



# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, CARLISLE

SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT (B)**

## MASSES THIS WEEK:

Liturgical Year B – Psalter Wk 1

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

4pm Vigil (OLSW) John & Alice Gerighty  
6pm Vigil (St B) Eileen Williams  
9am (CtK) Andrew & James Gibson RIP  
9.30am (St B) William Alwyn Kitson  
10am (OLSJ) Audrey Whitfield – Birthday Intention  
11am (St A) People of the Parish  
11am (St MM) Billy & Lena Byers RIP  
1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish  
4.30pm (OLSJ) Holy Souls

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent

10am (St B) Tom Kelly RIP  
12noon (OLSJ) Fr. Michael Murphy (Sick)

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> ST. JOSPEH

10am(CtK) George & Vera Clifford RIP  
12noon(OLSJ) Fr. Etienne's Intentions

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent

9.30am (St MM) Holy Souls  
12noon (OLSJ) Eileen Silvester RIP  
7pm (St A) Joe Berry RIP

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent

10am (OLSW) Maureen Oram RIP  
12noon (OLSJ) Tony Hodgson RIP

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent

12noon (OLSJ) Sullivan Family (Good Health)  
7pm (St MM) Janusz Krakowiak RIP

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent

10am (St MM) *TLM* Holy Souls  
12noon (OLSJ) Mary Constable RIP

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

4pm Vigil (OLSW) Kathleen & Des Spencer  
6pm Vigil (St B) Betty Cairns Intentions  
9am (CtK) Marry & Joseph Harris  
9.30am (St B) Margaret Hitch RIP  
10am (OLSJ) Raymond & Veronica Forster  
11am (St A) Jeff Brown RIP  
11am (St MM) Maureen Sharp  
1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish  
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.

## WHAT'S GOING ON IN PREPARATION FOR HOLY WEEK

### CONFESSIONS

This is the time of year that we make every effort to go to confession. Why not take the opportunity this coming week? This Sacrament is the privileged moment in which the Church guarantees God's pardon to the sinner who truly repents. Confession should never frighten us. It is not so much an appearance before a judge who is about to sentence us, but rather a return home to a God who wants to be close to us. The best word we can use to describe God is LOVE, and Confession is a loving encounter between us and God. It is about hope, acceptance and a fresh start. In this Sacrament we allow God to love us.

**OLSJ** every day (except Sundays) after the midday Mass.

### ALSO 6pm – 7pm:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> St Bede's  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Christ the King  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> St Augustine's  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Our Lady and St Wilfrid's  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> St Margaret Mary's

### Holy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Chrism Mass with the Bishop at Lancaster Cathedral  
11.30am – book on the coach!  
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm at Our Lady and St Joseph's

### Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March:

Children's Stations of the Cross: Christ the King 10am  
Service of the Passion (with veneration of the Cross)  
1pm at OLSWS, Christ the King, St Augustine's  
3pm at St Bede's, St Margaret Mary's, OLSJ

### EASTER VIGIL 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH: 8pm at Our Lady and St Joseph's

### EASTER SUNDAY

8am OLSW; 9am Christ the King; 9.30am St Bede's; 10am OLSJ; 11am St Augustine's, 11am St Margaret Mary's; 4.30pm OLSJ

**Priests of the Parish:** Canon Luiz Ruscillo,  
Fr Anthony Gaskin, Fr Paul Harrison, Fr Oliver Siandele

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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,  
**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 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; Thursdays 9.30am **OLSW**

### PRAYING FOR THE SICK:

Betty Cully, Fr. Gerard Dakin, David Foster, Fr. Harry Holden, Moira Jenkins, Andy Johnston, Audrey Kavanagh, Sr. Mary Lambie, David Lowe Jnr, Heather Lowe, Ann Mahon, Robert Miller, Irene McNarney, Winifred Mooney, Fr. Michael Murphy, Amy Scroggie, David Sproat, Cyril Weber, Eileen Wright

### PRAY FOR OUR LATELY DEPARTED

Kimberley Chandler,

### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Monday's 2pm at St. Augustine's. All welcome

### SCRIPTURE PRAYER GROUP

Next meeting Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm-4pm at BCRH.

