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Saturday 16th March 6.00pm. Vigil Mass. 5th Sunday of Lent
Sunday 17th 9.30am. Sunday Mass
4.00pm. Stations of the Cross
Vespers (Evening Prayer)
Benediction

Tuesday 19th **9.45am Mass. Please note earlier start today.**
St. Joseph, husband of Mary. Solemnity.

Wednesday 20th 10.00am Mass

Thursday 21st 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction
6.30pm Mass

Friday 22nd 10.00am Mass

Saturday 23rd 11.00-11.30am Confessions during Exposition.

Saturday 23rd 6.00pm. Vigil Mass. Palm Sunday starts in the hall
Please assemble in the hall for the Gospel of the Entry into Jerusalem, the blessing of the palm branches and the Procession into Church.

Sunday 24th 9.30am. Sunday Mass please assemble in the hall
Please assemble in the hall for the Gospel of the Entry into Jerusalem, the blessing of the palm branches and the Procession into Church.

4.00pm. Stations of the Cross
Vespers (Evening Prayer)
Benediction

Change of Service Provider for the Livestream.

From this coming Thursday, 21st March you will find our livestreamed services on MCN.live or through the link on the church webcam page of our website. If there are any recordings which you wish to download, you will need to do so before that date.

Fr. Peter

Deanery Lenten Station Masses 2024

Thank you to everyone who took part in any of the Station Masses this year. A particular thanks to those who turned out last Thursday as the 'Host Team' to welcome other parishioners from other parishes in our Deanery. Thank you to everyone who helped with the organisation and especially with the provision of hospitality and welcome and the refreshments. Well done to you all. Fr. Peter.

Sacred Triduum and Easter Service times: 28th - 31st March

Maundy Thursday:	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00pm
	Followed by watching until 9.00pm	Night Prayer of the Church.
Good Friday:	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	3.00pm
Holy Saturday:	Easter Vigil	7.00pm
	begins with blessing the Easter Fire in the yard.	
Easter Sunday:	Mass of Easter Day	9.30am

EASTER GARDEN

We plan to put the "garden" in place on Saturday 30th of March from 9.30 am. If you would like to contribute any plants, please leave them at the back of church from Saturday 23rd of March onwards or bring them along on Saturday the 30th.

READERS FOR PALM SUNDAY and EASTER TRIDUUM services

The list of readers is on the Sacristy noticeboard

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS rota

A rota for March to May will be on the website and the sacristy notice board.

AN INVITATION FOR PRAYER AND DISCUSSION

Some parishioners have expressed an interest in coming together for prayer and discussion about matters of faith.

We propose that we meet monthly over the summer months for about an hour.

Come along at 7pm on Tuesday 16th of April to the Presbytery and help us to work out what you want from the sessions.

Ann Marie and Hilary

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER IN THE LAKE DISTRICT?

Castlerigg Manor (Diocese of Lancaster Retreat Centre) are looking for a Programme Leader to join their youth ministry team. The work involves working on retreats in the heart of the Lake District, and occasionally working on outreach visits around the area. The post is residential and comes with a salary package in the range of £26-28k, made up of paid salary, accommodation, food etc. Would suit somebody with youth ministry experience perhaps recently graduated. Interested – jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo,

7th April 2024. £899.00 pp sharing. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. **Contact Patricia or Natalion 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.**