

DIARY EVENTS:

MONDAY 29 th	10.00 am:	Christian Meditation Group
	7.00 pm:	SVP Meeting
WEDNESDAY 31 st	6.00 pm:	First Reconciliation / Confession Session 3
	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY 1 st Feb	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
	6.30 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers and Meeting
	7.30 pm:	Salesian Friends Meeting (<i>at the Biddle's</i>)
SATURDAY 3 rd		OAG Coffee Morning
SUNDAY 4 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
	4.00 – 5.30 pm:	Confirmation Group

COMING UP.... Catch Up Clubs Saturday 10th Feb.

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.**



The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - February 2018

Universal: **Say "No" to Corruption**

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

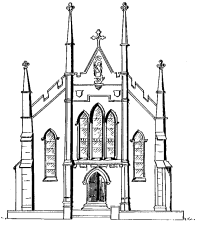
WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 4th February 2018

INFANT LITURGY:	John Driscoll
JUNIOR CHURCH:	Sarah Banks & Tracy Winkley
COFFEE:	SVP
COUNTERS:	F Billington & D Carey
CLEANING:	Mrs E Scanlan, Dr J Clough
FLOWERS:	Mrs E Scanlan (<i>Fri 9th Feb</i>)

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
28th January 2018

Jesus said: All authority in heaven and on earth...

The crowd was astonished because Jesus spoke with authority, not like the scribes and Pharisees. People are no different now than they were then. People want to hear the real Word of God, and feel the presence of God in the words of the speaker. We can do this. We have the authority to do this. People can witness to the Word of God present in our lives, and then choose to make the Word of God present in their own lives too. We can make Jesus' presence real for others. We have the authority to do this. People want to learn how to live their lives in such a way that when their earthly lives come to an end they can stand before the Lord saying that they have made His Presence known in the world. We have the authority, the power, to form others into Christian people. We have the authority, the power of Jesus Christ if only we stay united to Him. Today we pray that we may remain united to the Lord, the source of the power and the authority we have received.

...have been given to me by my Father.

Friday is Candlemas, The Feast of The Presentation of The Lord.

'ADOREMUS' NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS will take place in Liverpool on Friday 7th to Sunday 9th September. The Bishops of England & Wales are asking each parish if they can supply two delegates to go along on all or one of the days. The purpose of the congress is to encourage deeper understanding and love for the Eucharist and to better equip ministers and catechists, amongst other things. If you would like to be part of this please let Fr Hugh know as soon as possible. The parish will support this financially to a certain extent. Thank you.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 28th JANUARY 2018

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Sun 27 th 28 th	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil: Frank McAvoy RIP 10.00 am: Anne Loveland RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish (Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Private Intention
	Day of Prayer for Racial Justice
Mon 29 th	Monday of week 4 9.15 am: Vince Shembri RIP
Tues 30 th	Tuesday of week 4 12.15 pm: Frank Mack LD
Wed 31 st	St John Bosco 7.00 pm: Angus Macaulay RIP
Thurs 1 st Feb	Thursday of week 4 12.15 pm: Eucharistic Service
Fri 2 nd	The Presentation of The Lord 12.15 pm: Mike Williams RIP
Sat 3 rd	Saturday of week 3 There will be no Monthly Mass in Honour of Our Lady and Novena – this will be next Saturday 10 th February at 10am.
Sun 3 rd 4 th	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil: Alan Pritchard RIP 10.00 am: John Millar RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish (Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Kathleen Bell RIP

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS (3rd February) in confessional 5.10pm-5.40pm.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Polly Robin.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Florence Langley, Anthony Donnelly, Eric Briggs, Mary Hollas, Sheila Pitman, Margarita Wilson, Mary Griffin, Edna May Ashton, Eugene Siemaszko, John Hallac, Pat Prince, George Chambers, Joe Walsh, Geoffrey Ledger, Norman Walber, William Tannahill, Bernard Keeley, Kath Armstrong, Thomas Wilkinson, Florence Walder, Harold Hodgson, Cyril Ellicott, Paula Potter, Irene Milburn, Roger Tollerson, Baby Rosie Duckett, Mary Kathleen Sheffield.

SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS: The Department of Education has issued a questionnaire for state schools and we have put copies at the back of church. This does not affect Catholic schools as we have a programme in place which is agreed with the government but of course many of our young people do not go to Catholic schools. SPUC have issued a guide to replying to the programme which is at the back of church also. I do not know if schools have issued this or made it generally known but please have a look if you are interested.

CONFIRMATIONS: The Confirmation programme begins on Sunday 4th February, 4 – 5.30pm, and will conclude on Pentecost this year. There are forms at the back of church to be completed if you would like to take part. We will need details of your baptism and First Holy Communion at some point during the course - sooner rather than later.

FLOOD PREVENTION MEASURES: Plans to be announced at a drop-in meeting to be held at Kendal Town Hall on Wednesday 7th February between 2 and 7pm.

OAG COFFEE MORNING Saturday 3rd February, 10.30am. Tickets on sale this weekend 75p - all proceeds to Mary's Meals Thank you for your support.

SVP MEETING in the parish centre on Monday 29th January at 7pm.

PRESTON DAY OF RENEWAL at St Clare's to be led by Fr Chris Thomas with the theme '*The happy attitudes' – a reflection on the beatitudes*, Saturday 3rd February with Mass at 10am, finishing at 4pm. Please see poster for full details.

THANK YOU for the button contributions for Lakes School's commemorative project. 50,000 buttons have been collected so far towards the school's target of 6 million.

ACTA DAY OF PRAYER, REFLECTION & DISCUSSION with Stephen Hoyland, Saturday 3rd March, 10am–3pm, Friends Meeting House, Lancaster. To book please contact anne.foley@blueyonder.co.uk or 01772 555483.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS PROGRAMME '*The Eucharist and the Scriptures*' with Canon Luiz Ruscillo, St John Vianney Hall, Blackpool, Saturday 10th February, 2pm.

MEDJUGORJE 2018: 21st - 28th August. Cost £650 sharing (£110 single room suppl.), half board with visit to Mostar. Contact Bernard on 015395 63391.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2018 with Castlerigg Manor Youth Service. 19th – 29th July. Open to Yr 10 plus, £595. Please see poster in church and booking forms.

Last Week's Offertory: **£902.20**. Attendance: **325**. *Thank you.*