



### Parish News & Events

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

**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)

**Mon 4 Mar Monday of 3rd week in Lent**

10.00 OLSM Mass (Madge & Benny Baggley)  
18.00 OLSM *Evening Prayer*

**Tues 5 Mar Tuesday of 3rd week in Lent**

09.30 SM Mass (Bill Carey)  
11.30 OLSM Funeral Service - Leslie Blaney  
18.00 OLSM *Evening Prayer*

**Wed 6 Mar Wednesday of 3rd week in Lent**

11.30 SG *Lectio Divina*  
12.00 SG Mass (Margaret & James Wylie)  
18.00 OLSM *Evening Prayer*  
18.30 OLSM Mass (Margaret Gilmore)

**Thur 7 Mar Thursday of 3rd week in Lent**

10.00 SG Requiem: Marie Shanklin  
18.00 OLSM *Evening Prayer*

**Fri 8 Mar Friday of 3rd week in Lent**

11.30 SG *Adoration*  
12.00 SG Mass (Joe & Dot Hodgson)  
18.00 OLSM *Evening Prayer*  
18.30 OLSM *Stations of the Cross*  
19.00 OLSM Latin Mass

**Sat 9 Mar Saturday of 3rd week in Lent**

10.00 OLSM Mass (Peter & Theresa Small)  
10.30 OLSM *Confession, Adoration & Rosary*  
14.00 OLSM *Wedding: Paul & Kerry*

**Sat 9 Mar Vigil: 4th Sunday in Lent**

17.45 SM *Confessions*  
18.00 SM Mass (People of the Parish)

**Sun 10 Mar 24 4th Sunday in Lent**

09.15 SG *Confessions*  
09.30 SG Mass (Eileen Keough)  
10.30 OLSM Mass (Maureen Dobinson)  
18.00 OLSM Mass (Joan & Jack Diamond)

**Sanctuary Lamps (week beginning 03.03.24)**

**OLSM:** Peter & Betty Scott **Sacred Heart:** None

**SG:** None **SM:** People of the Parish **Lady Altar:** None

**Please remember in your prayers those who died recently.**

**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. **David McDonald** (Mary McDonald's brother-in-law). **Thomas Joseph** (India), brother of Binoy **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, Joan Ainsworth and Michael Davidson.

**And those whose anniversaries occur around this time:** Neil Davidson, Esther Casson, Patricia Doran, Helen Boughy, Kathleen McCourt, Susan Lambert, Joan Graham, Margaret Wojcik, Mary Walker, Kevin Burke, Raymond McHugh, Eileen Keough, Margaret Gilmore, Michael McHale and Pauline Bond.

**Please pray** for Sister Lieve Goris who has made her First Profession in our congregation. She starts her ministry as full time Prison Chaplain on 4 March. **Sister Eleanor**

**This 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](http://www.missionariesofafrica.org.uk/donations)

**Congratulations** to St Mary's Catholic Primary School in Harrington on their 'Good' Section 48 Report. The full report is on the school's website, but on behalf of all the parish, our thanks go to all the staff, governors, parents and pupils in all of our schools who are working so hard to create happy and safe environments where the mission of the Church can prosper. 'St Mary's School', the report states, 'is a 'welcoming, friendly community with a family ethos where everyone is given an opportunity to grow in faith and to use their gifts in order to flourish as children of God'.

### Events throughout Lent

- **Soup lunch** Wednesday 6 March, at St Gregory's, after the midday 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.
- **Stations of the Cross, 6.30pm**, on Friday evenings throughout Lent, this week Stations will be at Our Lady & St Michael'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 St John's church.

**Next Sunday is Mothers Day**, the 6pm vigil Mass at St Mary's and the 10.30am Mass at Our Lady & St Michael's will be family Masses. 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 the 10am Mass will be a Requiem at St Gregory's church.

**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 at the back of church or from the Priory.

**Readers Training.** Canon John will be leading an evening's training on proclaiming the Word of God on Thursday 14 March at 7pm in the Stella Maris Room. All Readers in all our churches are to attend this meeting as a way to deepen their appreciation of their ministry as their way of serving the Church. If there is anyone who would like to become a Reader, you would be more than welcome to come too.

**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.

**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.

**Romania.** Please pray for Stefan, one of the homeless men who died recently of hypothermia. The hot meal a day for the homeless continues as well as other good works made possible by your continued support. God bless you and thank you. Sr Eleanor.

**St Joseph's School are seeking to appoint Exam Invigilators** who are flexible and reliable to work alongside our Exams Officer in the running of all exams. Working hours will be negotiated for each exam period, £12 per hour. Please contact Julie Gaffney for an application form. Email [Julie.gaffney@sjchs.uk](mailto:Julie.gaffney@sjchs.uk) or call 01900 873290.

### Other News and Events

**Churches together** men's breakfast meeting 09.30, 9 March, in the bar area of the Carnegie.

**Diocese of Lancaster Lourdes Pilgrimage**, 23-30 July, led by Bishop Swarbrick. Contact [info@joewalshstours.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:youth@lancasterlourdes.co.uk)

*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.*