



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, CARLISLE

SUNDAY 26TH MARCH 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT (A)

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Liturgical Year A / Psalter Week 1

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

4pm Vigil (OLSW) Eleanor Hodgson Ints
6pm Vigil (St B) James, Agnes & Martin Faloon
9am (CtK) Ray Stevens RIP
9.30am (St B) McGoldrick Family
10am (OLSJ) Raymond & Veronica Forster RIP
11am (St A) Special Intention
11am (St MM) Muriel Lamb (90th B/day)
1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish
3pm (St B) *Stations of the Cross & Benediction*

Monday (27th) of 5th week in Lent

12noon (OLSJ) Lucy McDonald RIP
7pm (St B) Holy Souls

Tuesday (28th) of 5th week in Lent

10am (CtK) Special Intention (B.L.)
12noon (OLSJ) Mary Conkey RIP

Wednesday (29th) of 5th week in Lent

9.30am (St MM) Thanksgiving – Holland Family
12noon (OLSJ) Anita & Luigi Renucci RIP
7pm (St A) Kevin Conkey RIP

Thursday (30th) of 5th week in Lent

10am (OLSW) Pauline Chatterjee RIP
11.30 (St A) Ellen Bradley – Requiem Mass
12noon (OLSJ) Mike Rome RIP

Friday (31st) of 5th week in Lent

10am (OLSJ) James Gass – Requiem Mass
12noon (OLSJ) Anne Schrubba RIP (b/day Anniv.)
7pm (St MM) Eileen Silvester Ints

Saturday (1st) of 5th week in Lent

10am (St. MM) *TLM* Holy Souls (P.S.)
12noon (OLSJ) Peter Renucci RIP

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

4pm Vigil (OLSW) People of the Parish
6pm Vigil (St B) Catherine Lumsden RIP
9am (CtK) Patsy Watney RIP
9.30am (St B) Patrick & Mary Robinson RIP
10am (OLSJ) Paul, Arthur, Mary & George Brown RIP
11am (St A) Alex Tyrell RIP
11am (St MM) Karolina Grobelna 40th B/day
1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish
3pm (St MM) *Stations of the Cross & Benediction*
4.30pm (OLSJ) Ernesto Bandoni RIP

*Please note that it may not be possible to have your mass intention on the desired day. Limited availability of Sunday Masses from mid-May and weekdays May available.

‘DOUBTING’ THOMAS

Thomas is most famous for his words after the resurrection of Jesus: ‘Unless I can put my finger in the holes made by the nails, I will not believe.’ He refused to accept the reports of his fellow apostles who told him that Jesus is risen. Indeed, Thomas ‘has form’ in bringing doubt into any situation. In today’s Gospel Thomas introduces hesitation and despondency. ‘Let us go too and die with Him.’ This is not exactly a ringing endorsement of Jesus’ plan to return to Jerusalem.

It seems to be in Thomas’ character never to see the full story behind Christ’s life and work. Following Jesus to the home of Lazarus will be a journey to witness the giving of life, not the taking of it, a new beginning not an end. Thomas, it is true, speaks for many of us when we feel sad and dejected. The disaster of human death is clear to all those who have lost loved ones. But walking with Jesus means following a path that promises light and life. In the darkest times, stay close to Jesus wherever He may lead you. For all his hesitation and doubt, Thomas stayed close to his Lord, and witnessed the resurrection.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

SUNDAY STATIONS & BENEDICTION

3.00pm each Sunday of Lent moving around our churches.

26th March St B, 2nd April St MM.

WEEKDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tuesdays St MM 11.00am, Fridays OLSW 10.00am,
Fridays CtK 12noon, Fridays St A 6.00pm,
Fridays St B 6.00pm, Fridays OLSJ 6.00pm.

EASTER DUTIES

Consider making good use of the regular Confession schedule in the parish to best prepare for the Easter Mysteries. Your priests would be delighted to help you if it has been some time since your last confession.

