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CONFIRMATION.

On Friday, 21st March, at 3 p.m., by permission of the Bishop of Carlisle, the Bishop of Warrington will hold a confirmation in our Church.

A Confirmation in our own parish is always rather an event because it should remind us of how we too, who have been confirmed, should be daily increasing in the Holy Spirit.

And as we consider our many failures and disappointments we ought once again to think of the Christian faith: a sort of refresher course would really be very useful to most people. One or two took advantage of such a course this last year. Perhaps more will as the idea becomes less strange.

Of course the real difficulty is that people do not realise that our religion has to grow: they think of it as something static: you have it and keep it like a sort of permanent measles that never gets better or worse. But actually since Christianity is Christ and our personal religion is "Christ in me" it is all a question whether He is growing to manhood in me or not. If He is not then has something gone wrong altogether: that is if we are static, not growing, something has gone definitely wrong and we ought to be investigating the cause of a spiritual disease.

Lent is just the time to do this: to investigate the causes and then set to work to apply remedies. The greatest remedy is the study of the Gospel story: that is the general tonic to be applied along with prayer and the use of the Sacrament. Particular cases may of course need particular remedies. But a good tonic will not come amiss in Lent.

IN MEMORIAM.

On the 2nd of January there was laid to rest the ashes of Frederick Borwick. He was aged 83 and was a native of Grasmere: famous to visitors for his boats on the lake and well-known in the village as a very good gardener. We shall miss his fund of jokes and his keen sense of humour.

On the 20th of the same month Jane Elizabeth Fleming was buried. She was not a native of Grasmere but had lived here for many years and had come to take a prominent place in many activities. Her voice as M.C. at the Whist Drives will always be remembered.

Also we have to record the death of Catherine Ella Ascroft. She was well-known in her own quiet way and will be missed by many friends.

May their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

THE HOLY COMMUNION.

During Lent there will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, that is March 9th and March 23rd.

BAPTISM.

Jan. 30. Daniel Elwyn Jones.

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