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NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL: First Saturdays during the 10am Mass OLSJ.

NEW TO THE PARISH? Or change of address: email, phone? Please complete *Details Update Form* at rear of Church.

CARLISLE FOOD BANK: The foodbank is short of: Milk, mashed potato, tinned rice pudding, tinned vegetables and pot noodles. email carlislefoodbankuk@gmail.com for further information. Thank you again.

NHS 'TEST & TRACE' APP: at church scan the Q.R. at the door to record your attendance. Privacy details on the internet. If you do not check-in with your phone at church, you will still need to do a manual check-in (name on a list).

CHURCH WORSHIP IN LOCKDOWN: Government regulations say that it is permissible to attend church for communal worship even in lockdown provided strict adherence to COVID restrictions are maintained and there should be no mingling after worship. For further info. visit: www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home#places-of-worship

EACH WEEKEND: Holy Mass with a restricted congregation
Each church has benches for Households and Other places for a single person or a couple: OLSJ: 6 (H) 39 (O); St A: 8 (H) 14 (O) 8 single only; St B 4 (H) 32 (O) OLSW 20 (O); St E 2 (H) 20 (O) StMM: 90, CtK: 65. When capacity is reached entry will not be possible.
Please bring a face covering.

To get the bulletin electronically visit <https://app.flocknote.com/StHerberts> Then sign up under Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish.

Last Week	Offertory	Special	Attended
OLPH	£2146.83		571

STANDING ORDERS REQUEST: Details below.
Setting up the Standing Order: The title of the Parish is long & can result in an error message when internet banking. Sort Code:40-27-02 A/C: 01334670 (HSBC UK). The donor should enter: LRC DTR CH No 234331 as the beneficiary. An error message may be received but if the donor is confident, they have entered the correct sort code & account number then ignore this and continue. To be paid Monthly. Donations by cheque to "Our Lady of Perpetual Help Carlisle".

ENQUIRIES: regarding Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals, First Communion, Confirmations or those wanting to become Catholic, please contact the Parish Office. Also, for all enquiries regarding the newsletter- admin@carlislecatholicchurch.org

LENT AT A GLANCE	
Sunday	Masses as usual. Stations of the Cross at 3pm via Zoom.
Monday	to Friday Exposition: OLSJ 7- 8am. Morning Prayer 7.45am. Church opens for 7am
Monday: Tuesday	Holy Mass 10am @ St B & Noon @ OLSJ Holy Mass 10am @ St Edmund's & OLSJ Noon Lenten Reflections led by Canon Ruscillo 7-8pm via Zoom
Wednesday Thursday	Holy Mass Noon @ OLSJ & 7pm @ St A Holy Mass 10am @ Warwick Bridge & Christ the King, & Noon @ OLSJ.
Friday	Holy Mass Noon @ OLSJ & 7pm @ St MM Eucharistic Holy Hour <i>First Fridays</i> 7 - 8pm OLSJ
Saturday	Holy Rosary Led by KSC via Zoom 7.30pm Holy Mass (Latin) 10am @ St MM. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11am to the Noon

SCHOOLS: St Ninian's Federation, Executive Head Mr M Merrick. Comprising: St. Cuthbert's Primary School - Victoria Road Carlisle CA1 2UE Email: secretary@st-cuthberts-carlisle.cumbria.sch.uk Website: www.st-cuthberts-carlisle.cumbria.sch.uk and St Margaret Mary- Kirklands Rd, Carlisle CA2 4JD Email: admin@stmmmary.cumbria.sch.uk Website: www.smmcatholicprimary.co.uk St Bede's -Strathclyde Avenue, Carlisle CA2 7DS Head: Mrs Louise McMillan Email: head@stbedes.cumbria.sch.uk : www.stbedes.cumbria.sch.uk St John Henry Newman Secondary School, Sclegate Rd, CA2 4NL Head: Mr John McAuley www.newman.cumbria.sch.uk/



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, CARLISLE
Sunday 21st March 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

COVERING OUR STATUES IN PURPLE

It is a custom in our Church to cover statues and images with purple during this time. This can begin on the 5th Sunday of Lent (today) or from next Sunday, Palm Sunday. The purple coverings are striking. They make the church seem a little darker, more sombre. The statues of Mary and the saints and the images of Christ are hidden from our view. This has a psychological-spiritual effect. In these final weeks of Lent our focus is very much on the sufferings and death of Our Lord. The darker colour of purple and the fact that the faces and images of the saints are covered helps us to 'connect' with that suffering and sense, perhaps understand a little, what the Garden of Gethsemane, the trial and the crucifixion mean. In these next two weeks we try to appreciate what the love of Christ for us really means: He loves you without reserve and unto death. The veiling of the images, covering them in a colour that speaks of His desolation and dejection, prompts us to consider how the Son of God in a way 'hid away' His glory in order to share in our wretchedness. The result of His sharing our death is that we will share His life. At Easter our images are uncovered and the resurrection of Christ revealed. Not only is His new life proclaimed, but the promise of our everlasting joy is also unveiled.