Priests of the Parish: Canon Luiz Ruscillo,
Fr Paul Harrison, Fr Oliver Siandele, & Fr Daniel Etienne
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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, Pat Casey, Betty Cully, Kieron Donnelly, Baby Kamil, Joan Elton, Patricia Fisher, Moira Jenkins, Audrey Kavanagh, Baby Lincoln, David Lowe Jnr, Ted Machin, Jenny MacLeod, Teresa McCormick, Carole McCulloch, George McGarr, Winifred Mooney, Irene McNarney, Amy Scroggie, Eileen Silvester, Peter Vincent, Ann Walsh, Yvonne Ward.

PRAY FOR OUR LATELY DEPARTED:

Ellen Bradley, Fr Joseph Diskin, James Gass, Maria Jones, Mary Miller

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Every Monday 2.00pm at St. Augustine - all are welcome!

SCRIPTURE PRAYER GROUP

No meeting on 21st or 28th March. **Next meeting on Tuesday 4th April.**

LENT LUNCHES

New Waterton Hall Fridays in Lent, after the 12noon Mass. This Friday is the last Lenten Lunch this year. Donations to Aid to the Church in need. Thank you for your support.

LENTEN FAITH FORMATION

Thursdays in Lent, 7.00pm, Blessed Christopher Robinson House. No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk-Through Christ's Passion. All are very welcome to attend, even if you have been unable to attend so far. This week's topic – The Seven Last Words. Easter Thursday, 13th April, 7pm we will watch the final episode of The Resurrection.

CHRISM MASS, LANCASTER CATHEDRAL

Maundy Thursday, 6th April at 11.30am celebrated by Bishop Paul. Coach leaving OLSJ at 9.00am and returning around 1.45pm. Cost £10. To book contact BCRH on 01228 642307 or email admin@carlislecatholicchurch.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are required Thursday 9am - 12pm and Friday 9am - 2pm at the Parish Office. Duties to include welcoming and assisting visitors, answering the phone, taking messages and ensuring that clergy are contacted. Email: christopherrobinson@carlislecatholicchurch.org

EASTER TRIDUUM 2023

Holy Thursday: 7pm St Bede's

Good Friday: 10am Children' Stations of the Cross
Service of the Passion: 1pm St A; then at 3pm in St B, OLSJ, St MM, OLSW.

EASTER VIGIL: 8pm St Bede's

Given the limited parking, perhaps consider car-sharing if you would like to attend the Triduum. Please do discuss with other parishioners if you can offer a lift or need a lift.

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday at Christ the King at 10am. Stations of the Cross followed by hot cross buns. All children and families are invited to attend.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

Good Friday Walk of Witness will start at 5pm at OLSJ and proceed to the Wayside Shrine at Wetheral Plains Road. A Hop-on - Hop-off coach will be on hand for those wishing to use it. All are welcome to join at any stage.

KSC EASTER DRAW

Tickets on sale at weekend Masses. £1 per ticket, £5 per book. £100 and other prizes to fund a legacy for the benefit of the Parish to mark the KSC Centenary.

EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

St. Margaret Mary. Entries to be handed in by 2nd April Judging 16th April. Prizes for the best bonnets. Open to all.

ECUMENICAL HOUR – ST AUGUSTINE'S

Sunday 26th March at 5.30pm, St. Augustine's church. An ecumenical hour of quiet prayer, reflection, silence and song led by The Carlisle Taizé Choir. All welcome.

CROWNS & CORONETS

A whole Parish eve of Coronation celebration. Friday 5th May 7.30pm at St. Margaret Mary's Community Centre. Tickets £5 to include a sandwich buffet. Profits to the Monze Diocese for a Grotto outside the cathedral. Details from Fr. Norman or BCRH. See Poster.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

New sets of envelopes will be or are now available at the back of our churches. However, if you have moved to standing order, or are no longer paying tax, please let the parish office know. Should you be a tax-payer and would like a set of envelopes and have not had a set for some time or before, contact: admin@carlislecatholicchurch.org
Remember that you can give your regular offerings by standing order, by card machine, by QR code or via the parish website. We are now charged for cash deposits made to the bank, so please consider these alternative means of giving. Thank you for your continued support!

CATHOLIC VOICE – APRIL 2023

Will be available at the back of our churches or online at <https://tinyurl.com/mr2xztb7>

You can give your regular offerings to the parish by simply scanning the QR code found here on your phone.



PARISH STATISTICS 18th / 19th March

Last Week	Offertory	Special	Attended
OLPH	£2512.00	£70.00	900