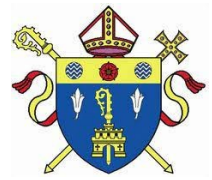




Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

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Parish News & Events

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

Sat 10 Feb Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17.45 SM Confessions
18.00 SM Mass (McNicholas & Stephenson Families)

Sun 11 Feb 2024 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

09.15 SG Confessions
09.30 SG Mass (Peggy Nichols)
10.30 OLSM Mass (Ronald Lawson)
12.00 OLSM Baptism - Mabel Ivy Fisher
15.00 SG Healing Service
18.00 OLSM Mass (People of the Parish)

Mon 12 Feb Monday of week 6

10.00 OLSM Mass (Holy Souls - Lawson Family)
11.00 OLSM Funeral - Mary Cecilia Alexander
18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer

Tues 13 Feb Tuesday of week 6

09.30 SM Adoration
10.00 SM Mass (Greta Brown)
18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer

Wed 14 Feb Ash Wednesday

10.00 SM Mass (Frances McMullen)
11.30 SG Lectio Divina
12.00 SG Mass (Gilbert Fletcher)
18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer
18.30 OLSM Mass (George Vytiatingam)

Thur 15 Feb Thursday after Ash Wednesday

10.00 SM Mass (Esther Woodall & Family)
18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer

Fri 16 Feb Friday after Ash Wednesday

08.00 SJ Mass in St Joseph's School
11.30 SG Adoration
12.00 SG Mass (Denis McDonald)
18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer
18.30 SM Stations of the Cross

Sat 17 Feb Saturday after Ash Wednesday

10.00 OLSM Mass (Robert Carr)
10.30 OLSM Confession, Adoration & Rosary

Sat 17 Feb Vigil: 1st Sunday in Lent

17.45 SM Confessions
18.00 SM Mass (Margaret Pattinson)

Sun 18 Feb 2024 1st Sunday in Lent

09.15 SG Confessions
09.30 SG Mass (People of the Parish)
10.30 OLSM Mass (Christine Harrington)
12.00 OLSM Baptism - Renley Morgan-Radcliffe
18.00 OLSM Mass (Winnie Lewis)

Sanctuary Lamps (week beginning 11.02.24)

OLSM: People of the Parish SG: None

SM: In Loving Memory of Jimmy Fallon

Lady Altar: None Sacred Heart: None

Please remember in your prayers those who died recently. Mary Cecilia Alexander, Funeral Service

Monday 12 February, 11am, Our Lady & St Michael's church. Stella Head, Funeral Service, Tuesday 20

February, 12.15pm, St Mary'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 Tobbya 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: Ron Curry, Colin Armstrong, Derek Lennon, Marion Westgarth, Harry

Wilson, Judith Robb, Ann Reay, Vernon Sibbald, Maureen McDonald, Betty Johnston, Greta Browne,

David McKeating, Ian Barnard, James Dowse, Ann Thompson, Ned Talbot, Richard Torley, Raymond

Tomlinson and Peter Telford.

Lent begins this week. On Wednesday there are three Masses, one in each of our parish's churches where ashes will be blessed and distributed. It is a Day of fasting and abstinence from meat, and Ash Wednesday presents us with a decisive moment to repent and turn our lives towards the Lord. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving (works of charity) are the three means that Christ gives to us in the Gospel to live this season of conversion. The forty days of Lent reminds us of the days Jesus spent in the Desert, fighting the temptations of the Devil and clinging to His Father.

*Come, Holy Spirit!
Give us the grace today to rise up,
to open wide the doors,
to go out of ourselves so as to
draw others to Christ,
to be disciples and to make
disciples, that we may walk in your
ways joyfully and build up Your
Church across West Cumbria.
We make this prayer through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Events throughout Lent.

- Beginning on Wednesday 21 February, at St Gregory's, there will be a **soup lunch** after the midday Mass in support of CAFOD, and a **Lenten Scripture Group** meeting at 7.15pm. This group will prayer together and reflect upon the Sunday Gospels throughout Lent. Everyone is welcome to this gentle introduction to what is called '*Lectio Divina*', the prayerful reading of the Word of God.
- In addition **Evening Prayer** (the Prayer of the Church) will continue to be prayed in Our Lady & St Michael's church every evening at 6pm (Monday to Friday)
- There will be **Stations of the Cross** on Friday evenings throughout Lent, beginning this week at St Mary's at 6.30pm.
- **Churches Together in Workington** are organising a series of Lenten talks entitled '**Loving God, loving creation**'. The first of which will take place on Sunday 18 February, 4pm, at St John's church.

Healing Service with the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Benediction on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sunday 11 February at 3pm, at St Gregory's church, followed by refreshments. Please could family and friends offer lifts to those elderly or housebound who would like to attend the service, those who are fit and healthy please park on the streets so as to give priority parking to those who are less agile. This service is especially for those who are suffering in any way, old or young, mentally, physically, spiritually, and everyone in the parish and wider community is welcome.

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

Our Lady & St Michael's Webcam/Live-streaming. Due to the fact that there is a Webcam in Our Lady & St Michael's church which live streams and records Masses, could those who carry out liturgical ministries please sign a Consent form. This applies to Readers, Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers assisting at Mass. The forms are available at the back of church and should be returned to the Priory or handed to a priest (please do not leave in church). Adult and Junior Altar servers should have already signed the form and returned it to Paul Briers. If in doubt check with Paul. Parents/Guardians of children attending the Children's Liturgy please ensure they have signed a Consent form. The forms are available from the Children's Liturgy Leaders. If a form has already been completed, a new form is not required. Thank you.

Wanted: Base for a double bed, second hand vacuum cleaner. With sincere gratitude for all donations. **Please note** all donations of clothes/bedding etc must be taken direct to Sr Eleanor and not left at the Priory, thank you. **Sister Eleanor 01900 602028.**

Finance. Online banking details: Account - LRC DTR Christ the Good Shepherd. Sort Code: 40-27-02. A/c No. 91752146.

Other News and Events

CAFOD Lent Fast Day Friday 23 February. Cafod Fast Day envelopes will be available from the back of each church from Sunday 18 February or go to cafod.org.uk to donate direct.

Diocese of Lancaster Lourdes Pilgrimage, 23-30 July, led by Bishop Swarbrick. Contact info@joewalshtours.co.uk or 0808 189 0468. There is also a coach for youth with a day of sightseeing in Paris, for information go to: youth@lancasterlourdes.co.uk