



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, CARLISLE

SUNDAY 28TH JULY 2024

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Liturgical Year B – Psalter wk 1

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4pm Vigil (OLSW) Hugh McKenna RIP
6pm Vigil (St B) Eileen Caven RIP
9am (CtK) Tony Hodgson RIP
9.30am (St B) People of the Parish
10am (OLSJ) DMs of Forster & Queen Families
11am (St A) Gordon Mathinson RIP
11am (St MM) Elizbieta Krakowieck (health)
1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish
4.30pm (OLSJ) Jose Pedrinho Rodrigues

Monday 29th Sts. Mary, Martha, & Lazarus

10am (St B) Luciano & Alma Muccini
12noon (OLSJ) Holy Souls

Tuesday 30th St. Peter Chrysologus

10am (CtK) Eileen Silvester RIP
12noon (OLSJ) Jack Finlinson RIP

Wednesday 31st St. Ignatius of Lotola

12noon (OLSJ) Antoinette Sequeira RIP
7pm (St A) Laura Cadman

Thursday 1st Aug. St. Alphonsus

10am (OLSW) For Conversion
12noon (OLSJ) Peter Allington RIP

Fri. 2nd St. Peter Eymard

9.30am (Convent) Holy Souls
12noon (OLSJ) Mr & Mrs Lola Fontana
7pm (St MM) DMs KSC60

Saturday 3rd The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am (St MM) *TLM* Holy Souls
12noon (OLSJ) Canon Christopher Loughran

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4pm Vigil (OLSW) Special Intention (MPS)
6pm Vigil (St B) DMs of Fisher Family
9am (CtK) David Murray RIP
9.30am (St B) Alan Brown (sick)
10am (OLSJ) Sr. Gerald 90th Birthday
11am (St A) Linda & Johnnie O'Hara RIP
11am (St MM) Joseph Fenney 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.

THE PROPHET ELISHA

We hear something of the prophet Elisha in the First Reading today. He feeds a multitude of people with just a few loaves. This, of course, is one of Jesus' miracles too; the feeding of the 5000. Elisha lived sometime between 900-800BC. He was recruited by the prophet Elijah and took on his mantle (literally! Read 2Kings2,13!) when Elijah was taken into heaven in the whirlwind and the chariot of fire. In his ministry Elisha travelled widely and served as an adviser to kings, a companion of the common people, and a friend of both Israelites and foreigners.

There are many well-known accounts of Elisha's service as prophet. He cleansed the waters of Jericho (2 Kings 2:19–21). He multiplied a widow's oil (2 Kings 4:1–7). He prophesied that a son would be born to a generous couple who hosted him and later resurrected that same son (2 Kings 4:8–37). Elisha also removed poison from a pot of stew (2 Kings 4:38–41) and multiplied twenty barley loaves to feed one hundred men, as we hear in today's reading (2 Kings 4:42–44). He cured Naaman of leprosy (2 Kings 5) and made a borrowed axe head float (2 Kings 6:1–7). The miracles Elisha performed are, for the most part, acts of helpfulness and blessing.

Some of the miracles of Jesus are very similar to Elisha's and often surpass them. It is due to such acts that the ordinary people of Jesus' time considered Him to be a prophet sent by God, just like the prophet Elisha of old.

We read in 2 Kings 13:20, "Elisha died and was buried." But even in death his bones brought life to another who had died. This too Jesus surpassed: through His death we all gain life.

