

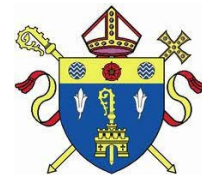
Second Sunday in Lent (Year B)

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Parish News & Events Events throughout Lent

- Wednesday 28 February, at St Gregory's, there will be a **soup lunch** after the mid-day Mass in support of *CAFOD*.
- **Lenten Scripture Group** meetings in St Gregory's church at 7.15pm on Wednesdays during Lent. This group will pray 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.
- During Lent why not join us for **Evening Prayer** (the Prayer of the Church) in Our Lady & St Michael's church every evening at 6pm (Monday to Friday), or for Adoration before Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays or on Saturday mornings.
- There will be **Stations of the Cross, 6.30pm**, on Friday evenings throughout Lent, this week Stations will be at St Gregory's church.
- **Churches Together in Workington** are organising a series of Lenten talks entitled '**Loving God, loving creation**'. This Sunday's meeting at 4pm will be hosted in Our Lady & St Michael's church, and our ecumenical choir, *Excelsis*, will sing Evensong, followed by refreshments in the Stella Maris Room.

Mass Times this week. Please note on Tuesday Mass at St Mary's will be at 9.30am and on Thursday, Mass will be at 6.30pm at Our Lady & St Michael's church.

Next weekend there will be an appeal at all Masses by Fr Peter Smith of the Missionaries of Africa (The White Fathers), an international team of priests, brothers and lay associates from Africa, Britain and many countries around the world. Any ministry which has a real relationship with Africa, no matter what part of the world it may be, is considered by the Missionaries of Africa to be within the scope of the apostolate. Through parish work, building up small Christian communities, working with the media, involvement in justice and peace, agriculture, seminary training, education and social welfare the Missionaries of Africa aim to work in partnership with the Church in Africa and above all else to help build the leadership of the Churches. Bank details to donate online. Account: Society of Missionaries of Africa Sort Code: 60-21-07 No: 82296731 or visit www.missionariesofafrica.org.uk/donations

Concert on Friday 15 March at 7.30pm we will be welcoming Mark Hazzard and the *Oswald Singers*, a local choir, who will be singing John Stainer's *Crucifixion*, a Lenten oratorio which will help us to enter more deeply into the sacred passion of Christ. Tickets will be sold at the back of church or from the Priory.

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.

Parish Coffee morning selling Fair Trade Goods. Monday 26 February after 10am Mass, in the Stella Maris room.

Safeguarding of the most vulnerable, the unborn children. There are flyers at the back of Church which highlight the reality that children can now be born and survive from the age of 22 weeks, yet our current abortion laws in this country permit abortion to 24 weeks, 12 weeks after other European countries. Legislation is currently going through Parliament to amend the Criminal Justice Bill, and for the sake of the unborn children who have no voice, please write to our MP and ask him to vote to amend the Criminal Justice Bill to lower the abortion time limit to 22 weeks; at least it is one step in the right direction to the safeguarding and protection of the most vulnerable. Our MP is Mark Jenkinson, Constituency Office, 104 Senhouse Street, Maryport CA15 6BS.

Wanted, three bikes for teenage girls (aged 13-15). If anyone has one that is suitable and looking for a home, please can you bring it to the Priory.

Wanted: Vacuum cleaner, electric heater, pressure cooker, kitchen cutlery, crockery, baby clothes, new duvets (double bed size), coffee table. Please bring donations to me 01900 602028. Furniture is always welcome. Thank you Sr Eleanor.

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

Other News and Events

Friday 1 March will see a Wave of Prayer spread around the globe and we are invited to be part of it. This year's service and theme was planned by the Christian women of Palestine before the tragic events of October 7 and the ensuing conflict in Gaza. Please come along at **10.30am** to the **Methodist Church, Gatehead, Great Clifton, CA14 1TN** to share in prayer for peace in Palestine, Israel and around the world.

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

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

Sat 24 Feb Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Lent

17.45 SM Confessions

18.00 SM Mass (Iain Denny)

Sun 25 Feb 2024 2nd Sunday in Lent

09.15 SG Confessions

09.30 SG Mass (In Thanksgiving the Cantley Family)

10.30 OLSM Mass (Edmund & Margaret Hansen)

11.00 SG Baptism - Luca George Colin Griffiths

18.00 OLSM Mass (People of the Parish)

Mon 26 Feb Monday of 2nd week in Lent

10.00 OLSM Mass (Christine Smith)

18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer

Tues 27 Feb Tuesday of 2nd week in Lent

09.30 SM Mass (Joseph Raitlon)

18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer

Wed 28 Feb Wednesday of 2nd week in Lent

11.15 OLSM Funeral: Linda Tallantire

11.30 SG Lectio Divina

12.00 SG Mass (John Curwen)

18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer

18.30 OLSM Mass (Mary Cecilia Alexander)

Thur 29 Feb Thursday of 2nd week in Lent

18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer

18.30 OLSM Mass (Austin & Winnie Maguire)

Fri 1 Mar St David

08.00 SJ Mass in St Joseph's School

11.30 SG Adoration

12.00 SG Mass (Linda Forster)

18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer

18.30 SG Stations of the Cross

Sat 2 Mar Saturday of 2nd week in Lent

10.00 OLSM Mass (Capstick & Barry Families)

10.30 OLSM Confession, Adoration & Rosary

Sat 2 Mar Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Lent

17.45 SM Confessions

18.00 SM Mass (Mary Wordsworth)

Sun 3 Mar 2024 3rd Sunday in Lent

09.15 SG Confessions

09.30 SG Mass (Special Intention MG)

10.30 OLSM Mass (Eileen Mary Keough)

12.00 OLSM Baptisms: Primrose Devlin & Ellie Edmondson & Ava McKenna

18.00 OLSM Mass (People of the Parish)

Sanctuary Lamps (week beginning 25.02.24)

OLSM: In Loving Memory of Molly Doran

SG: Loving Memories of the Samuels & Shrieves Families

SM: People of the Parish

Sacred Heart: None **Lady Altar:** None

Please remember in your prayers those who died recently. Linda Tallantire, Funeral Service, Wednesday 28 February 11.15am Our Lady & St Michael's church.

Leslie John Blaney, Funeral Service Tuesday 5 March, 11.30am, Our Lady & St Michael's church.

Marie Shanklin, Requiem Mass Thursday 7 March, 10am, St Gregory'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 Tobya Shsha, Maureen Dolan, Brendan McManus, Donald Pettitt, 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:** Stuart Wright, Arthur James Denwood, Sheila Donald, Mary Murphy, Joseph Reilly, Louis Cunningham, Veronica Wren, Anne McGlasson, Molly Doran, Maureen McCambridge, John Dick Curwen, Sheila Wolstenholme, Michael Hill and Timothy Edwards.