Priests: Canon Luiz Ruscillo, Revv Francis Osman, Christopher Loughran,
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MASSES THIS WEEK: 21st March 2021

Office: Proper & Ps wk 1 Mass: Sun. Yr. B. Weekday of Lent

Sun FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

6pm Sat (St A) Good Health: M, C, B & P
6pm Sat (St B) John, Ada & Peter Rogerson RIP
9am: (CtK) Souls of unborn

9.30am: (St B) Peter & Philomena Connolly RIP
10am (OLSJ) Audrey Whitfield (Birthday)
11am (St A) Special Intention
11am (St MM) Wachowicz Family; Anthony Gilpin RIP

1pm (OLSJ) Polish Mass
4.30pm: (OLSJ) People of the Parish

Mon of 5th week in Lent

10am (St B) Margaret Carson RIP
12.00 (OLSJ) Christina Nicholson-Walker RIP

Tue of 5th week in Lent

10am (St E) Miller & Court Families
12.00 (OLSJ) Helen Dolan RIP

Wed of 5th week in Lent

9.30am: (St MM) Margaret Byles RIP [with school]
12.00 (OLSJ) Darren Hill
7pm (St A) Joseph & Evelyn Smith RIP

Thursday THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

10am (OLSW) In thanksgiving (VS)
10am (CtK) Maureen Sharp RIP
12.00 (OLSJ) Teresa Rayson RIP

Friday of 5th week in Lent

12.00 (OLSJ) Jane Hind RIP
7pm (St MM) George McCarthy RIP

Saturday of 5th week in Lent

10am (St MM) [Latin] Souls in Purgatory
12.00 (OLSJ) Moira Butler

Sun PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

6pm Sat (St A) Bob Finlayson RIP
6pm Sat (St B) Jessie Wilson RIP
9am: (CtK) Fred & Win Butler (70th Wedding Anniversary)
9.30am: (St B) Josephine Barrett RIP
10am (OLSJ) Anita Kiryczuk RIP
11am (St A) Patrick McAndrew RIP
11am (St MM) Janusz Krakowiak (sick)
1pm (OLSJ) Polish Mass
4.30pm: (OLSJ) People of the Parish

CHURCH IS OPEN: for private prayer OLSJ Mon-Sat 11 to 1pm with Mass at Noon.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS each day @ Noon from Our Lady & St Joseph's Mon-Sat; 10am on Sunday.
Search You Tube and further search of Our Lady of Eden.
BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION: Wed 6-7pm
St MM, Fri 6-7pm St MM & Sat 11am - Noon Mass OLSJ

Prayers for the sick Edith Black, Eric Bolderson, Marion Brecken, John Buckley, Margaret Campbell, John Carruthers, Fr Cassian, Maura Delap, Anne Douglas, Ged Feeney, Charley Ford, Ryan Gannon, George Hanlon, James Harold, Harry Holmes, Muriel Lamb, Baby Lincoln, Karen Long, Reg Long, Robin McCormick, Maureen McKenna (Dias), Margaret McMullen, Irene McNarney, Winifred Mooney, May Moorehead, John Muter, Tricia Neumann, Brenda Notnan, Pamela, Haley Read, Irene Robinson, Henry Samuel, Amy Scroggie, Raymond Stevens, Suzanne Stevens, Anne Wilson, Margot Wood, Jean Pagan, those in the Hospitals, Hospice and Carleton Clinic and all with COVID-19.

Lately Dead: Mary Constable.

CONFESSIONS: are available after the Noon Mass at OLSJ; 6-7pm Wednesdays and Fridays at St MM and by appointment, both with social distancing. **FUNERALS, BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS:** can now take place in church with restrictions.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN: As regular ward rounds are not now possible, please phone Fr Osman (521509) to inform him of any admissions to Hospital.

PARISH WEEKLY ROSARY: Led by KSC Fridays at 7.30pm on Zoom.ID is **857 1669 9721**. Join via <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85716699721>

FAITH ONLINE TALKS: series of online talks. www.faith.org.uk/events/online-talk1 See poster.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: (Sun 3pm) to join: <https://zoom.us/j/98689810599?pwd=ZmdLNldWWjlyb1NqaEpmbzM2ZDhJUT09> Meeting ID: 986 8981 0599 Passcode: 821072.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS: (Tue 7-8pm) <https://zoom.us/j/93717248829?pwd=a0VnS1dMWkswQkNEbE8vZFZmQi9jZz09> Meeting ID: 937 1724 8829 Passcode: 059021 (see website)

MASS INTENTIONS: Fr Hawksworth in the coming days will celebrate Mass for the following intentions: Catherine Lumsden RIP; Denise Rowlands; Sp Int (HR); Teresa Baines RIP; Holy Souls in Purgatory (D); John & Mary Constable; Fr Poland; Sr Pierre RIP; Maureen Sherwin RIP; Well Being: P,B,M & C; Patsy Watney RIP; Holy Souls on the November List.

LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE: March 25th, 7pm at St Bede's.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER: usual Masses Mon, Tue, Wed. **Holy Thursday:** 7pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper: OLSJ; St B & St MM. **Good Friday:** 11am **Stations of the Cross:** St A, St E, CtK & OLSW. **Solemn Liturgy of the Passion** 3pm: OLSJ, St MM, St A & St B. **Holy Saturday: Vigil & First Mass of Easter** 8pm: @ St B; OLSJ & St MM: **Easter Sunday: Masses as usual.**
NB Good Friday & Sunday Morning: Places must be booked. See below.

GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER SUNDAY: How to book your place: To comply with Covid regulations, this year we are using a booking system for these Easter Services which usually have increased attendance numbers. A booking form is now available from the back of the church. Please hand in or email your completed form by 26th March. Please note that you do not have to book for Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil or the Easter Sunday 4.30pm Mass at OLSJ.

MEMORIAL CARDS: for the late Bishop O'Donoghue are at the back of church.

VACANCY-FAITH & JUSTICE WORKER: Lancaster Diocese require a p/t co-ordinator working with the Commission Team to work throughout the Diocese to engage with parishes, schools and other institutions. Further details & a job description from Margaret McSherry lfjcm@gmail.com Tel: 07864012385 Closing date 22nd March 2021

CATHOLIC VOICE: March online edition available at: <https://tinyurl.com/2b2ya7xa>

CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES: To our readers in the parish: at the moment you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, post free. Visit www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call 0161 820 5722.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for March: Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.