



Pentecost Sunday (Year B)

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

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)
Mon 20 May	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
10.00 OLSM	Mass (Special Intention RH)
18.00 OLSM	Evening Prayer
Tues 21 May	St Christopher of Magallanes
09.30 SM	Adoration
10.00 SM	Mass (Majella Shakleford)
18.00 OLSM	Evening Prayer
Wed 22 May	St Rita of Cascia
11.30 SG	Lectio Divina
12.00 SG	Mass (Elsi & George Fraser)
18.00 OLSM	Evening Prayer
18.15 OLSM	Mass (Bessie Cunningham)
Thur 23 May	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
18.00 OLSM	Evening Prayer
18.30 OLSM	Mass (Patrick Burns)
Fri 24 May	Friday of week 7
11.30 SG	Adoration
12.00 SG	Mass (Andrew Edgar)
14.00 SM	Funeral - Patricia Middlemiss
18.00 OLSM	Evening Prayer
Sat 25 May	St Bede the Venerable
10.00 OLSM	Mass (George McKeown)
10.30 OLSM	Confession
Sat 25 May	Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity
17.45 SM	Confessions
18.00 SM	Mass (Lorraine Sparrow)
Sun 26 May 24	The Most Holy Trinity
09.15 SG	Confessions
09.30 SG	Mass (People of the Parish)
10.30 OLSM	Mass (Mary Magean)
18.00 OLSM	Mass (In Thanksgiving - Frank Youngusband)

Sanctuary Lamps (week beginning 19.05.24)

SG: Loving Memories of the Samuels & Shrieves Families

SM: Loving Birthday Memories Mary Magean

OLSM: Loving Memories of Mary Graham.

Lady Altar: 80th Birthday

Sacred Heart: None

Please remember in your prayers those who died recently. **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 McAleavey, Ibrahim Tobby 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:** Richard Jeffery, Una Nicholson, Jean Ryan, Frank Wilson, Ronnie Routledge, Maureen McCartney, Stephen White, Elizabeth Pattinson, Mary Jackson, Rita Hamilton, Stella Hoban and Joyce Smith.

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

Pentecost Sunday. Today is Pentecost Sunday, the day on which the Holy Spirit came down upon the Disciples in the form of wind and fire, transforming fearful men and women into the great missionaries and evangelists of the early Church, saints who went to the ends of the earth to proclaim the Good News and witness to it at the cost of their lives. The Church continues to be apostolic and what holds good for the apostles, holds good for us. We are called to be disciples, missionaries, witnesses of the Gospel, and we pray once again for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, a New Pentecost, in our times. Children and families from St Patrick's will be joining us for Mass at Our Lady & St Michael's church, followed by **Coffee & cake** in the Stella Maris Room. In the afternoon, at 4pm, **Evening Prayer (Vespers)** will be sung in the church with Mark Hazzard on the organ and singers from the Oswald Singers. Everyone is welcome.

Mass times. Please note that Mass on Thursday 23 May has moved to 6.30pm at Our Lady & St Michael's church.

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 St Gregory's, Mondays 9am and St Mary's, Thursdays 10.30am.

There are second hand statues, books & holy pictures available free of charge on Our Lady & St Michael's Piety stall, please help yourself and give a donation if you can.

Parish Coffee morning selling Fairtrade goods, Monday 27 May after Mass in the Stella Maris room, Banklands.

Wanted. Pram, baby boy's clothes for 0-18 months, piano, bicycle (boy 9yrs), please give direct to Sr Eleanor, thank you.

Lourdes. My name is Joey Briers and I will be attending the holy pilgrimage to Lourdes in July. I am seeking some help to fund my way. There will be a collection at the coffee morning on 19 May. Many thanks, Joey.

Forthcoming events.

- **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.
- **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).

Other News and Events

The John Bradburne Pilgrimage Walk on Saturday 8 June up Cross Fell (11 miles), beginning with Mass in Skirwith at 10am. Register on www.johnbradburne.com or phone Kate on 07979187498

Diocesan Centenary. Later on this year the Centenary celebrations of the Diocese will begin, coinciding with the Church's Jubilee. Any ideas of how we can celebrate this great event would be welcomed, also, would anyone be willing to be a parish representative for the Diocesan celebrations?

*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.*