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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; Thursdays 9.30am **OLSW**

PRAYING FOR THE SICK:

Betty Cully, David Foster, Eileen Furgerson, Sally Graham, Moira Jenkins, Audrey Kavanagh, Sr. Mary Lambie, David Lowe Jnr, Heather Lowe, Ann Mahon, Robert Miller, Winifred Mooney, Fr. Michael Murphy, Amy Scroggie, David Sproat, Eileen Wright

PRAY FOR OUR LATELY DEPARTED

Fr. Brendan Carrick, John Hughes

RIP FR. BRENDAN CARRICK

Thursday 1st August 7pm; Reception at St Michael's Church, Wolverhampton WV3 7ND; Friday 2nd 12noon August, Requiem Mass. **Then**, Sunday 4th August 5pm Reception at St Cuthbert's Church Wigton CA7 9HU. Monday 5th August Requiem Mass 11am followed by Burial at Wigton Cemetery.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Sister Nuala RSHM formerly of St Margaret Mary's who is seriously ill. Also, Sr Gerald SHJM, on her 90th birthday.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SVP

Have a donation box available after Sunday Mass on the side near the hymn books. This replaces our previous annual collection. Thank you for donations.

SVP NATIONAL RAFFLE

SVP will be selling tickets at St Augustine's on Sunday 28th July after Mass for the National Raffle. Single tickets £1 Books £5. Thank you for your support.

OUR NEXT PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

St Margaret Mary's Community Centre, Begley Room Monday 5th August 7.30 to 11pm. Teams of 6 or less. Entry £2. Cash prize. Buffet served. All welcome!

CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESSES

Please note that the Diocese has changed the email addresses of all clergy. With immediate effect the emails are: luiz.ruscillo@lrcd.org.uk paul.harrison@lrcd.org.uk oliver.siandele@lrcd.org.uk anthony.gaskin@lrcd.org.uk

ROAD CLOSURE - WARWICK ROAD

Will be closed from Lismore Place to Cecil St. from Monday July 29th for 2 weeks. You may have to allow extra time to get to Mass!

COMMUNITY DANCE FITNESS

Every Tuesday at 6pm. New location is ground floor **BCRH** Lismore Place. Free to adults and children over 10. 10-14-year-olds to be accompanied by an adult.

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS

Bishop Paul invites all Altar Servers to join him on the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell, on Saturday 21st September with Mass at St. Mary's Fernyhalgh at 11am followed procession of the Blessed Sacrament to Ladyewell for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The event is followed by a BBQ. There is a bus from Carlisle for altar servers. Put the date in your diary and register your place through the **OLPH Altar Servers WhatsApp**.

WELCOME TO OUR SISTERS!

We are so pleased to welcome Sr Elizabeth and Sr Gertrude of The Little Children of Our Blessed Lady (LCBL) who are joining our parish. We will be joined by Sr Rozaria and Sr Gladys later this month. They will 'come and go' over the next few weeks as they settle in, finally residing at St Bede's Presbytery. May God bless them and us in this new venture.

NEW LECTIONARIES

If you would like to give a donation for the New Lectionaries it is not necessary to cover the whole cost, which is considerable. Any donations are welcome. Simply put it in an envelope and hand it in or speak to one of the priests. We express our most sincere thanks to those who assist in providing Lectionaries to the churches.

PARISH READING GROUP

We are presently reading *Gaudium et Spes*, a major document from the Second Vatican Council. On 26th July we discussed Part 1 (chps 1-4). Available at: <https://tinyurl.com/3tsjx7rp>. Next meeting on Friday 27th September 2.30pm - 4pm at BCRH. All are welcome even if you were unable to come to the first meeting.

YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

Fr Luiz will join young parishioners at Ampleforth Abbey Monday 29th - Friday 2nd August for *Faith Summer Session*. Please keep this event in your prayers that the Lord will bless the young people, especially those from our parish.

DATES AND PLACES - FOR YOUR DIARY

Locations of the following events: Confirmation 26th September **St Bede's**. Carol Service 15th December **St Augustine's**. Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil 2025 **St Margaret Mary's**.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO CLEATOR

Sunday 8th September Mass and Blessing of the sick at 3pm with Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Tea & coffee provided, bring a packed lunch. See poster, contact St. Mary's Priory 01946 810324 stmandstj@gmail.com

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.



PARISH STATISTICS 20th / 21st July *

Last Week	Offertory	Special	Attended
OLPH	£1562.59	£349.19	850