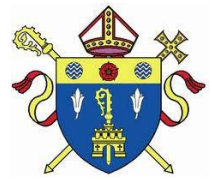




Seventh Sunday of Easter (Year B)

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| Key: SM = St Mary, SG = St Gregory, OLSM = Our Lady & St Michael, | |
| Sat 11 May | Vigil: 7th Sunday of Easter |
| 17.45 SM | Confessions |
| 18.00 SM | Mass (Donal O'Sullivan) |
| Sun 12 May 24 | 7th Sunday of Easter |
| 09.15 SG | Confessions |
| 09.30 SG | Mass (Margaret Pattinson) |
| 10.30 OLSM | Mass (People of the Parish) |
| 12.00 OLSM | Baptism - Ivy Mary Craig |
| 18.00 OLSM | Mass (Joan Dumigan) |
| Mon 13 May | Monday of 7th week of Easter |
| 10.00 OLSM | Mass (Eddie Hawley) |
| 18.00 OLSM | Evening Prayer |
| Tues 14 May | St Matthias |
| 09.15 SM | Mass (Stella McDougall) |
| 18.00 OLSM | Evening Prayer |
| Wed 15 May | Wednesday of 7th week of Easter |
| 11.30 SG | Lectio Divina |
| 12.00 SG | Mass (John & Bridget Sloan) |
| 18.00 OLSM | Evening Prayer |
| 18.15 OLSM | Mass (Ann James) |
| Thur 16 May | Thursday of 7th week of Easter |
| 10.00 OLSM | Requiem: Ann McGlasson |
| 18.00 OLSM | Evening Prayer |
| Fri 17 May | Friday of 7th week of Easter |
| 11.30 SG | Adoration |
| 12.00 SG | Mass (Ian Perkins) |
| 18.00 OLSM | Evening Prayer |
| Sat 18 May | St John I |
| 10.00 OLSM | Mass (Special Intention KW) |
| 10.30 OLSM | Confession |
| Sat 18 May | Vigil: Pentecost |
| 17.45 SM | Confessions |
| 18.00 SM | Mass (Gary Slone) |
| Sun 19 May 24 | Pentecost |
| 09.15 SG | Confessions |
| 09.30 SG | Mass (Mary Graham) |
| 10.30 OLSM | Mass (Ronald Lawson) |
| 18.00 OLSM | Mass (People of the Parish) |

Sanctuary Lamps (week beginning 12.05.24)

SG: Loving Memories of the Petersen & Morris Families
SM: Birthday Memories Stella McDougall
OLSM: None **Lady Altar:** None
Sacred Heart: None

Please remember in your prayers those who died recently. Kathleen Heywood (Nee Torley). Ann McGlasson, Requiem Mass, Thursday 16 May, 10am, Our Lady & St Michael's church. Patricia Middlemiss, Funeral Service Friday 24 May, 2pm, St Mary's church. Michael Henry Rafferty, received into Our Lady & St Michael's church 7.15pm, Sunday 2 June, Funeral Service Monday 3 June, 11.15am.

The sick & housebound: Catherine Wilson, Mabel Tognarelli, Doreen Doran, Fletcher Ditchburn, Anne Braniff, Dennis Castleton, Jack Gullen, Veronica Tubman, Joan Rodgers, Margaret McLeavey, 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: Donal O'Sullivan, Katherine Ward, Carole Robinson, Tina Pardini, Darran Greggain, Anne Winder, Harry Wilson, Keith Jenkinson, Joseph Hodgson, Kathleen Carruthers, Frank Craine and John McStraw.

