge Family

**No dates left for 2016.** Dates are now available for 2017. 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. (Also, 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 5 Nov</b> 6.00 SM	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> People of the Parish	<b>Thur 10 Nov</b> 10.00 SM 12.00 SG	<b>St Leo the Great</b> Dom Hugh Menken OSB Deceased Relatives & Friends
<b>Sun 6 Nov</b> 9.30 SG 10.30 OLSM 6.00 OLSM	<b>32 Sun in Ordinary Time</b> Dennis & Shelagh Deans Rose Glaister Jimmy Dumigan	<b>Fri 11 Nov</b> 10.00 SM 12.00 SG	<b>St Martin of Tours</b> Requiem - Michael Wescott Requiem - Andrew Ainsworth
<b>Mon 7 Oct</b> 10.00 <b>SG</b>	<b>St Willibrord</b> Joseph & Margaret Woodall	<b>Sat 12 Nov</b> 10.00 SG 6.00 SM	<b>St Josaphat</b> Holy Souls Lynn Marie Wilson
<b>Tues 8 Nov</b> 10.00 SM	<b>Feria</b> Frank McGuckin	<b>Sun 13 Nov</b> 9.30 SG 10.30 OLSM 6.00 OLSM	<b>33 Sun in Ordinary Time</b> People of the Parish Joan Toner Holy Souls
<b>Wed 9 Nov</b> 12.00 SG 6.30 SM	<b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> Holy Souls Peter & Josephine Gartland		

**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

**Thank-you.** Peter and Michelle Donnelly (nee Warwick) would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their good-wishes, cards and presents on the occasion of their marriage on 17 September.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.**

**Sun 6 Nov:** Second Collection for the Parish Building & Maintenance Fund. *If you wish to Gift Aid your Donation please use a My Gift to Christ Envelope (available at the back of each church) and mark 'Building & Maintenance'.*

**Mon 7 Nov:** Public meeting to discuss consultation options from the Success Regime (save our maternity/stroke units at West Cumberland Hospital). Carnegie Hall, 6.30pm - 8.30pm. (Please take a Save our Services Flier, to display, from the back of church).

**Sun 13 Nov:** Parade Sunday - Scouts Reading. **Remembrance Sunday.** The Remembrance Day parade leaves Pow Street at 2pm ending up at Our Lady & St Michael's church at 3pm for the Remembrance Service.

**Tues 15 Nov:** St. Gregory's Over 55's Lunch. 11.45am. Numbers to Mary Harrison on 64295 **by Thursday 10 November.** Parish Pastoral Council, meet in OLSM Priory, 7pm.

**Thurs 17 Nov:** Soup & Pud, 12.30, Stella Maris Parish Room.

**Fri 9 Dec: St Joseph's School Pensioners' Christmas Party,** . If you know of anyone who usually attends, or would like to attend this party, please contact Daniel Harris, School Chaplain at St Joseph's school on 01900 873290.

**Sun 11 Dec:** Advent Fete and Grand Advent Raffle.