

DIARY EVENTS:

SUNDAY 24 th	10.00 am:	Infant Liturgy NO Junior Church (Harvest Festival)
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
MONDAY 25 th	10.00 am:	Christian Meditation Group
TUESDAY 26 th	6.30 pm:	CR8 Space Meeting
WEDNESDAY 27 th	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
	7.30 pm:	SVP Central Council Mtg (presbytery)
THURSDAY 28 th	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
	6.30 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers & Meeting
SATURDAY 30 th	10.30 – 1pm:	'Intentional Discipleship'
SUNDAY 1 st October	10.00 am:	Childrens' Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Fr. Dominic Robinson's talk on "Faith & Hope in Iraq" – 28th October. **Salesian Friends Meetings:** 5th October, 2nd November, 7th December.

THURSDAY CLUB in the parish centre from 2 to 3.30pm each Thursday



... **company, conversation and cake!**
All free and all are welcome.

This week: 'Singalong with Mary'

GUIDED PRAYER RETREAT – SIGN UP NOW!

Before the Guided Retreat begins we have a Saturday morning by way of preparation on 'Intentional Discipleship', which is open to everyone whether taking part in the retreat or not. This will be on 30th September, 10.30am – 1pm. Please come along.

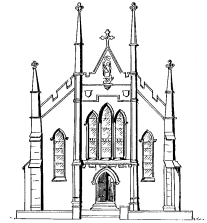
The **Guided Prayer Retreat** is from Sunday 8th – 15th October, led by Stephen Hoyland. If you would like to take part there are leaflets and application forms in church or come and speak to Fr Hugh for details.

WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 1st October 2017

INFANT LITURGY:	Sinead Kay
JUNIOR CHURCH:	Fliiss Connolly & Ann Whelan
COFFEE:	SVP
COUNTERS:	F Billington & D Carey
CLEANING:	M Delaney, Mrs B Stuart, Mrs P Roberts
FLOWERS:	Mrs P Valera (Fri 29 th) Mrs L Sellars (Fri 6 Oct)

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24th September 2017

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise...

Today's parable of the labourers in the vineyard, tells us that God is far more gracious than we are! We can see things as unfair or unjust because our ways are not God's ways. What the Lord sees, for example, in the late conversion of someone who had been far from Him, is the response to a graced moment. Such a moment causes us to stop and think about the role we are called to play in the Kingdom of God. It can come at the birth of a child, or at the death of a loved one. Such a moment can come when a person feels the need to change his or her lifestyle. The Lord is concerned that we respond to His call to grace. There is mercy, compassion and forgiveness for the past. What matters to the Lord is the present and future. The owner goes back to the marketplace to hire more workers because there is still work to be done in his vineyard, even if the sun is just about to set. Today the Church offers us a simple message: Trust in God; His love is far greater than our deepest hope.

... ***Thou mine Inheritance, now and always!***



Today we are celebrating the **HARVEST FESTIVAL** and will be distributing envelopes for your kind donations. We will be collecting the envelopes on Sunday 1st October ready for HARVEST FAST DAY on Friday 6th October. Thank you.

DESPERATELY NEEDED FOR THE KINGS FOOD BANK:

Perhaps now is a time when we can think about collecting non-perishable goods for the **Kings Food Bank**. Because of the generosity already received the Food Bank have a plentiful supply of breakfast cereal and UHT Milk but are in need of tins - sweetcorn, tomatoes, corned beef, puddings, jars of pasta sauce, coffee, packets of instant noodles/pastas & bottles of fruit squash. Any donations can still be left in church. Thank you.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

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Sun 23 rd 24 th	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil: Frank McAvoy RIP 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm:
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BISHOPS ADMINISTRATION FUND & Distribution of Harvest Fast Envelopes