Finance. Offertory income for March: Offertory £6830.76; Online banking: Account - LRC DTR Christ the Good Shepherd. Sort Code: 40-27-02. A/c No. 91752146

Thank you to all those who attended the Spring Summit at Hynning Hall. 45 parishioners spent a day away in the beautiful grounds of the Bernardine Cistercian monastery and listened to talks and experiences on the theme of what it is to be a disciple today and we shared how we can be faithful to Christ's call to make disciples in Workington and Harrington today. This of course has been a theme that was highlighted in our parish gatherings over the past year, and it was very heartening to see how everyone's understanding of what it means to be a disciple is developing as we continue to walk with the Lord in these times of change.

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. Children and families from St Patrick's will be joining us for Mass at Our Lady & St Michael's church, followed by coffee in the Stella Maris Room. In the afternoon, at 4pm, Evening Prayer (Vespers) will be sung in the church. Everyone is welcome.

Mass Times. Please note that Mass on Tuesday at St Mary's is at the earlier time of 9.15am. On Wednesday Mass will be at the earlier time of 6.15pm because of Alpha. Mass on Thursday is now at Our Lady & St Michael's church.

This Sunday is a Day of Prayer for World Communications. We pray for journalists, reporters and news outlets that they may help to bring light and truth to our world, and we pray for those involved in the creation of artificial intelligence that it may be used for the good of people and not against them. Let us reflect too about our own responsibility in sharing the Good News in a world of so much bad news. There will be a retiring collection for Catholic Media.

Parish Prayer & Social Group are meeting at 7.15pm to pray the Rosary on Thursday 16 May in the Stella Maris Room, Banklands. All welcome.

May is the Month of Mary and those who draw close to Our Lady will always experience a new springtime of the soul for Mary always draws us closer to her Son. Pope Francis is calling the whole world to unite in a daily praying of the Rosary for the intention of peace.

Important Safeguarding notice for volunteers. We have received notification from the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency that all volunteers who are in a role that is **NOT** eligible for DBS clearance, e.g. Readers, Eucharistic Ministers in church, Welcomers, Choir members, Cleaners and more, now require Level 1 Safeguarding training. Level 1 training is simply a two-page leaflet, which contains important information. The training is essential if you are performing your role on a regular or occasional basis. The Safeguarding Representatives will be giving out the leaflets in the coming weeks. You will need to sign that you have received the leaflet along with your contact details. This information will be held securely. Once you have read the leaflet your training will be complete.

Open Door has now finished for the Summer at our Lady & St Michael's, but will carry on as usual at St Gregory's, Mondays 9am and St Mary's, Thursdays 10.30am.

Lourdes. My name is Joey Briers and I will be attending the holy pilgrimage to Lourdes in July. I am seeking some help from yourselves to collect any spare change you might have to help fund my way. I will be at the back of church on Sunday and there will be a collection at the coffee morning on 19 May. Many thanks, Joey.

Thank you. Frank Youngusband and his family would like to thank everyone for all their prayers and good wishes. His operation was successful and he is on the way to recovery.

Forthcoming events.

- **Over 55s lunch**, Tuesday 14 May, 12pm, at the Helena Thompson Museum. All welcome. Telephone Marion 01900 605417.
- **Quarant' Ore**, the Forty Hours Devotion of Eucharistic Adoration over the weekend of Corpus Christi, 1-2 June. Sign up sheets at the back of church.
- **Table Top Sale** Sunday 2 June – Banklands Hall with refreshments in Stella Maris Room. See Ann Diamond/Alice Tinkler if you would like a table – or just come along on the day to browse.
- **St. Gregory's Spring Raffle** to be drawn 2 June. Tickets available from St. Gregory's church.
- **Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation** with Bishop Paul Swarbrick on 8 June. Refreshments organised by the Parish Spiritual & Social Group.
- **First Holy Communions** at Our Lady & St Michael's on 15 June, and at St Gregory's and St Mary's churches on 22 June.
- **Malaysian Night**, Saturday 6 July 18:30pm for Canapes and Cocktails in the Gazebo Please note this is **ticket only event** – tickets £17.50 from Ann Diamond 07759 341295 or the parish office (includes canapes, cocktail and the meal).

*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.*