

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, Our Lady & St Michael's. This weekend we are having Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It also coincides with the readings for the 4th Sunday of Easter the Gospel of which is about Jesus the Good Shepherd. Our parish is dedicated to Christ the Good Shepherd. This weekend we pray for our Parish. We pray especially for those baptised Catholics who no longer practice their faith. In our parish only between 10 and 15% come to Mass on Sunday. This does not bode well for the future of the parish. However, we are in the Easter season not only is it a season of joy it is also a season of hope. All who have been baptised are called by Almighty God to know Him and worship Him. We have a great chance this weekend to pray that more people will answer that call, and they will be inspired and encouraged by us who know and love God so much. Please take this opportunity. On Sunday 7 May Exposition will start at 12 noon and will conclude with evening prayer and Benediction at 4pm.

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.** Second collection for the **Ecclesiastical Education Fund.** (There is **NO** collection for the Parish Buildings & Maintenance Fund this weekend).

OLSM Welcomers, Sunday 10.30am Mass: Volunteers are required to welcome parishioners to Mass from 10am; giving out Mass books, hymn books and bulletins (preferably with a smile). The commitment is once every five weeks (longer if we have more volunteers).

Parish Summer Fete Sunday 9 July: The Summer Fete will be held in Banklands Hall. Donations please for Bottle Stall, Tombola, White Elephant, Toiletries and Books, (Plants and cakes welcome on day of Fete) Please leave goods at the back of each church or bring to OLSM Priory. Thank-you.

Going into Hospital. If you, or a member of your family, is going into West Cumberland Hospital and you would like to receive Holy Communion during your stay, please inform your priest or let the Hospital RC Chaplain know on 01946 692083. Also make sure that you make it clear on the admission form and to the ward staff that you want to see a priest or a member of the chaplaincy team. **If you do none of the above then the hospital will assume that you do not want to see a priest and/or receive Holy Communion.**

Sunday Morning Hymns

	SG	OLSM
Entry	37	699
Gloria	408	
Offertory	90	23
Communion	72	513
Recessional	610	113

Finance.

Offertory Collection £1569.05

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, 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, Canon John Watson, Gerard Sloan, Gillian Jardine, Cath Wilson, Barbara Jones, Pauline Suitor, Eamon Heath, Madeleine Hayfield and Elizabeth Doran.

And those whose anniversaries occur around this time. Eunice Baggley, Laura Mason, Sandra Myers, Margaret Carr, Lawrence Brown, William McCourt, Sybil Briers, John McKeating, Adolfo Pardini, George Brennan, Eddie Hawley, Patricia Cairns, Nora Foster, Donal O'Sullivan, Katherine Ward, Carole Robinson and Clementina Pardini.

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

Forthcoming Weddings. Congratulations to George Alexander Phillips and Joanna Hastings who will be married at Our Lady & St Michael's church on Saturday 13 May, 12.30pm. We wish them every happiness for the future.

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 7 MAY**SM:** Lisa & Arthur Brady**OLSM:** Precious Memories of Lawrence & Rosaline Brown**SG:** Deceased Members of the Petersen & Morris Families

Dates Available. JUNE: SG - 18. **JULY:** OLSM - 23. SG - 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:** SG - 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 6 May 6.00 SM	Sat of 3 Week Easter George Glaister	Thur 11 May 10.00 SM	Thur of 4th Week of Easter Donal & Eileen O'Sullivan
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	Fri 12 May 10.00 OLSM 12.00 SG	Fri of 4th Week of Easter Eddie Hawley Terry & Jean Cantley
Mon 8 May	Mon of 4th Week of Easter No Mass	Sat 13 May 10.00 OLSM 6.00 SM	Our Lady of Fatima Special Intention (J) People of the Parish
Tues 9 May 10.00 SM	Tue of 4th Week of Easter Margaret & James Carr The Dwyer Family	Sun 14 May 9.30 SG 10.30 OLSM 6.00 OLSM	5 Sunday of Easter Betty Roe Cath Smith's Intentions Anne Winder
Wed 10 May 12.00 SG 6.30 OLSM	Wed of 4th Week of Easter Donors Intention Parker O'Neil		

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Tues 9 May: St. Gregory's Over 55s Lunch, 11.45am. You must have booked your lunch, contact Mary Harrison on 01900 64295.

Thurs 11 May: New Evangelisation Initiative-Alpha, 7pm Banklands Hall.

Sun 14 May: First Holy Communion Candidates: SG - meet after 9.30am Mass. **OLSM** - meet in Banklands Hall, 11.45am (session 9).

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, OLSM Priory - all welcome.

Thurs 18 May: Soup & Pud, Stella Maris Parish Room, 12.30pm - all welcome. New Evangelisation Initiative-Alpha, 7pm Banklands Hall.

Fri 26 May: Schools close for half term. **Workington RNLI Fundraisers** presents the Harlequin Choir playing at Banklands Hall to raise funds for Workington RNLI Shannon Appeal, 7pm, Tickets £7.50. Contact Gill on 01946 830583.

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.

Sat 15 July: Mass for Sick and Housebound with anointing of the Sick, St Gregory's church.