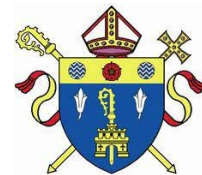




Third Sunday of Easter (Year B)

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

Sat 13 Apr Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

Sun 14 Apr 24 3rd Sunday of Easter

09.15 SG Confessions
09.30 SG Mass (Tom Carter - 100th Birthday)
10.30 OLSM Mass (Pauline McGee)
12.00 OLSM Baptism: Ella Rose Shilton
18.00 OLSM Mass (Pauline Parker)

Mon 15 Apr Monday of 3rd week of Easter

10.00 OLSM Mass (90th Birthday)
11.15 SG Funeral - Michael Davidson
18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer

Tues 16 Apr St Bernadette Soubirous

09.30 SM Adoration
10.00 SM Mass (Peter Quinn & Family)
18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer

Wed 17 Apr Wednesday of 3rd week of Easter

11.30 SG Lectio Divina
12.00 SG Mass (John Roberts)
18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer
18.30 OLSM Mass (Dom Peter Brady OSB)

Thur 18 Apr Thursday of 3rd week of Easter

10.00 SM Mass (Margaret & Jack Mitchell)
18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer

Fri 19 Apr Friday of 3rd week of Easter

11.30 SG Adoration
12.00 SG Mass (Mary Dustin)
18.00 OLSM Evening Prayer

Sat 20 Apr Saturday of 3rd week of Easter

10.00 OLSM Mass (Isla Grace Holliday)
10.30 OLSM Confession, Adoration & Rosary

Sat 20 Apr Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter

17.45 SM Confessions
18.00 SM Mass (Sheila & Ronnie Renwicks)

Sun 21 Apr 24 4th Sunday of Easter

09.15 SG Confessions
09.30 SG Mass (People of the Parish)
10.30 OLSM Mass (Patricia Parker)
12.00 OLSM Baptism: Edie Hawley
18.00 OLSM Mass (Sandra Crowley)

Sanctuary Lamps (week beginning 14.04.24)

OLSM: Loving Memories Alice Denwood

SG: Loving Memories of the Samuels & Shrieves Families

SM: Birthday Memories Josie & Robert William Cragg

Sacred Heart: Peter & Josephine Gartland.

Lady Altar: Loving Memories Albert Thomas Gilmore

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 Frank Younghusband.

And those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Dorothy McElroy, Mary Harrison, Jessie Tolmie, Raymond Burland, Edward Wilkinson, Harry James, Agnes Sloan, Susan Wilkinson, Bessie Cunningham, Margaret Smith, Mary Dustin, John Hooper, James McNicholas and Alice Denwood.

Finance

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

This weekend there will be coffee after the 10.30am Mass in the Stella Maris Room. Proceeds to support one of our young people going to Lourdes.

Next weekend is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, there will be a special collection for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Thursday 18 April at 7pm in Stella Maris Room

Spring Summit on Saturday 4 May, a parish away-day at Hying Hall, a Cistercian monastery near Carnforth, with bus leaving Our Lady & St Michael's church at 8am and returning by 6pm. We still have a few places available if you would like to join us. If you would like to come this weekend is the last chance to sign up, please email or phone the parish office: first-come-first-served.

A big thank you to the Cumbria Community Foundation who have been supporting the *Warm Spaces* venues over the winter months. The parish was awarded £1440 from the Foundation to run Open Door, refreshments and a warm welcome to the wider community. Thank you to our volunteers who hosted these weekly events. Also, the parish acknowledges with gratitude a grant from the *National Churches Trust* of £1400 to assist with the hire of a crane to help to clear the gutters, repair the roof and bell of Our Lady & St Michael's church. See www.nationalchurchestrust.org. Contact Ann Diamond if you would like to be part of the project to restore our beautiful churches.

Over 55s lunch, Tuesday 16 April at the Helena Thompson Museum, 12 noon. All welcome. Tel. Marion 01900 605417.

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.

A Gift Aid tax reclaim is now being 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

Online Event organised by Divine Renovation entitled, *Sent or Stuck? Where are your people going?* This webinar on Wednesday 17 April at 7pm, explores a question that we have already begun to look at over these past years, whether our parish is forming disciples activated for mission? Or is it stuck, serving only those already in the pews? Our parish matters now more than ever: there's a world that counts on us to bring Jesus' presence to them. How can our parish step up and send out missionary disciples? Please book for this free event at, <https://divinerenovation.org/events/Cabrini>, a movie being shown at Keswick's Alhambra Cinema on Saturday 20 April at 4.30pm, Wednesday 24 April at 2.45pm and on Sunday 28 April at 7.30pm. Catholic missionary (and now saint) Francesca Cabrini arrives in New York in 1889 from Italy and manages to convince hostile authorities to secure housing, healthcare and schooling for the city's destitute orphans. A fantastic heart-warming film made by the same Director of *The Chosen*, much praised.

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 £425 to £500 all inclusive, contact Deacon Charlie to book place: charlie.conner@lrco.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.*