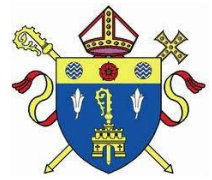




Easter Sunday (Year B)

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

Sat 30 Mar	Holy Saturday
12.00 OLSM	<i>Polish Blessing of Food</i>
19.30 OLSM	Mass (Robert Smith)
Sun 31 Mar 24	Easter Sunday
08.30 SM	Mass (People of the Parish)
09.30 SG	Mass (Alan Beck)
10.30 OLSM	Mass (Maureen McCartney)
Mon 1 Apr	Easter Monday
10.00 OLSM	Mass (Keith & Lesley Daghish)
18.00 OLSM	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
Tues 2 Apr	Easter Tuesday
09.30 SM	<i>Adoration</i>
10.00 SM	Mass (The O'Donnell Family)
18.00 OLSM	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
Wed 3 Apr	Easter Wednesday
11.30 SG	<i>Lectio Divina</i>
12.00 SG	Mass (David McDonald)
18.00 OLSM	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
18.30 OLSM	Mass (Victor Torney)
Thur 4 Apr	Easter Thursday
10.00 SM	Mass (Jean Gill)
18.00 OLSM	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
Fri 5 Apr	Easter Friday
11.30 SG	<i>Adoration</i>
12.00 SG	Mass (Christ Young & Family)
18.00 OLSM	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
Sat 6 Apr	Easter Saturday
10.00 OLSM	Mass (Sick Person (MR))
10.30 OLSM	<i>Confession, Adoration & Rosary</i>
Sat 6 Apr	Vigil: Divine Mercy Sunday
17.45 SM	<i>Confessions</i>
18.00 SM	Mass (The McLaughlin Family)
Sun 7 Apr 24	Divine Mercy Sunday
09.15 SG	<i>Confessions</i>
09.30 SG	Mass (Margaret Robinson)
10.30 OLSM	Mass (Stanley Lawson)
14.30 OLSM	<i>Divine Mercy Prayers</i>
18.00 OLSM	Mass (People of the Parish)

Sanctuary Lamps (week beginning 31.03.24)

OLSM: In Loving Memory of Jack Lannaghan

SG: People of the Parish **SM:** Holy Souls

Sacred Heart: The Sick & Housebound.

Lady Altar: Loving Birthday Memories Brian & Emily Marshall

Please remember in your prayers those who died recently. Michael Davidson, Funeral Service Monday 15 April, 11.15am, 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 Tobbya 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: Vincent McGuckin, Gerald Burke, Pauline Turner, Raymond Roe, Mary Davidson, Richard Coyles, Joseph Askew, Elizabeth Sloan, Peter McKenna, Josephine Mossop, Joseph Burns and Peter Browne.

Finance

Donations for Easter Flowers will be gratefully received either by online banking (use Easter flowers as the reference) or put an envelope in the collection and mark 'Easter flowers', thank you.

Offertory income for February £6810.43; WSMP donations for February £120; White Fathers £1376.09. Online banking details: Account - LRC DTR Christ the Good Shepherd. Sort Code: 40-27-02. A/c No. 91752146

Happy Easter! Christ is Risen! The celebrations of Holy Week have transformed our hearts as we found ourselves entering the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ! The Paschal Mystery that we have been celebrating has renewed our faith and empowers us to go out and share the Good News with others, that we are no longer imprisoned in ourselves but that we share in the freedom of the children of God. On behalf of the whole parish, the clergy would like to thank all those who have contributed to these celebrations in any way: our altar servers, choir and musicians, those who have arranged the flowers and decorated the church, our team of cleaners and polishers, our welcomers and all those who have helped with hospitality, our readers and those who have served as Eucharistic Ministers, and everyone who has participated in any way. We would like to extend a special welcome to MiWha Kim and Barry McCall who were baptised and Bob Gibson who is being received into full Communion with the Church. **Easter Egg Hunt** at Our Lady & St Michael's church following the 10.30am Mass. Meet at the back of church with Bosco.

Next Weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday, a special day set aside to celebrate the gift of God's mercy. The feast day was instituted by St John Paul II when he was Pope and, following revelations of the Risen Lord to St Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s. On Divine Mercy Sunday, there will be chaplet, adoration, confessions and veneration of the image from 2.30pm in Our Lady's & St Michael's church.

Reminder. If you find yourself in hospital and you would like a visit from the Catholic chaplain and to receive prayers and Holy Communion, you must speak to a nurse and request a visit from the Catholic priest. Unless it is stated specifically in your notes that you have asked to see a Catholic priest, the hospital is not at liberty to inform the clergy of your needs.

Parish Craft Workshops. Learning new skills and sharing your skills with others – initial meeting Wednesday 17 April 1-3pm in Stella Maris room. Please see poster in each church for more details or contact Ann Leigh or Ann Diamond.

Oswald Singers Concert. Thank you to everyone who organised and supported the concert on Friday 15 March, a lovely evening was had by all and a fantastic £691.01 was raised for the restoration fund.

Offertory Envelopes for use from Sunday 7 April 2024 are still available for collection from the back of each church (OLSM at the back of the porch area). For those who use online banking we also have a supply of envelopes just for special collections, if you would like a box of these please contact Sharon asap. Due to the increase in bank charges for depositing cash/cheques **please consider donating via Standing Order/online banking.** In Our Lady & St Michael's there is a contactless payment facility. **It is not too late if you wish to cancel your offertory envelopes for one of these methods. Mass Intentions.** Money donated for Mass intentions is now paid into the parish account and can be Gift Aided. **Please mark 'Gift Aid' on the front of the Mass intention envelope.**

A Gift Aid tax reclaim will soon be submitted to HMRC for the tax year 06.04.23 to 05.04.24. Please notify Sharon (parish office) of the following: **1.** If you are no longer a tax payer or you paid insufficient tax during 2023/24 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on **all** your donations given under Gift Aid to **all** charities in any one tax year (at the current basic rate of tax 20%, for every £1 net donated charities can reclaim 25p. **It is the responsibility of the donor to pay any shortfall).** **2.** If you want to cancel your declaration. **3.** Change of name or home address. **4. If you are now in a position to Gift Aid your donations please complete a Gift Aid declaration available from the back of church or contact Sharon.**

Other News and Events

Diocesan Pilgrimage to 'England's Nazareth', the National Shrine at Walsingham (Norfolk) with Bishop Paul Swarbrick, 2-6 September 2024. Coach leaving from Workington, cost no more than £500 all inclusive, contact Deacon Charlie to book place: charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk Tel: 07895 742 732.

*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.*