



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, CARLISLE

SUNDAY 30TH APRIL 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Liturgical Year A – Psalter week 4

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4pm Vigil (OLSW) Stephen Bishop RIP
6pm Vigil (St. B) Norma Fox RIP
9am (CtK) Helen Foster (Anniv)
9.30am (St B) Hilary Graham RIP
10am (OLSJ) Bro. Michael Rome RIP (SVP)
11am (St A) James Gass RIP
11am (St MM) People of the Parish
1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish
4.30pm (OLSJ) Robin Pender RIP

Today: World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Collection for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund

Monday (1st) St. Joseph the Worker

12noon (OLSJ) William & Mary White RIP
7pm (St B) Private Intention (M.C)

Tuesday (2nd) St. Athanasius

10am (CtK) George & Vera Clifford RIP
12noon (OLSJ) Angie Hulme - Intentions

Wednesday (3rd) STS. PHILIP & JAMES

9.30am (St MM) Luliano & Alma Muccini, Maria Pieroni RIP
12noon (OLSJ) Irma Esper - Recovery
7pm (St A) Meg McCann

Thursday (4th) THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

10am (OLSW) Special Intentions (MPS)
12noon (OLSJ) Linda Lawson RIP

Friday (5th) of 4th week of Easter

12noon (OLSJ) Jeff Brown RIP
7pm (St MM) DMs KSC

Saturday (6th) of 4th week of Easter

NB 9.00am (St MM) TLM Holy Souls (PS)
NB 9.30am (OLSJ) Michael Rome RIP

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4pm Vigil (OLSW) Alcock Family
6pm Vigil (St. B) Ronnie Bowes RIP (Anniversary)
9am (CtK) Private Intention - Paul & Caroline
9.30am (St B) Josephine Battle RIP
10am (OLSJ) Ethel Lovell RIP
11am (St A) Ronald Cadman RIP
11am (St MM) James Gass RIP
1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish
3pm (OLSJ) *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*
4.30pm (OLSJ) People of the Parish

*Mass Intentions

Fr. Harrison is responsible for the arrangement of Mass intentions please use the envelopes found at the back of our churches well in advanced of Masses to be offered.

ENGLISH MARTYRS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

The 4th May is the feast of the 40 Beatified martyrs of England and Wales. Their dates span c1575 to c1700. I think it is worth reminding ourselves of some of the laws (at the time) which were used against Catholics. Being ordained a Catholic Priest was seen as an act of treason, thus making the priest a traitor. Harboursing or sheltering a priest was a serious criminal offense punishable by being sentenced to death. Attending Mass was a criminal offense, producing Catholic missals and books was also penalised. Attendance at Church of England services was required by Catholics, if they did not, they were fined. There are others I could mention.

It is against the above background that a number of priests, religious and lay people gave up their lives. In many cases all they wanted was the freedom to attend Mass and practise their faith in freedom. For the above laws to be enforced there was a network of spies and informers. Also, torture was used. In fact, all this was much worse than the workings of the Spanish Inquisition! Despite all that the Martyrs were not deterred and carried out their duties as best they could in the circumstances of the time.

One striking trait of all the Martyrs was their ability to pray for their persecutors etc. Time after time as they were about to be executed, they mentioned those who had done them harm. They also prayed for the monarch and those who passed the penal laws. They longed for the day when the Church would be free again. We give thanks to God of their example and witness. We ask for their powerful intercession that we, like them can bear witness to the faith in 2023.

KING CHARLES III

This Saturday sees the coronation of King Charles. Mass at Our Lady and St Josephs will be at 9.30am instead of 12noon. The prayers of the Mass will be for Charles as head of state. We offer our own prayers for him that God will guide him and will give good and wise counsel. The Bishops of England and Wales have produced prayer cards which will be available in all our churches.

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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: Next week 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, Angie Hulme, 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, Kath Wilson.

PRAY FOR OUR LATELY DEPARTED:

Eileen Bell, Patricia Grant, Maria Jones

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of the needs of the world.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME

Saturday 6th May – Coronation Day, the usual 10am Traditional Latin Mass at St Margaret Mary will be at 9.00am and the 12noon Mass at Our Lady & St Joseph will be at 9.30am. There will be no Benediction.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

SCRIPTURE PRAYER GROUP

2.30pm-4pm at BCRH. Next meeting Tuesday 2nd May.

LENT LUNCHESES – THANK YOU!

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Lent Lunches. £542.86 was donated for Aid to the Church in Need.

PARISH MAGAZINE

Another bumper edition of the Parish Magazine will be available at all our churches from the weekend of 29th / 30th April. A donation of £1 per copy would be most welcome either on receipt or adding something to your regular giving.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2023

Led by Bishop Paul Swarbrick on the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes 21st – 28th July 2023. For further information please see the diocesan pilgrimage website www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk or info@joewalshstours.co.uk

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 the details are up-to-date with Fr Oliver Siandele – fr.siandele@carlislecatholicchurch.org Fr Oliver would also like to arrange to make visits.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations and there will be a special collection for the Ecclesiastical Fund. This fund supports the training of our Diocesan Seminarians and the ongoing formation of our priests. Do pray for our Seminarians and Priests to be models of the Good Shepherd and for young men to respond with generosity to the voice of Christ. Please use EEF as the reference if donating via online banking.

Lord, grant us priests.

Lord, grant us holy priests.

Lord, grant us many holy religious vocations

Lord, grant us Catholic families.

CROWNS & CORONETS

A 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.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S - CAR BOOT SALE

Bank holiday Monday 29th May, St. Augustine's car park. Church communities, groups or individuals are welcome to take a space. Organised by the KSC. Gates open for traders at 7am, public from 8am to 2pm. Cars £7, vans and cars with trailers £10. Entry 50p for adults. Refreshments available. Advanced booking by text or call Paul on 07813 327305.

CATHOLIC VOICE OF LANCASTER

The May edition will be available in all our churches from this weekend or online at <https://tinyurl.com/mw32x9x5>

A MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT

For married couples at the Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst, 19th – 21st May with Fr David Marsden & Dr Christine Ward. For more information visit: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/a-great-mystery-marriage-enrichment/>

COR ET LUMEN CHRISTI - FIRE AND LIGHT

Invite you to an evening of worship and powerful ministry around the Blessed Sacrament. on Wednesday 17th May 8.00pm – 10.00pm in the Chapel at The Old Convent, St Cuthbert's, Wigton. stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org

GIVING TO YOUR PARISH

If you are a taxpayer and would like Gift Aid your donation or would like information about Gift Aid or for sets of envelopes, please contact:

admin@carlislecatholicchurch.org

You can give your regular offerings by standing order, by card machine, by QR code or via the parish website. Thank you for your continued support!



Setting up a Standing Order: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, sort Code:40-27-02 A/C: 01334670 (HSBC UK).

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Short items for consideration should be emailed to admin@carlislecatholicchurch.org by **Wednesday tea-time**. Parish notices are always given priority

PARISH STATISTICS 22nd / 23rd April 2023

Last Week	Offertery	Special	Attended
OLPH	£1997.79	£257.20	834