



# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, CARLISLE

SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> January 2023

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

## MASSES THIS WEEK:

Liturgical Year A / Psalter Week 2

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4pm Vigil (OLSW) Robert & Helen Grey RIP  
6pm Vigil (St B) George, Florrie & Florence Ward RIP  
9am (CtK) People of the Parish  
9.30am (St B) Marjorie Wolfe RIP  
10am (OLSJ) David Vaughan RIP  
11am (St A) Michael & Mary Galvin RIP Anniversary  
11am (St MM) Thanksgiving  
1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish  
4.30pm (OLSJ) Anne Schrubba RIP Anniversary

**Today is the Day of Prayer for Peace**

### Monday (16<sup>th</sup>) of wk 2

12noon (OLSJ) Teresa Osborne RIP  
7pm (St B) Maureen Hydes RIP

### Tuesday (17<sup>th</sup>) St. Anthony

10am (CtK) Anne Douglas RIP  
12noon (OLSJ) Henry & Mary E Knowles RIP

### Wednesday (18<sup>th</sup>) of wk 2

9.30am (St MM) William & Mary White RIP  
12noon (OLSJ) Peter Renucci RIP  
7pm (St A) Jamie McCormick - Thanksgiving

### Thursday (19<sup>th</sup>) St. Wulstan

10am (OLSW) Dorothy Dubieniec RIP  
12noon (OLSJ) People of Ukraine

### Friday (20<sup>th</sup>) St. Fabian/St. Sebastian

12noon (OLSJ) Marjorie Wolfe RIP  
7pm (St MM) Jan Gajda RIP

### Saturday (21<sup>st</sup>) St. Agnes

10am (St. MM) *TLM* Josephine Treloar  
12noon (OLSJ) Frances RIP (Sr Catherine's sister)

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4pm Vigil (OLSW) Jim & Alice Gerighty RIP  
6pm Vigil (St B) In Thanksgiving for Hope for all  
9am (CtK) Family Intentions (SMT)  
9.30am (St B) Maureen Joan Hodgson RIP (Anniv)  
10am (OLSJ) Jim Hutton  
11am (St A) Patrick Dwyer & Harry Fenton RIP  
11am (St MM) People of the Parish  
1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish  
4.30pm (OLSJ) Bridie Loughran RIP

**Today is Sunday of the Word of God**

## THE LAMB OF GOD

It is not our culture today, but it was the practice of the Jewish religion of that time, to offer animal sacrifices to God. This was a way of giving to God something valuable and precious. The treasured gift, an animal from their flock, was given in such a way that it could not be taken back; it was slaughtered. A lamb was used at the Passover ritual each year, as well as every day for the morning and evening worship. At Passover the lamb was killed, roasted and then eaten in the evening by the gathered family. It recalled the liberation (around 1300BC) achieved by God for His people under Moses' leadership after their centuries of enslavement in Egypt. It was through the blood of the (Passover) lamb that the people were delivered. Once in the Promised Land in Jerusalem, every day, in the morning and again in the evening, a lamb was slaughtered and placed upon the altar in the Temple as a burnt offering. These morning and evening rituals, held at 9am and 3pm respectively, framed the whole day as an act of worship to God.

John gives Jesus the title The Lamb of God. When we see the fate of Jesus at the hands of the chief priests and Roman authorities, we can understand that John was prophesying His death. Jesus is crucified during the feast of Passover. Also, He is nailed at 9am and dies at 3pm. We no longer use lambs or other animals for sacrifices. Jesus' death as a sacrifice for love and forgiveness suffices for all time. Like the Passover lamb, he liberates us from sin. Like the morning and evening sacrifice, His life frames our lives in worship to God.

