



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, CARLISLE

Sunday 21st August 2022

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Liturgical Year C / Psalter Wk 1

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4pm Vigil (OLSW) Jean Langwadt RIP

6pm Vigil (St B) Philip Donnelly RIP

9am (CtK) May McSkeane RIP

9.30am (St B) People of the Parish

10am (OLSJ) Edward & Anna Maria Gomes RIP

11am (St A) Sr Moira Lever RIP

11am (St MM) Edwin Byres RIP

1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish

4.30pm (OLSJ) Peter Ridley RIP

Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12noon (OLSJ) David Murray RIP

7pm (St B) Holy Souls

Tuesday (23rd) St. Rose of Lima

10am (CtK) Family Intentions

10.30am (Cemetery) Mary Storey – Funeral Service

12noon (OLSJ) Mariusz Bednarczyk RIP

Wednesday (24th) ST. BARTHOLOMEW

12noon (OLSJ) Isla & Harry Wiggin – 6th Anniversary

7pm (St A) Private Intention (Daniela)

Thursday (25th) St. Louis / St. Joseph of Calasanz

10am (OLSW) Daniel McCusker RIP

12noon (OLSJ) Margo McGee RIP

1.30pm (OLSW) Ann Higgins – Funeral Service

Friday: Bl. Dominic Barberi of the Mother of God

12noon (OLSJ) Julia Whittaker RIP

7pm (St MM) Kathleen Lovell RIP

Saturday: (20th) St. Monica

10am (St MM) Margaret McPake RIP

12noon (OLSJ) Susan Baldwin RIP

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4pm Vigil (OLSW) Special Intention (A.R.)

6pm Vigil (St B) Eileen Williams RIP

9am (CtK) Derek Young RIP

9.30am (St B) Fred Butler RIP

10am (OLSJ) Sr. Moira Lever RIP

11am (St A) People of the Parish

11am (St MM) Johanna & Miro – Blessings in Marriage

1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish

4.30pm (OLSJ) Allan Beattie

Collection Catholic Trust for England & Wales

Thurs. 1st Sept – World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation

RELICS

In anticipation of the visit of St Bernadette's relics to us next month, we can revisit the practice of venerating relics. The veneration of relics can be traced to the earliest days of the faith. We witness this in the account of St. Polycarp's martyrdom, in 155 AD. Polycarp was burnt at the stake and our forefathers, Polycarp's contemporaries recalled in testimony: "We took up his bones, which are more valuable than precious stones and finer than refined gold, and laid them in a suitable place, where the Lord will permit us to gather ourselves together, as we are able, in gladness and joy."

Care like this was soon found in the Roman Catacombs, gathering around the bodies of the faithful who had died for Christ. Quickly, miracles were associated with those of holy lives and heroic deaths. St. Jerome in the fourth century, made clear we do not worship the relics of a person, we do not worship a creature. Rather, in them we worship the Creator they served, for whom they spent their days.

Relics are not a superstitious form of magic, rather the Church simply declares relics may be an occasion for God's miracles to be worked. Scripture proclaims this truth, the dead man cast into Elisha's grave was revived by contact with the holy man's body (2 Kings 13, 20-21). The woman cured touching the hem of Christ's cloak (Matt 9, 20-22), the sick healed by the shadow of Peter passing by (Acts 5, 14-16).

Let us draw close and take comfort in this ancient practice of faith, found throughout Scripture and in the life of the Church, to be close to those so near to the heart of Christ.

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CONFESSIONS IN OUR PARISH:

OLSJ: Mon-Sat immediately after noonday Mass
St B: Sat 5.30-5.50pm, Mon 6.00-6.45pm
St A: Wed 6.00-6.45pm
St MM: Fri 6.00-6.45pm
CtK: Sun 8.30-8.50am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

OLSJ: Sat 11.00-11.50am & 1st Sun 3.00-4.00pm
St B: Mon 6.00-6.50pm
St A: Wed 6.00-6.50pm
St MM: Fri 6.00-6.50pm
WEEKDAY ROSARY
Mondays **St MM:** 7.00pm
Wednesdays **St A:** 6.30pm

PRAYING FOR THE SICK:

