



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year A)

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Parish News & Events

Key: SM = St Mary, SG = St Gregory, OLSM = Our Lady & St Michael,

Sat 25 Nov 2023 Vigil: Christ the King

17.45 SM Confessions

18.00 SM Mass (Robert & Christian Graham)

Sun 26 Nov Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

09.15 SG Confessions

09.30 SG Mass (People of the Parish)

10.30 OLSM Mass (Raymond James Thompsett)

12.00 OLSM Baptism: Olivia Farnworth

18.00 OLSM Mass (Annie Murray)

Mon 27 Nov Monday of week 34

10.00 OLSM Mass (George & Kate Hickman)

18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer

Tues 28 Nov Tuesday of week 34

09.30 SM Adoration

10.00 SM Mass (Jack Lannaghan)

14.15 SP Mass in St Patrick's School

18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer

Wed 29 Nov Wednesday of week 34

11.30 SG Lectio Divina

12.00 SG Mass (Adrian Tognarelli)

18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer

18.15 OLSM Mass (Dennis Jones)

Thur 30 Nov St Andrew

10.00 SM Mass (John, Kath & Dom Peter Brady OSB)

Fri 1 Dec Friday of week 34

08.00 SJ Mass in St Joseph's School

11.30 SG Adoration

12.00 SG Mass (Gerard Sloan)

18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer

Sat 2 Dec The Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00 OLSM Mass (Alison Peoples and Family)

10.30 OLSM Confession, Adoration & Rosary

Sat 2 Dec 2023 Vigil: 1st Sunday of Advent

17.45 SM Confessions

18.00 SM Mass (Bernard & Winnie Hanratty)

Sun 3 Dec 1st Sunday of Advent

09.15 SG Confessions

09.30 SG Mass (Yvonne Byers)

10.30 OLSM Mass (In thanksgiving (KM))

18.00 OLSM Mass (People of the Parish)

Sanctuary Lamps (week beginning 26.11.2023)

OLSM: Birthday Memories Molly Doran

Lady Altar: Birthday Memories Margaret Gilmore

SG: Memories of the Samuels & Petersen Families

SM: The Doran Family

Sacred Heart Altar: Birthday Memories Christine Smith

Please remember in your prayers those who died recently. John McLoughlin (Ireland). **The sick & household:** Catherine Wilson, Mabel Tognarelli, Doreen Doran, Fletcher Ditchburn, Anne Braniff, Dennis & Susan Castleton, Jack Gullen, Veronica Tubman, Joan Rodgers, Margaret McAleavy, Ibrahim Toba Shsha, Maureen Dolan, Brendan McManus, Donald Pettitt, Linda Tallentire, Mary Cronolly, Gilbert Carruthers, Marie Blair, Mary Murphy, Jim Cunningham, Geoff Williamson. **And those whose anniversaries occur around this time:** Judith Fee, Michael Dixon, Olive McKeating, Shaun Norman, Jack Lannaghan, Anne Hetherington, Jessie McSherry, Francisca Fitzpatrick, Adrian Tognarelli, George Wilson, Michael O'Donnell, Mary Ackerley, Gerard Sloan, Julia McCourt and Margaret Hansen. **Thank you** for last week's Offering £675.30 Online banking donations for October: Offertory £3694, WSMP Restoration Fund £120, Special Collections/donations £505. Details for online banking: Account - LRC DTR Christ the Good Shepherd. Sort Code: 40-27-02. Account No. 91752146.

This Sunday is Youth Sunday (Christ the King) - special collection for the Diocesan Youth Services, particularly Castlerigg Manor.

Congratulations to the staff and children of St Patrick's School for their Section 48 inspection. The school were deemed 'outstanding' in their sense of mission and the Catholic life of the school and 'good' in all other respects.

Parish Coffee Morning selling Fairtrade goods, Monday 27 November, in the Stella Maris room, 10.30am - all welcome.

Altar Servers Meal on Thursday 30 November at 7pm in Kendal.

St Mary's Church Hall. Parishioners are invited to a meeting on Thursday 30 November in St Mary's Hall, 11.15am, to re-focus efforts at refurbishing the toilets & kitchen.

Conference for School Governors at Chaplaincy Centre, University of Lancaster, 9.30am-3pm, on Saturday 2 December.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent (Sunday readings year B), there will be a special collection for the Diocesan Poor Missions Fund.

Parish Prayer & Social Group, meet 7.15pm, Stella Maris Room, Thursday 7 December for a talk on the parish bees, all welcome.

Family Candlelit Carol Service Our Lady & St Michael's church, Sunday 10 December, 3pm.

Parish Reconciliation Service at St Gregory's church, 6.30pm on Thursday 14 December, with Confessions and Adoration.

Christmas Festive Organ Recital with carols, Our Lady and St Michael's church on Friday 15 December, 7pm, Tickets £7, available from the Parish office and Ann Diamond.

Open Door. St. Gregory's church on Mondays, 9.00-10.30am. St Mary's church hall, Harrington, Thursdays, 10.30am. Our Lady & St Michael's (Stella Maris Room) Fridays, 10.00am. The parish is grateful to Cumbria Community Foundation who are supporting this initiative as part of their Warm Spaces Scheme.

Donations We would greatly appreciate donations for Christmas Boxes for the Sick/Housebound (early December): Quality Street/Roses, rum/butter for the rum butter, mince pies (please check sell by dates). Donations can be left at the parish office, with Ann Diamond or Ann Leigh.

Christ the Good Shepherd Christmas card delivery will be going ahead following the request for volunteers. Thank you to those who have already volunteered, more volunteers would be very welcome. Please contact the priory with your name and contact details or speak to Paul Glaister. A 1st class stamp is £1.25 and 2nd is 75p. We are asking for a donation of 50p per card. A collection box for the money will be placed by the post box and will be emptied weekly. The boxes will be placed at the back of all 3 churches for 3 weeks starting 25 November to 10 December, (please note the dates). If you know of someone that can't attend Mass please let them know that we are offering this service. Mark your envelopes with the name & address, including the area within Workington i.e., Salterbeck, Moorclose, Ashfield or Town centre (if not in an estate). The boundaries are Seaton, High Harrington, Clifton, Northside and Siddick.

Thank you. The Staff and Governors at St Marys Catholic Primary school thank the family of Robert (Bob) & Alma Corrie for their generous donation of a piano.

Please collect a leaflet from the back of each church detailing events being held in the parish during Advent and Christmas.

Wanted: Household items - Bedding new or used but clean, crockery, cutlery, kitchen utensils, single bed, double bed (it needs to meet fire regulations and be free from stains). Transport for furniture items - van or truck or large car would be appreciated.

Thank you Sister Eleanor 01900 602028

Other News and Events

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal. Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need.

Homes for Ukraine Matching Service. Caritas in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services are matching Ukraine people with Catholics willing to host them in their homes for six months. For more info visit: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/>

Christmas Dinner at Workington Fire Station. Thursday 21 December, 13.30. If you are going to be alone and would like some company and a Christmas Dinner please contact Workington Fire Station on 01900 703100 by 1 December 2023.