

DIARY EVENTS:

SUNDAY 31 st	10.00 am:	NO Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
MONDAY 1 st	10.00 am:	NO Christian Meditation (resumes 15 th)
WEDNESDAY 3 rd	7.30 pm:	NO Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY 4 th	6.30 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers and Meeting
SUNDAY 7 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy resumes
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
WEDNESDAY 10 th	7.30 pm:	First Holy Communion Parents' Evening
	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting resumes (upstairs)
THURSDAY 11 th	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club resumes
	6.30 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers and Meeting
SUNDAY 14 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
	7.00 pm:	Parish Helpers' Party



Please sign up for the **PARISH HELPERS' PARTY** which will be in the parish centre after the 6pm Mass on **SUNDAY 14th January.**

We mean 'helpers' in the widest possible sense!

Sign-up sheet in the porch.

THANKS to all who joined in with the Morrison's Carol Singing. A total of £581.81 was raised to be split between Manna House Winter Shelter & CAFOD Yemen crisis appeal.

ALTAR SERVERS' RESIDENTIAL RETREAT at Castlerigg Manor, Friday 23rd – Saturday 24th February 2018. £40 full board accommodation. Please see poster.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2018 with Castlerigg Manor Youth Service. Full details to follow but it will be 19th – 29th July. Booking forms and poster in church.

PARISH CEILIDH will be on Friday 26th January at IBIS with hotpot supper. Tickets on sale early January. Don't forget to put it on your 2018 calendars right away!

WEEKLY DUTIES	w/c SUNDAY 7th JANUARY	w/c SUNDAY 14 th JANUARY
INFANT LITURGY	John Driscoll	Chris D'Arcy
JUNIOR CHURCH	Chris Bagge & Ann Whelan	Sarah Banks & Tracy Winkley
COFFEE	Social Group	Friends of Cenacolo
COUNTING	Ann & David Neil	Mr & Mrs Boyes
CLEANING	Mrs A Simm, Mrs H Walmsley, K Legge	M Delaney, Mrs B Stuart, Mrs P Roberts
FLOWERS	C Pearson (12 th Jan)	Mrs E Vyner-Brooks (19 th Jan)

**HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Double issue for 31st December & 7th January 2018



READINGS FOR THE HOLY FAMILY:

Reposing, infant-like, as though...

Young couples have to consider redefining their lifestyles when a baby comes. They want the baby to be brought up with the best they can offer, by being the best people they can be. The child can bring out the best in his or her parents. This is precisely what God has done for us through the birth of His Son. With Jesus' birth, our humanity is made sacred. He has called us from living self-centred lives to living lives of compassion, peace and joy. Jesus has transformed humanity, making humanity as He is: sacred. The presence of a baby can transform the self-centred to being self-less. In a sense, a baby calls his or her parents to a holiness that begins to form them as a loving family unit. On the feast of the Holy Family we pray that we all may hear the cries of the Infant Jesus, calling us to reverence His presence in our own and in others' humanity. And hear too His call to the holiness that is the heart of the Catholic family. Thus making the family the very building block of society.

...On Joseph's arms, on Mary's knee!

READINGS FOR THE EPIPHANY:

The King of kings salvation brings;

The Epiphany celebrates the coming of the Wise Men to the child Jesus. It's the celebration of a long and hard journey which ends with the revelation of Truth. When they arrive they find an ordinary house and an ordinary family. The house is blessed by their arrival and their gifts: the splendour of gold for a king, the luxury of frankincense for the worship of God and the tenderness of myrrh for burial. Their gifts express both the hopes and anxieties of the future. That ordinary house is blessed not by the visitors, but by the One they visit. The blessing is received not by the Host, but by the guests. The real gifts are received not by the family, but by those who give them. The Truth is revealed to those who carry it. The visit of the Wise Men is a model of all our worship of God, and indeed the model of what it means to have faith. We praise and bless Him, yet we are the ones who receive His blessing. We bring Him gifts - but we receive the gift of His grace. The Host receives us into His presence, but we receive the Host. ***...Let loving hearts enthrone Him!***



AND HUGE THANKS to you all for your very kind cards and gifts over Christmas and thank you also to everyone who helped with the Christmas services. I know you've put in a great deal of time and effort and it really worked. The church looked wonderful and the services went really well. *Fr Hugh*

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 31st DECEMBER

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Sun 30 th 31 st	THE HOLY FAMILY 6.00 pm Vigil: Norah Tobin & Pat Delaney RIP 10.00 am: 12.00 noon: (Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: People of the parish
Mon 1 st January	MARY MOTHER OF GOD 11.00 am Mass at Christ the King, Milnthorpe
Tues 2 nd	St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen 12.15 pm: Eucharistic Service
Wed 3 rd	Wednesday of Christmas season before Epiphany 7.00 pm: Eucharistic Service
Thurs 4 th	Thursday of Christmas season before Epiphany 12.15 pm: Eucharistic Service
Fri 5 th	Friday of Christmas season before Epiphany 9.15 am Mass: Caterina Colombi (sick) 12.00 noon: Funeral Service at Sedbergh for Elizabeth McEntegart 2.30 pm: Funeral Service for Trevor Alderson
Sat 6 th	Saturday of Christmas season before Epiphany 10.00 am: Anne White (sick)

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS (6th January): On sanctuary 10.45-11.30am and in confessional 5.10pm-5.40pm. Short Benediction service at 11.30am.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Winifred Duckworth, Mary Cragg, John Watson, Eileen O'Callaghan, Albert Caine, Pat Delaney, Edna Rocks, Baby Kyle Wilkinson, Leslie Garnett, Bernadette Line, Frank Rymell, Susan Jennings, Philomena McEwen, Ernest Mitchell, Barry Oldfield, Derek Line, Jim Winder, Agnes Wilson, Henry Mellor, Peter Noble, Thomas Callen, Isabella Callan, Mary Neesham, Margaret Burns, Kathleen Graham, James O'Callaghan, Frank Hanratty.

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MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 7th JANUARY 2018

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Sun 6 th 7 th	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 6.00 pm Vigil: Tom Shovlin RIP 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: (Sedbergh) 6.00 pm:
Mon 8 th	The Baptism of the Lord 9.15 am: Mary Cecilia Sadler RIP
Tues 9 th	Tuesday of week 1 12.15 pm: The Holy Souls
Wed 10 th	Wednesday of week 1 7.00 pm: To thank God for his love and care
Thurs 11 th	Thursday of week 1 12.15 pm: Angus Macaulay RIP
Fri 12 th	Friday of week 1 12.15 pm: Mike Williams RIP
Sat 13 th	St Kentigern
Sun 13 th 14 th	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil: Chambers family 10.00 am: Vince Shembri 12.00 noon: Holy Souls (Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: People of the parish

Day of Prayer for Peace

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS (13th January) in confessional 5.10pm-5.40pm.

ANNIVERSARIES: Gerald Kent, Alice Hudson, Margaret Hutchinson, Gabrielle Stocker, Eira Jackson, Peter Cosgrave, Keith Durrant, Ernest Waddington, Nellie Hanratty, Thomas Mulligan, Betty Exley, Andrew Buchanan, Suzie Wilkinson, John McNamee, Dorothy Aindow, Geoffrey Dawes Joseph Sajohn, Edeline Coppock, Basil Snowdon, Elizabeth Peruzza, John Fahy, Veronica Michaels, Rita Tognarelli.

THE BISHOP'S PRAYER: Almighty God, eternal shepherd and guide. In Your love for us, grant to the Catholic Diocese of Lancaster a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up Your Holy Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**