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## The Presentation of the Lord



**2nd February 2025**



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## Our Youth Retreat Weekend...



## ...at Castlerigg Manor, Keswick

The Youth Retreat Weekend was blessed by the most glorious weather which enabled us to have a wonderful walk by Lake Windermere on Saturday afternoon.

The twenty young people were a delight to be with, and we were supported by six adult leaders.

Many thanks for all the financial support which contributed to a really fruitful weekend for all who participated.

And thanks to FisherMore for the loan of the minibus!



The group are expected back at Christ Church by 5.00pm today (Sunday)

## Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 3rd February 2025

Monday 3rd Feb	Tuesday 4th Feb	Wednesday 5th Feb	Thursday 6th Feb	Friday 7th Feb	Saturday 8th Feb	Sunday 9th Feb
Requiem Mass C.C. 11.00am	Class Mass (SJS Y5) C.C. 10.00am	Funeral Service C.C. 9.30am H.S. 7.00pm	Mass and Exposition C.C. 10.00am	Class Mass (SJS Y3 & Y4) C.C. 10.00am	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 2nd February	Sarah Ellison	Joan Penny-Heys
Next Sunday: 9th February	Tony Finnan	Luke Mendoza

**Children's Church: C.C.** - Margaret M, Margaret B **H.S.** - Sarah K, Suzanne K and H.S. Gift Team

Eucharistic Ministry 1st Sunday (C.C. and H.S.)	
Francis Ryan	Sarah Kelly
Ewa Zycinska	Joanne Thompson
Khuram Javed	Sheila Cooper
Siobhan James	Venus Ghulam
Margaret Morgan	Dawid Zycinski

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Maureen Waddington, died recently.  
Ann Mullarkey, died recently.  
Seamus McGohan, died recently.  
McGuinness Family, anniv, 25th Jan.  
Michael Loftus, anniv.  
Ruth Smrt, b'day

**DIED RECENTLY**

The Requiem Mass for **Seamus McGahon**, will take place at Christ Church on Monday 3rd February at 11.00am.

The Funeral Service for **Aurimas Balnys** will take place at Christ Church on Wednesday 5th Feb at 9.30am.


The Requiem Mass for **Gertrude Conway** (103), onetime housekeeper at Holy Saviour's, will take place at Holy Saviour's on Thursday 6th February at 12.00 noon. I am grateful to Fr Haworth who is coming to celebrate the Mass.

It is with sadness that we have received the news of the death of **Anthony Whittle**. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Fr Ian Kelly at McCauley Mount. Date and time to be announced.

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN*

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

Feb 1st James Waterworth (1990)  
Feb 2nd David Plant (1988)  
Feb 3rd Helena Davis (2018)  
Feb 4th Margaret Frodsham (1978)  
Feb 5th John Spain (2019)  
Rachel Connolly (2023)  
Feb 7th Bernard Marsden (2019)  
Nadia Sturdy (2021)



**POUND DRAW WINNERS**

£10.00 T Masih  
£10.00 E Spillane  
£10.00 B Oldham  
£10.00 Joe Winkley

£98.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!



**CHURCH COLLECTION**

26th January: £228.40  
Standing Orders: approx: £624 p/w  
Towards Youth Weekend: £706.80  
Many thanks!

**Catholic and Methodist Time of Prayer**

This coming Wednesday, the first Wednesday of the month, there will be a time of shared prayer at Christ Church. The prayer time will begin at 11.30am and will be for just half an hour.

**Class Masses at Christ Church**

On Tuesday of this week, we welcome the children from Year 5 to Christ Church. On Friday, we will be joined by Classes 3 and 4. After the Friday Mass, Years 1 and 2 will come to visit us to experience the church and to find out more about what happens there.

