



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, CARLISLE

SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2023

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Liturgical Year A – Psalter week 1

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4pm Vigil (OLSW) Daniluyk
6pm Vigil (St B) Holy Souls
9am (CtK) People of the Parish
9.30am (St B) In Thanksgiving – 90th Birthday
10am (OLSJ) Felicia & Paul Braithwaite
11am (St A) Mike Esters
11am (St MM) Fr. Etienne's Intentions
1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish
2.30pm (OLSJ) *Benediction*
4.30pm (OLSJ) Fr. Michael McKenna
Today - Collection for the Bishop's Administration Fund. Mass count continues.

Monday (25th) of week 25

10am (St B) Michael & Theresa Dawson - Birthday
12noon (OLSJ) Eileen Silvester

Tuesday (26th) Sts. Cosmas & Damian

10am (CtK) Maureen Naylor (sick)
12noon (OLSJ) Fr. Ian Mullen

Wed. (27th) St. Vincent de Paul

9.30am (St MM) Holy Souls
12noon (OLSJ) Kathleen Campbell – Requiem Mass
7pm (St A) Mike Esters

Thursday (28th) St. Wenceslaus

10am (OLSW) Donald Coulson Ridley
12noon (OLSJ) Paddy Baxter

Friday (29th) SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHAEL

12noon (OLSJ) Roderick McPhee
1.40pm (Crem.) Mark Ling – Funeral Service
7pm (St MM) John Flannigan

Saturday (30th) St. Jerome

10am (St MM) *TLM* Peter Rowberry
12noon (OLSJ) Angelo Diadamo

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4pm Vigil (OLSW) Eileen Silvester
6pm Vigil (St B) Frances & Cyril Wilson
9am (CtK) Karen & Gavin Bass (Wedding)
9.30am (St B) Irene Stordy
10am (OLSJ) Bridget & Keith Mason (Ruby Wedding)
11am (St A) Sr. Swanada
11am (St MM) People of the Parish
1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish
4.30pm (OLSJ) Holy Souls

Next Week- Distribution of Harvest Fast Envelopes for Harvest Fast Day on Friday

RELICS AND CATHOLIC DEVOTION

Nearly every human being has a cherished treasure from a loved one: a family heirloom, a favourite picture, a lock of hair, jewellery and so on. These items help us to be connected to our loved one and remember them, especially after their death. There is something natural and very human about keeping and treasuring an heirloom. Drawing from this natural cherishing of heirlooms, Catholics have always held dear to their heart relics of saints. These relics could be an actual bone, vial of blood, an item used by the saint such as a prayer book, or a cloth touched to the saint's body.

Just as we have a natural desire to remember our loved ones or be close to them through cherishing an heirloom, even more, we should cherish our brothers and sisters of faith – the saints. The saints are an example of faith. They teach us ways of holiness. They are in heaven and are praying for us. Relics are a way for us to be connected to our holy brothers and sisters. Because a relic is connected to the saints who are eternally joined to Christ in heaven, relics are greater than any family heirloom.

Since the beginning, the Church has upheld the practice of venerating relics. This veneration is not offering adoration or worship, which is due only to God. Veneration is the honouring, cherishing, respecting, and devotion of heart given to the saints. Veneration is an expression of our friendship and love for the saints – our brothers and sisters in heaven.

This week we have the opportunity to venerate the relics of some saints connected with our part of the world: St Andrew, St Columba and St Margaret. See the timetable in this newsletter and come if you can!

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CONFESSIONS IN OUR PARISH:

OLSJ: Mon-Sat immediately after noonday Mass
St B: Sat 5.30-5.50pm,
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 A: Wed 6.00-6.50pm
St MM: Wed 6.00-7.00pm & Fri 6.00-6.50pm

WEEKDAY ROSARY

Mondays **St MM:** 7.00pm; Wednesdays **St A:** 6.30pm

PRAYING FOR THE SICK:

Periodically we remove names from the list of sick in the newsletter. This is to ensure that we do not simply presume to publish a person's name, but we always have permission. If you would like prayers for a sick person, then simply let us know. Ensure you have their permission to do so.

