



THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH WORSHIPPING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.

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Saturday 11th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 12th	9.30am Mass	
Monday 13th	10.00am Mass.	(St Henry Holy Roman Emperor)
Tuesday 14th	10.00am Mass	St Camillus of Lellis P
Thursday 16th	10.30am Requiem Mass for Celia Langley RIP 5.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6.15pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 6.30pm Mass Our Lady of Mount Carmel Principal Patron of our diocese.	
Friday 17th	10.00am Mass	
Saturday 18th	11.00am - 11.30am	Confessions during Exposition
Saturday 18th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 19th	9.30am Mass	

Key:	Ap.	Apostle
	Ab	Abbott
	Bp	Bishop
	D	Doctor
	M	Martyr
	P	Priest
	R	Religious
	V	Virgin

Sea Sunday

This Sunday is Sea Sunday.

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Today the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

So many face an unsure future and ever present danger. They are often isolated from their families for weeks. Seafarers and fishers often work in unsafe conditions with appauling contracts and few wellbeing safeguards. This year we remember in particular the situation and needs of the crew of ships caught in the Strait of Hormuz. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you. There will be a bucket for any cash donations at the back of the church.



Cafod Earthquake Appeal

As a result of my decision to send everything which was placed in the offertory baskets last Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning to Cafod for the Venezuela Earthquake Appeal and your spontaneous generosity, I am delighted to tell you that I was able to send £761.20 to Cafod which they received last Sunday morning.

CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal still needs support.

You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives.

Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030

Stop assisted suicide being legalised.

Assisted suicide campaigners have sadly brought back the Leadbeater Bill. This can be stopped if MPs vote down the Bill on 11 September.

Right To Life UK has launched an *EasyAction* tool to help you email your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide in the vote in the House of Commons on 11 September.

Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide: <https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote>

Church Flowers at Sacred Heart Church

Are you able to join our 'Flower Team'? We need and would welcome more people on our rota. You don't need to be a practiced flower arranger and you could just come and work alongside someone else and see if it's for you. If you would like to know more, you can ask any member of the team (you'll see them attending to the displays) or ring Margaret on 01282 862798. Thank you.

Castlerigg Manor

CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT THIS SUMMER

During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District. Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. For more information check out castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711

QUIET RETREATS FOR ADULTS THIS OCTOBER

During October half term, Castlerigg Manor is running a quiet retreat for individual adults who want to spend a few days of peace, relaxation and prayer in the Lake District. Each day there will be a talk, Mass, and evening prayer, and then a lot of time to explore the area, pray, or just simply relax. Book at castleriggmanor.com/events or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk



Mini Clara has now spent a week with several families and also a week travelling round the classes in Sacred Heart Junior School and has the photos to show how much she has been enjoying herself.

Full sized Clara has also been making friends having been stroked by almost every child when the primary school came down to join us a Mass last Thursday morning. Thank you to the teachers, other staff and volunteers who made the journey from school to church possible.

Mini Clara is still available to move in with you for a week if you ask at either Saturday Vigil or Sunday morning.