Steven Allison, Caroline Amos, Jean Bell, Pat Casey, Betty Cully, Patricia Dewar, Kieron Donnelly, Patrick Dwyer, Patricia Fisher, Jasmine, Audrey Kavanagh, Baby Lincoln, David Lowe Jnr, Ted Machin, Teresa McCormick, Carole McCulloch, Winifred Mooney, Irene McNarney, Renee Newell, Amy Scroggie, Peter Vincent, and all in need of our prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR LATELY DEPARTED:

Mary Storey, Ann Higgins, Mary Bryan

THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE IN CARLISLE

Our parish is delighted to be hosting the Relics for 24 hours from 8.00am on 23rd September. Individuals or groups are very welcome to visit throughout this time at **Our Lady and St Joseph's Church**. The programme is 8.00am Mass of Welcome, morning visits, 12noon Mass with Eucharistic Procession and Blessing of the Sick, afternoon visits, 6.00pm Mass in Polish, 7.00pm Mass with Torchlight Procession, 10.00pm-midnight Night Vigil, 7.30am Mass. Public recitation of the Rosary at 9.00am, 2.00pm and 5.30pm.

Parking for cars and coaches is available at the parish office, Blessed Christopher Robinson House (former Newman School). A national registration and booking system for individuals has been created on the official tour website at <https://stbernadette.org.uk>

Thank you to the good number of parishioners who have volunteered help. Boards are up at the back of Our Lady & St Joseph's church for further help required in stewarding. Please do sign up.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

All parishioners are very welcome to join this new prayer group in our parish which meets on Monday afternoons at 2.00pm-3.30pm at St Augustine's church.

SCRIPTURE PRAYER GROUP

Fr Ruscillo will be leading a Scripture Prayer Group on Tuesdays 2.30pm-4.00pm at Blessed Christopher Robinson House beginning on Tuesday 13th September. This is an opportunity for anyone who is interested to reflect each week on a passage from the Bible and to take some time for prayer and meditation. There is no requirement to sign up or commit to every meeting; just come along when you can.

LADIES GROUP AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

The ladies would like to thank all who contributed to the recent cake sale which raised £120 of which £100 has been donated to the Carlisle Food Bank.

THE FEAST OF ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

St. Augustine's church feast day is on Sunday 28th August, and we will be celebrating the day with a cake and refreshments after the 11.00am Mass. All are welcome and those from our other churches are asked to text or phone Tony Parrini on 07809154999 if attending.

CAR BOOT SALE AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

This will be held on Bank Holiday Monday 29th August in the grounds of St Augustine's church, 8.00am-1.00pm. Entrance fees: Vans £12, Car & Trailer £12, Car £12. Entrance on the gate is 50p per family. Refreshments available in the church hall. All proceeds to the parish and the KSC.

'OODLES OF NOODLES' NIGHT

This is a fundraising event, for the SVP, to be held on Thursday 15th September at 7.00pm, at St. Margaret Mary's Community Centre. Contact the Centre or Blessed Christopher Robinson House for tickets. See poster at the back of church for details.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO CLEATOR

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to St Mary's, Cleator is on Sunday 11th September with Mass and Blessing of the Sick beginning at 3.00pm. The theme for this year is 'Our Lady, Help of Christians.' Transport is available leaving Blessed Christopher Robinson House at 1.00pm and departing Cleator at 5.00pm. Parking available at Blessed Christopher Robinson House. The travel cost is £10 pp. To book a place please contact Blessed Christopher Robinson House providing the names of all those who wish to travel.

DIOCESAN EDUCATION MASS

All are welcome to join Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass on Friday 7th October, at 6.30pm in Lancaster Cathedral. This invitation extends to all those involved in the educational mission of the Church forming children and adults, at home, and in the schools and parishes of the Diocese.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2022

The 2022 March takes place on Saturday 3rd September at 2.00pm from the Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street, SW1P 3DW, proceeding to Parliament Square, where there will be testimony and speeches, with the day concluding at 4.30pm. More information on the day can be found at <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk>

THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

A 4-week free introductory offer for this publication is available by calling Michelle on 07436617650 michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk. Last week's copy available at <https://tinyurl.com/2p9dpmea>

CAFOD CAMPAIGNS

CAFOD renews its request for Catholics to take part in their campaigns which address poverty and injustice. Their current campaign is about food. Visit www.cafod.org.uk/food and help make the world a better place for all. See information in all churches.

PARISH STATISTICS 13th /14th August

Last Week	Offertory	Special	Attended
OLPH	£2470.99		743