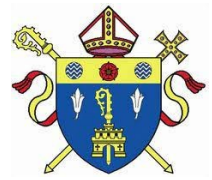




Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

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Parish News & Events

Key: SM = St Mary, SG = St Gregory, OLSM = Our Lady & St Michael,
Sat 20 Jan Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 17.45 SM Confessions
 18.00 SM Mass (Joseph & Margaret Woodall)
Sun 21 Jan 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 09.15 SG Confessions
 09.30 SG Mass (Mary & Harry Pape)
 10.30 OLSM Mass (Rose Moss)
 18.00 OLSM Mass (People of the Parish)
Mon 22 Jan St Vincent
 10.00 OLSM Mass (George & Beatrice Vytialingam)
 18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer
Tues 23 Jan Tuesday of week 3
 09.30 SM Adoration
 10.00 SM Mass (Elwin & Sanderson Families)
Wed 24 Jan St Francis de Sales
 12.00 SG No Mass
 18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer
 18.30 OLSM Mass (Gerard Magean)
Thur 25 Jan The Conversion of St Paul
 10.00 SM Mass (Michael Wylie & Family)
 18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer
Fri 26 Jan Sts Timothy & Titus
 08.00 SJ Mass in St Joseph's School
 12.00 OLSM Requiem - Elizabeth Heskett
 18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer
Sat 27 Jan St Angela Merici
 10.00 OLSM Mass (Michael Mattinson)
 10.30 OLSM Confession, Adoration & Rosary
Sat 27 Jan Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 17.45 SM Confessions
 18.00 SM Mass (The McLaughlin Family)
Sun 28 Jan 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 09.15 SG Confessions
 09.30 SG Mass (Janice Johnston)
 10.30 OLSM Mass (Stanley Lawson)
 18.00 OLSM Mass (People of the Parish)

Sanctuary Lamps
(week beginning 21.01.24)
OLSM: People of the Parish

Lady Altar: In Loving Memory of Frankie Tognarelli
SM: Lisa Brady
SG: None **Sacred Heart:** None

Most dates are available for 2024, please contact Sharon in the parish office.

Please remember in your prayers those who died recently. Elizabeth Heskett, Requiem Mass Friday 26 January, 12 noon, Our Lady & St Michael's church. **The sick & housebound:** Catherine Wilson, Mabel Tognarelli, Doreen Doran, Fletcher Ditchburn, Anne Braniff, Dennis Castleton, Jack Gullen, Veronica Tubman, Joan Rodgers, Margaret McAleavey, Ibrahim Toba Shsha, Maureen Dolan, Brendan McManus, Donald Pettitt, Linda Tallentire, Mary Cronolly, Gilbert Carruthers, Marie Blair, Mary Murphy, Jim Cunningham, Geoff Williamson, Helen Bailey and Joan Ainsworth.

And those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Pauline Hodgson, Raymond Williamson, Brian Sloan, Debra Bates, Clair Smyth, Colin Murdock, George Hardon, Bishop O'Donoghue, Frankie Tognarelli, Donald Robinson, Anne Marie Wilson, William Davey, Sam Marr, Irene McAllister, Eileen Townsley, Eric Hodgson, Winifred McCormick and Elizabeth Doran.

Parish Finance. Offertory Income for December £6468.60. Online donations to WSMP £120. Details for online banking: Account - LRC DTR Christ the Good Shepherd. Sort Code: 40-27-02. Account No. 91752146.

Crib Offerings. This year Bishop Paul would like the Crib Offerings to be used for the Friends of the Holy Land. www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

This weekend coincides with the Holocaust Memorial Day. We continue to pray for the Jewish People, God's own people, and recall their suffering through history, and especially at the 'Shoah', the Hebrew word for the catastrophe in which 6 million Jews were killed in Nazi Concentration Camps. The white wreath recalls their lives and deaths, and we pray for all victims of continuing discrimination and violence.

Christian Unity Week. We find ourselves also in the midst of the *Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity*. Each week church leaders from across the different churches of Harrington and Workington meet for prayer and fellowship. Let us pray for the unity that Christ willed: "Lord Jesus, who prayed that we might all be one, we pray to you for the unity of Christians, according to your will, according to your means. May your Spirit enable us to experience the suffering caused by division, to see our sin and to hope beyond all hope. Amen".

Parish Pastoral Council meet 7pm on Thursday 25 January, in the Priory.

Roman Pilgrimage Reunion at 7pm on Friday 26 January, Stella Maris Room. Tea and coffee provided, bring a bottle/refreshments to share as we reflect upon our pilgrimage. Others are welcome too to hear some of the adventures that took place.

Parish Coffee morning selling Fairtrade goods, Monday 29 January, 10am in the Stella Maris Room - all welcome.

Adamas Voces Concert. We welcome back this fantastic international choir, hailing from Scotland, Wales, Ireland and across England. Just over a year ago they amazed us with a Christmas concert which took us all to Heaven and back. This time they are performing a Concert to close the Season of Epiphany and Candlemas on Saturday 3 February at 7pm in Banklands. Please spread the word around and invite your friends, £8 tickets £5 under-18s, available from the Parish Office, at the back of church or from Ann Diamond.

Sacramental Programmes. Confirmation (for Y6 and over) Saturday 8 June at 10am, **First Holy Communion** for children at St Patrick's, Saturday 15 June at 10am in Our Lady & St Michael's church. Saturday 22 June at 10am for St Mary's School at St Mary's Church and St Gregory's school at St Gregory's church. Any child or young person who does not attend a Catholic school but who would like to make their First Holy Communion (Year 3 or above), or receive the Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 6 or above), please contact the parish office by the 1 February at the latest.

Fire Warden Training on Saturday 10 February at 10am. We are required to have a team in each church trained to help evacuate the church in case of an emergency during Mass. It makes sense for our welcomers and a few others to be trained up, reminded of some basics, and given the skill to operate fire extinguishers, etc. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Open Door. St. Gregory's church Mondays at 9am. St Mary's church hall, Harrington, Thursdays at 10.30am & Stella Maris room every Friday at 10am.

Live Streaming. Please note the address for live streaming has changed. The new address www.mcn.live will be effective immediately with the old address still being available to assist in the transition. www.mcnmedia.tv will no longer work after 20 February 2024.

Offertory Envelopes 2024/25. The Offertory Envelopes for use from Sunday 7 April 2024 will soon be on order. For those who use online banking we have a small supply of envelopes just for special collections, if you would like a box of these please contact Sharon as soon as possible. From April to October 2023 HSBC has charged the parish £1211.10 for depositing cash/cheques. Please consider donating via Standing Order/online banking as the parish is charged much less for these methods of donating. If you wish to cancel your offertory envelopes please contact the parish office.

Wanted: Items for new born babies, equipment e.g. cot, pram, buggy, baby bath, etc. baby clothes new or used up to the age of 3 or 4. Educational games up to aged 14, toys (not soft toys). Chests of drawers, wardrobes, curtains, sofas, new duvets 12-15 tog (no other bedding needed at this time) kitchen utensils, pressure cookers, cutlery, crockery. With sincere gratitude for what you will donate. It is best if you let me have the items directly. **Sister Eleanor 01900 602028**

Other News and Events

Diocese of Lancaster Lourdes Pilgrimage, 23-30 July, led by Bishop Swarbrick. Please contact info@joewalshstours.co.uk or 0808 189 0468 for details. There is also a coach for youth which will include a day of sightseeing in Paris, for more information go to: youth@lancasterlourdes.co.uk