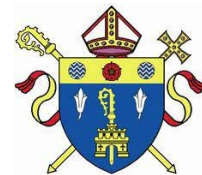




Fourth Sunday in Lent (Year B)

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Parish News & Events

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

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)
Mon 11 Mar	Monday of 4th week in Lent
10.00 OLSM	Mass (Christine Westmancoat)
18.00 OLSM	Evening Prayer
Tues 12 Mar	Tuesday of 4th week in Lent
09.15 SM	Mass (Briony Rita)
18.00 OLSM	Evening Prayer
Wed 13 Mar	Wednesday of 4th week in Lent
11.30 SG	Lectio Divina
12.00 SG	Mass (Linda Tallentire)
18.00 OLSM	Evening Prayer
18.30 OLSM	Mass (Joe Holliday)
Thur 14 Mar	Thursday of 4th week in Lent
10.00 SM	Mass (Margaret Dickinson)
18.00 OLSM	Evening Prayer
Fri 15 Mar	Friday of 4th week in Lent
08.00 SJ	Mass in St Joseph's School
11.30 SG	Adoration
12.00 SG	Mass (George McKeown)
14.00 SP	St Patrick's Day Mass in School
18.00 OLSM	Evening Prayer
18.30 SM	Stations of the Cross
Sat 16 Mar	Saturday of 4th week in Lent
10.00 OLSM	Mass (Bessie Cunningham)
10.30 OLSM	Confession, Adoration & Rosary
Sat 16 Mar	Vigil: 5th Sunday in Lent
17.45 SM	Confessions
18.00 SM	Mass (People of the Parish)
Sun 17 Mar 24	5th Sunday in Lent
09.15 SG	Confessions
09.30 SG	Mass (Maureen McDonald)
10.30 OLSM	Mass (Gerald Vytialingam)
18.00 OLSM	Mass (Beanie McLaughlin)

Sanctuary Lamps (week beginning 10.03.24)

OLSM: In Loving Memory of Margaret Younghusband

SG: Loving Memories of Christian Graham

SM: In Loving Memory of Brian Batley

Sacred Heart: In Loving Memory of Joe Holliday

Lady Altar: In Loving Memory of Betty & Joe Heaslip

Please remember in your prayers 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: Vincent Clark, Gerard Rooney, Betty Heaslip, Jack Diamond, Joan Bell, Linda Payne, Patricia Benn, Gerald Sharkey, Antonio Risino, Ernest Slater, Maureen Dobinson, Brian Batley, Daniel O'Donnell,

Finance. Offertory income for January £8910.27; WSMP donations for January £260; Miscellaneous donations/special collections £85. Online banking details: Account - LRC DTR Christ the Good Shepherd. Sort Code: 40-27-02. A/c No. 91752146

This weekend is Mother's Day: There will be family Masses at 6pm, St Mary's church and 10.30am Our Lady & St Michael's church. There will be refreshments in the Stella Maris room.

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.

Events throughout Lent

- **Soup lunch** Wednesday 13 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 St Mary'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 Mary's Church of England church hall, Harrington.

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.

Maundy Thursday. Volunteers are needed for the washing of feet on Maundy Thursday. If you are willing to help, a sign up sheet is at the back of each church. Thank you.

Mass Times this week. Please note on Tuesday Mass at St Mary's will be at 9.15am.

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: 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. **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 or call 01900 873290.

Other News and Events

The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from 10-18 March at St Joseph's church in Maidenhead. Every year, the *Mill Hill Missionaries* prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, with a special Novena of Masses & prayers to ask for God's blessing on their work and for the intentions of all who support them. Mass is at 10am daily except Sunday when it is at 11am, you can follow Mass on Zoom via the website www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena. A Novena prayer booklet is available on request for a suggested donation, to request a booklet or send in a petition, contact the Novena Director, email: novenamhm@gmail.com

Fire & Light Service of Adoration, praise and worship and prayer ministry at *Cor et Lumin Christi* community, Wigton, 7.30pm, Wednesday 13 March.

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