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**Retired Clergy:** Fr Norman Johnston & Deacon John Constable

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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 & 1<sup>st</sup> 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, Pat Casey, Betty Cully, Kieron Donnelly, Baby Kamil, Joan Elton, Patricia Fisher, Annette Harwood, Fr. Harry Holden, Moira Jenkins, Audrey Kavanagh, Baby Lincoln, David Lowe Jnr, Ted Machin, Jenny MacLeod, Teresa McCormick, Carole McCulloch, Winifred Mooney, Irene McNarney, Amy Scroggie, Peter Vincent, Yvonne Ward and all in need of our prayers.

### PRAY FOR OUR LATELY DEPARTED:

Sr. Maureen Gavin, Sheila Quinn, Margaret White, Maureen Gilmore, Patrick Lee, May Muirhead, Fr Peter Chappell

### PRAYING FOR THE SOUL OF BENEDICT XVI

As we continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI please find a prayer card you may find useful from the back of our churches.

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Every Monday 2.00pm at St Augustine, all welcome!

### SCRIPTURE PRAYER GROUP

Resumes this Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm in Blessed Christopher Robinson House, all welcome!

### SVP WINTER WARM WELCOME

SVP welcome you to Winter Warmth in the Waterton Hall, which is now taking place, **Fridays, 12.30 – 3.00pm**. Teas, coffees and biscuits are provided. Please bring your own packed lunch. More hosts also welcome, contact the SVP.

### CRIB OFFERINGS

Our traditional offerings made at our Cribs in our churches is this year for the Friends of the Holy Land (FHL). FHL help deprived Christian families, especially those living around Bethlehem, in Gaza, Israel and Jordan. With pilgrimages slowly returning and little income for almost 3 years, many families in and around Bethlehem are increasingly calling on FHL for help. Further information on [www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk)

### DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2023

Directories are now available to purchase from each of our churches. Price £5.

### NEW PRIEST FOR THE PARISH

We are pleased to welcome Fr. Oliver Siandele of the Diocese of Monze in Zambia. Fr. Oliver has been a priest for over 20 years and has been seconded to the Diocese of Lancaster to serve for a number of years. Fr. Oliver will join the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at the end of this month and will reside at Warwick Square. We look forward to welcoming him to the parish.

### FR SHAUN CHURCH

Fr. Shaun is returning to Carlisle for his post-Christmas break. He is appearing at a church near you on the weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup> January! We are pleased to welcome him back.

### EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS

Blessed Chalk and Epiphany water (bring your own receptacle) will be available at the back of our churches after the Epiphany. A small card instruction will be available to perform the blessing over the front door of your homes.

### VISITS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

If you are a parishioner visiting others in their homes on behalf of the parish, perhaps taking Holy Communion, please ensure details are up-to-date with Fr Etienne. Please email at [fr.etienne@carlislecatholicchurch.org](mailto:fr.etienne@carlislecatholicchurch.org)

### SVP CUP OF FRIENDSHIP EVENT

The next monthly event is on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30am in St Augustine's Social room. Please join us for a coffee, tea cake and a chat. All are welcome.

### ADVENT LUNCHESES

Thank you all for your support. The amount raised was £234 and this will be donated to Eden Valley Hospice and Jigsaw Children's Hospice.

### CARLISLE WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2023

Our annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham is Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. See poster for details or contact David Mahon 07758 745838 [djm.cumbria@gmail.com](mailto:djm.cumbria@gmail.com)

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are required on Thursdays, at the Parish Office. The duties will include welcoming and assisting visitors, answering the phone, taking messages and ensuring that clergy are contacted as appropriate. Email: [christopherrobinson@carlislecatholicchurch.org](mailto:christopherrobinson@carlislecatholicchurch.org)

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

The Diocesan Youth Service intends to take a small group of young people from the Diocese to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon. See [www.castleriggmanor.com](http://www.castleriggmanor.com)

### WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

Next weekend, 21/22<sup>nd</sup> January, we will have a special collection at all Masses for The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC). Your donation to the White Flower appeal helps in their vital work to courageously proclaim the gift of life to our society.

### PARISH STATISTICS 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> January

Last Week	Offertory	Special	Attended
<b>OLPH</b>	<b>£2384.43</b>	<b>£288.53</b>	<b>905</b>