Mon 25 th	Monday of week 25 9.15 am: Kate Kelly LD
Tues 26 th	Tuesday of week 25 12.15 pm: Requiem Mass for Vincent Schembri
Wed 27 th	St Vincent de Paul 7.00 pm: Deceased members & friends of the SVP RIP
Thurs 28 th	Thursday of week 25 12.15 pm: Thomas Flanagan RIP
Fri 29 th	SS Michael, Gabriel, Raphael 12.15 pm: Joyce Byrne LD
Sat 30 th	St Jerome
Sun 30 th 1 st October	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil: Hubert & Rachel Crasdell RIP 10.00 am: Anthony Dodd RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Keith Armstrong RIP Collection of Harvest Fast Envelopes

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS (30th September): In confessional 5.10pm-5.40pm.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Vincent Schembri.

SICK: Bernadette Watts, George Weld-Blundell, Thomas Barszczewskq, Holly Howe, Anne Riding, Ged Hillon, Francis Gallagher, Will Flitcroft, Philip Barry, Pat Newton, Trish Hoad, Pat Gordon, Margaret West, Edmund Taylor & family members, Aleyamma Punnen, Brian Chambers, Varlien Vyner-Brooks, Ray Irvine, Joan Baines, Howard Selby, Billy McDaid.

ANNIVERSARIES: Henry Hornyold-Strickland, Marjorie Fahy, Jack Wilson, Martin Corcoran, Anthony Duckworth, Joan Dobson, Gertrude Crawford, Jane Dowker, Kathleen Evans, John McCourt, Mabel Griffin, Elizabeth Huck, Yola Ireton, Michael Nelson, Robert Clarke, Margaret Dugdale, Noreen Hutton, George Liptrot, Kathleen Parkin.

CAR PARKING FOR WEEKEND MASSES

South Lakeland House (entrance bottom of Lowther Street, exit opposite Beales rear entrance) – Sunday morning – 20p per hour, max £1 over 4 hours. Saturday free from 5.30pm.

Blackhall Road (opposite bus station) – Saturday chargeable from 8am – 6pm, then free.

THANK YOU from Fr Tim Peacock for your kind donations following his presentation on Life in Rural Zimbabwe. A total of £190 was gratefully received and will help to buy school furniture for the Zimbabwe schools. Thank you.

THANKS ALSO FROM The Missionary Society of St Columban who were extremely grateful for donations totalling £1150 following Fr Denis Carter's recent appeal.

CARLISLE RENEWAL DAY: Saturday 30th September, 11am – 4pm, St Edmund's Church. All welcome. Contact Janice for details - 01768 868489.

DAY OF RENEWAL: St Clares, Fulwood, Saturday 14th October, 10am – 4pm. 'What the Holy Spirit does in the life of a believer' led by Fr. Frankie Mulgrew.

MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE: exploring gender & discipleship with speaker, Rev. Terrie Robinson and workshops throughout the day. St Mary's Church and Ambleside Centre. Saturday 7th October, 10am—4pm. Cost: £12 (reduced rate available). email lkctic@yahoo.com or call Helen, 07503 931196 to book. Please see poster.

OAG COFFEE MORNING: Saturday 7th October after 10am Mass, parish centre, with a 'Porridge' theme for **World Porridge Day**. Tickets 75p on sale soon all proceeds to Mary's Meals - thank you!

OAG SPONSORED WALK to Levens Hall and back will be on Sunday 15th October leaving after 10am Mass. Everyone is invited to join in. Last year's event was a lovely social walk - please support if you can. All proceeds to Mary's Meals.

EDUCATION MASS at St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster, Friday 6th October, 7pm. All parishioners invited to join the Bishop at this celebration, especially those involved in education and faith formation, catechists, youth ministry, children's liturgy, etc.

SEASON OF CREATION peaceful prayer assembly for our world, at The Fracking Site, Preston New Road, Little Plumpton - Wednesday 4th October, 10.30am. Please see poster for details.

FIRE AND LIGHT – praise, worship, eucharistic adoration and prayer ministry with Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, Wednesday 4th October, 8pm.