### OFFERTORY PROCESSION

If the intention for the Mass was requested by you, you may wish to take the offertory procession. If so, make yourself known to the welcomers.

### LENT LUNCHES

**OLSJ:** Waterton Hall Fridays after 12noon Mass. **CTK:** Stations of the Cross then lunch Fridays at 12noon. **ST MM:** Tuesdays 11am Stations of the Cross then lunch.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays OLSJ 6pm; Tuesdays St MM 11am, then Lent lunch; Fridays CtK 12noon, then Lent lunch; Fridays St A 6pm (if you are able to lead at St A's, please put your name on list on the noticeboard).

### SPARK OF FAITH

Next Meeting is on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 7pm-8.30pm at BCRH. All parishioners of age Yr6 - Yr8 are welcome.

### RED MISSIO BOX HOLDERS -ST AUGUSTINE'S

Please return Red Boxes requiring emptying, before Easter. Contact Anne Parrini 674553.

### FOOD BANK DONATIONS – ST. AUGUSTINE'S

There will be a collection for the foodbank on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Please bring items to St. Augustine's.

### PARISH MAGAZINE

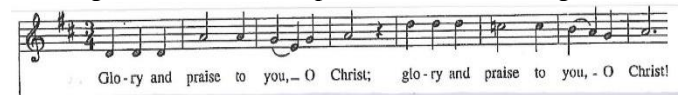
For the next edition of Carlisle Catholic Crack items are invited by 26<sup>th</sup> April. Send to [magazine.olph@gmail.com](mailto:magazine.olph@gmail.com) post to BCRH marked **Magazine**.

### FREE FITNESS CLASSES

Community Dance Fitness Tuesdays Waterton Hall, 6-7pm. Adults & children 10+ between the ages of 10-14 to be accompanied by an adult.

### DURING LENT WE DO NOT SING ALLELUIA!

We sing an alternative Gospel acclamation during Mass.



### FR OLIVER ON LEAVE

We wish Fr Oliver a safe journey as he heads home to Zambia for the first time since he arrived in Carlisle last January. He will take his annual leave at home followed by a retreat. Fr Oliver departs on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March and returns early in May. We will miss him! But we are pleased to say that he will be back with us in Carlisle after the trip!

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm. Please let your PPC rep know if there are any items you would like to be discussed. Minutes of the 18/01/2024 meeting at: <https://tinyurl.com/s5rsnc7d>

### HOLY THURSDAY CHRISM MASS

Coach available for parishioners attending the Chrism Mass at Lancaster Cathedral Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Leaving OLSJ at 9.15am for 11.30am Mass. Returning to OLSJ at around 4pm. £10 per person. Please give names to [reception@carlislecatholicchurch.org](mailto:reception@carlislecatholicchurch.org) or 01228 642307.

### CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 10am at Christ the King.

### GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

Good Friday walk from OLSJ to the Shrine at Wetheral Plains Road will start at 5pm. All welcome. A coach will accompany the event throughout. See posters.

### ST. MARGARET MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Invitation from the children to view their designs of the Stations of the Cross Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March from 1.45pm. Also *Born for This* is a musical presentation of the Way of the Cross at the school at 6.00pm 26<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets are free but are required because numbers are restricted due to fire regulations. Contact the school 01228 401800.

### EXPOSITION AND ADORATION AT ST BEDE'S

We would like to provide for adoration of the Blessed sacrament at St Bede's. It is planned to hold this on Thursdays 6pm-7pm. Volunteers will be required to enable this to happen. Could you give some time to open and close the church (keys will be provided) **and/or** expose the Blessed Sacrament (training will be provided)? Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

### 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](mailto: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.

### PARISH STATISTICS 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Last Week	Offertory	Special	Attended
<b>OLPH</b>	<b>£1889.66</b>	<b>£42.00</b>	<b>963</b>