



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, CARLISLE

Sunday 4th September 2022

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Liturgical Year C / Psalter Wk 3

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4pm Vigil (OLSW) People of the Parish
6pm Vigil (St B) DMs of the Oravcova Family
9am (CtK) Fred & Winnie Butler RIP
9.30am (St B) Philip Donnelly RIP
10am (OLSJ) Julia Whittaker RIP
11am (St A) Thomas Leo Harold RIP
11am (St MM) Chris Sumner Intentions
1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish
4.30pm (OLSJ) George Honnan RIP

Monday: (5th) St. Herbert

12noon (OLSJ) Alan Jones RIP
7pm (St B) Private Intention (M.C)

Tuesday (6th) of week 23

10am (CtK) John Sharkey
12noon (OLSJ) Special Intention (A.C)

Wednesday (7th) of week 23

9.30am (St MM) Margo McGee RIP
12noon (OLSJ) DMs of Stefkovicova Family
7pm (St A) Daniel McCusker RIP

Thursday (8th) NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10am (OLSW) Thanksgiving
12noon (OLSJ) Sr. Moira Lever RIP

Friday: (9th) St. Peter Claver

12noon (OLSJ) Bet & Fred Dodd RIP
7pm (St MM) Sr. Moira Lever RIP

Saturday: (10th) The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am (St MM) Holy Souls (P.S)
12noon (OLSJ) Shirley Kenny Intentions

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4pm Vigil (OLSW) Holy Souls
6pm Vigil (St B) Fred Butler RIP
9am (CtK) David Murray RIP
9.30am (St B) Stanley Dickinson RIP
10am (OLSJ) Susan Baldwin RIP
11am (St A) People of the Parish
11am (St MM) Derek Young RIP
1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish
4.30pm (OLSJ) Peter Renucci RIP

Today – Education Day; Collection for Catholic Education Services

ST CUTHBERT C634-687

St Cuthbert's feast day falls on September 4th in the revised calendar. This year it is a Sunday, so he is omitted, but I thought I would say a few words about him, as the other patron saint of our diocese after Our Lady of Lourdes. Also, he has associations with Carlisle. St Bede recalls he visited the city at least once in his lifetime.

I am not going too much into his biography, apart from mentioning he was linked to Melrose, Lindisfarne and Hexham. His life was marked by the holiness, his preaching, his miracles and how he worked for the poor. He also led a very ascetic life which by our standards would have been very strict and austere (a fact often overlooked by the lovers of Celtic Christianity).

One aspect of his life that is not stressed too much was his missionary work, mainly in what is now the Borders, Galloway, Cumbria and Northumberland. He spent much of his time either ministering to the needs of newly founded communities or simply going out and being a missionary in pagan and sometimes hostile environments. He was noted for his kind and simple bearing when doing this but was not afraid to speak the truth in love. By his holiness and example, he won many people to the Catholic faith.

We ask the intercession and prayers of St Cuthbert for our diocese. It goes without saying we are going through difficult times. However, we also ask his aid as we need to remind ourselves, we are now missionary territory. Most people no longer know who God, or His Son Jesus Christ is, we seem to be turning into a "Godless" society. St Cuthbert's life and example can help us to see the way forward. Maybe as he brought people to know God, so we can imitate him and do the same.

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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, Joan Elton, 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.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE IN CARLISLE

Our parish is hosting the Relics for 24 hours from 8am 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 8am Mass of Welcome, morning visits, 12noon Mass with Eucharistic Procession and Blessing of the Sick, afternoon visits, 6pm Mass in Polish, 7pm Mass with Torchlight Procession, 10pm-midnight Night Vigil, 7.30am Mass. Public recitation of the Rosary at 9am, 2pm and 5.30pm.

Parking for cars and coaches is available at the parish office, Blessed Christopher Robinson House. A national registration and booking system for individuals is available on the official website at <https://stbernadette.org.uk>

CALLING ALL SINGERS: We would like to invite singers from the parish to join the choirs leading the singing during the visit of the Relics of St Bernadette. Janice Jackson and Greg Smith will co-ordinate the choirs and the rehearsals are Sunday 4th September, 6pm at Christ the King. Then at Our Lady & St Joseph's on Sundays 11th and 18th September, 6pm.

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

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

All parishioners are welcome to join this new prayer group in our parish meeting every Monday afternoon 2.00pm-3.30pm at St Augustine's church.

SVP DONATIONS

Thank you for the donations received for the male asylum seekers resident in Carlisle. The boxes in the churches will be emptied this week. Further donations of trainers gratefully accepted, also men's jeans and coats are required.

SCRIPTURE PRAYER GROUP

Fr. Ruscillo will be leading a Scripture Prayer Group on Tuesdays 2.30pm-4pm at Blessed Christopher Robinson House from Tuesday 13th September. This is an opportunity for those interested, to reflect on a passage from the Bible and to take time for prayer and meditation. There is no requirement to commit to every meeting; just come along when you can.

OUR NEXT PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

In the concert room at St Margaret Mary's Community Centre Monday, 5th September, at 7.30pm for 8pm start. Teams of 6 or less. Entry £1.00. Cash prize for the winner. All are welcome!

ST MARGARET MARYS LADIES GROUP

Will meet on Tuesday 6th September at 6-30pm at Blessed Christopher Robinson House. This is our first meeting of the year.

SHARED LUNCH AT ST AUGUSTINE'S

Sunday 18th September at 12pm. Please add your name and which item you are bringing to the list on the notice board. Parishioners from all churches are welcome, please call Sarah Hinde on 07717 855114 to book your place.

'OODLES OF NOODLES' NIGHT

A fundraising event, for the SVP, to be held on Thursday 15th September at 7pm, at St. Margaret Mary's Community Centre. Contact the Centre or Blessed Christopher Robinson House for tickets. See poster for details.

RESEARCHING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

You may have seen the TV series 'Who do you think you are'. Have you thought about looking into your family history but don't know how to go about it? On Wednesday September 21st after the 7pm Mass at St Augustine's Church, Fr Paul Harrison will give a short introductory talk with some tips, does and don'ts. Even if you have done some research come along and share your hints as well!

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO CLEATOR

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to St Mary's, Cleator on Sunday 11th September with Mass and Blessing of the Sick at 3pm. 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 contact BCRH providing the names of all those travelling.

COR ET LUMEN CHRISTI CONFERENCE

Promise – Standing on god's promises 10am-9pm Saturday 24th September at All Hallows Catholic School, Preston. <https://tinyurl.com/2p88m5p3>

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 involved in the educational mission of the Church forming children and adults, at home, and in the schools and parishes of the Diocese.

PARISH STATISTICS 27th / 28th August

Last Week	Offertory	Special	Attended
OLPH	£1533.70	£376.31	794