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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

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/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.**

Newsletter. Items for the weekly newsletter should be emailed to: 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

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.**

Easter Sunday Offering. This collection is traditionally for the clergy.

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.

Thank-you. Anthony McGuckin thanks those who attended the Pie & peas fund-raising evening for the Mayor's charities. £450 was raised for Myloma UK.

Our Lady Untier of Knots. We have started our Novena to Our Lady Untier of Knots. The Novena will be prayed each week immediately after Mass on Monday mornings.

It will be glaringly obvious that we are having problems with the quality of parish photocopying. Assuming you can read this may I make the following suggestion? When you come to a bit you can't read, just fill in the gaps with whatever you think it should/could say. Sign and date and submit to the Priory and we will reward the most imaginative entries! (but not the rude ones)

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Sunday Morning Hymns

SG: Entry - 239 Offertory - 190 Communion - 499 Recessional - 268

OLSM: Service Sheet

Finance

Offertory Collection £1780.88. Building & Maintenance £350.63. Aid to the Church in Need £1069.00.

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.

Please remember in your prayers those who died recently. Mary Davidson, Funeral Service Wed 12 April, 1.30pm, followed by burial at Salterbeck Cemetery.

And those whose anniversaries occur around this time. Elizabeth Davidson, Mary Driver, Gerard Donat, Pauline Parker, Ernie Talbot, Austin Milligan, James Kilbride, Eric Hamilton, Francis Gilmore, Bernard Brown, Vincenzina Risino, Gerard McGuckin, Marion McKenna, Agnes Marshall, Joseph McCracken, Malcolm Smith, Dorothy McElroy, Lawrence Ash, Jessie Tolmie, Philip Ryan, Hubert Roe and Raymond Burland.

Baptism. Please pray for Nola Rose Bell who will be baptised this Sunday, 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 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 This Sunday 3pm OLSM

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS - WEEK BEGINNING 9 APRIL

SM: The O'Kane & James Families SG: Norman Harrison

OLSM: In Memory of Katie Smith

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, 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 - 10, 17, 24, 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 8 April 10.00 OLSM 6.00 SM	Sat of 5th Week in Lent Norman Harrison People of the Parish	Thur 13 April 7.00 OLSM	Maundy Thursday Mary Dustin Billy Hennelly
Sun 9 April 9.30 SG 10.30 OLSM 6.00 OLSM	Palm Sunday Maureen McDonald Eileen Mary Keough Pauline Parker	Fri 14 April	Good Friday No Mass
Mon 10 April 10.00 OLSM	Mon in Holy Week Lesley Daghish	Sat 15 April 8.00 OLSM	Holy Saturday People of the Parish Dom Peter Brady OSB
Tues 11 April 10.00 SM	Tues in Holy Week Dot Keenan	Sun 16 April 9.15 SM 9.30 SG	Easter Sunday Eileen O'Sullivan Trudie Gullen
Wed 12 April 12.00 SG 6.30 OLSM	Wed in Holy Week Eric Hamilton Winnie Lewis	10.30 OLSM 6.00 OLSM	Thomas & Lillian McMullen The Small Family

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Next Week the Newsletter will be a two week edition.

Aid to the Church in Need. Thank you for supporting the appeal and making it a great success. A sum in excess of £1069 was raised.

Thank-you. Rosaline & David Hoare would like to thank parishioners for their good wishes and cards etc given on the occasion of their Golden Wedding. They would also like to thank Fr Harrison for the Blessing.

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.

Offertory Envelopes 2017/18 are now available for collection from the parish office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

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**

Fri 14 Apr: Good Friday Collection for Holy Places. This money goes towards the upkeep of places of pilgrimage in the Holy Land, particularly places associated with our Lord and His Passion.

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