Dorothy Cherry, David Foster, Sr. Mary Lamble, David Lowe Jnr, Chris McGarr, Ann Mahon, Robert Miller, Irene McNarney, David Sproat,

PRAY FOR OUR LATELY DEPARTED:

Mark Ling, Kathleen Campbell

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

SCRIPTURE PRAYER GROUP

Next meeting **26th September** 2.30pm-4pm at BCRH.

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.

TAKING HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK:

Following our sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, we have booklets for the Rite of Holy Communion for the Sick in their Homes. Please collect one of these very useful booklets from Fr Oliver.

SVP FESTIVAL

Sunday 24th September with Benediction at 2.30pm at OLSJ followed by the meeting in Waterton Hall with refreshments. All are welcome.

SVP CUP OF FRIENDSHIP EVENT

On Wednesday 27th September 10.30am at St Augustine's. Tea, coffee, cake, and a chat. All welcome

OUR NEXT PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

St Margaret Mary's Community Centre, Begley Room
Monday 2nd October 7.30pm to 11pm. Teams of 6 or less.
Entry £1. Cash prize. Buffet served. All welcome!

SVP- QUIZ NIGHT

Its back! Quiz Night in the Waterton Hall on Saturday, October 14th at 7pm. Tickets on sale after Sunday masses. £5 for entry and bacon butty or vegetarian option. Come along and bring your friends.

LIFE'S PREGNANCY TEST APPEAL

Badges on sale in all our churches to support Life Charity's free pregnancy test campaign. This is a vital tool to show alternatives to abortion.

RELICS TOUR TIMETABLE

Monday 25th Sept: 10am St Bede's Mass with the school, and veneration.

Tuesday 26th Sept: 9.15am arrival at Christ the King; veneration before and after 10am Mass.

Wednesday 27th Sept: 9.30am St Margaret Mary's Mass with the primary school and St John Henry Newman School, and veneration. St Augustine's from 5.30pm for veneration before 6pm adoration and after 7pm Mass.

Thursday 28th Sept. 9.15am arrival at OLSW, veneration before and after 10am Mass. OLSJ for 12noon Mass, and veneration after Mass.

DIOCESAN EDUCATION MASS

Bishop Paul invites all parishioners to join this annual event on **Friday 6th October 6.30pm, St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster.** The celebration gives us the opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by all those in the Diocese involved in the work of education and formation in the faith.

AN INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY HISTORY

Monday September 25th 7pm Bl. Christopher Robinson House. Get tips on how to get started and search the online census 1851 - 1921. If you are already researching family history, come along and share your experiences.

PARISH MAGAZINE

Articles, stories, and photographs now needed for the next edition of the parish magazine. Please email to magazine@gmail.com or deliver to BCRH by 31st October.

SVP – FUND RAISING

Can you give an hour on Saturday 7th October 10am to 4pm to raise SVP funds at an end-of-counter collection in Tesco. Contact Louise on 07546922528 or any SVP member.

YORK PILGRIMAGE WEEKEND

21st to 22nd October 2023. Free event organised by Young Catholic Adults and Traditional English Association of Catholic History. Visits include the shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, York Oratory, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Abbey. <http://tinyurl.com/mut8k73f>

KSC - RACE NIGHT

Saturday 18th November 7pm at St Margaret Mary's Community Centre. Tickets £5 includes pie and pea supper. Tickets from BCRH. See poster.

GIVING TO THE PARISH

Giving by Standing Order instead of using envelopes or loose cash saves us money! To set up a standing order use: LRC DTR CH NO 234331 Sort: 40-27-02 A/C: 01334670 (HSBC). If you Gift Aid, please email admin@carlislecatholicchurch.org to inform us of the Standing Order stating which church you use to obtain your envelopes. You can use the card machine or QR code, entering your Gift Aid details when prompted. Thank you. Fr Luiz



PARISH STATISTICS 16th/17th September

Last Week	Offertory	Special	Attended
OLPH	£2232.57	£297.98	841