



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, CARLISLE

SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST 2024

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Liturgical Year B – Psalter wk 2

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

Mon. 5th Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

10am (St B) For Maria
12noon (OLSJ) Ray Morton RIP

Tues 6th THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

10am (CtK) Anne Douglas RIP
12noon (OLSJ) Mary Constable RIP

Wednesday 7th St. Edmund Arrowsmith, St. Ambrose

Barlow & comps Lancaster Martyrs
12noon (OLSJ) Peter Fitzsimmons RIP
7pm (St A) Mary Devlin RIP

Thursday 8th St. Dominic

10am (OLSW) Kathleen & Des Spencer RIP
12noon (OLSJ) Catherine Kay's Intentions

Friday 9th ST. TERESA BENEDICTA of the Cross (Edith Stein)

12noon (OLSJ) Holy Souls
7pm (St MM) Elizabeth Lovell

Saturday 10th ST. LAWRENCE

10am (St MM) TLM Pat Peace RIP
12noon (OLSJ) A&L Renucci RIP

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4pm Vigil (OLSW) Eileen Silvester RIP
6pm Vigil (St B) Holy Souls
9am (CtK) Carmen Smith RIP
9.30am (St B) Fr. Brendan Carrick RIP
10am (OLSJ) Brian Menery
11am (St A) People of the Parish
11am (St MM) Vera Finlinson RIP
1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish
4.30pm (OLSJ) Ernesto Bandoni RIP

*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.

A LITTLE BIT LATE, BUT...

On Wednesday 24th July we celebrated the feast of the Martyrs of Cumbria. One of those martyrs is our very own Christopher Robinson, Carlisle-born and Carlisle-died. There is a shrine to him in Our Lady and St Joseph's church. We also have a relic. The location of our parish offices at Lismore Place is named after him: Blessed Christopher Robinson House.

Blessed Christopher Robinson is included in all the ancient lists of those martyred during the Reformation, but little is known of his life. Nevertheless, his memory has never been effaced in Cumberland. His death evidently made a deep impression especially in his native Carlisle. Christopher Robinson was probably born at Woodside, near Carlisle, between 1565 and 1570. He was admitted as a student with six others on 17th August 1590 at Douai Seminary in France. Such was the urgent need for priests, the usual six-year course was shortened to two. Christopher was ordained on 24th February 1592. He departed for England on 1st September of the same year.

Cumberland and probably part of Westmorland was his field of labour. He would surely have known John Boste, a native of Dufton, near Appleby, who was the most hunted priest in the northern counties. When Christopher Robinson heard of his capture, he rode to County Durham to attend his trial. Afterwards he wrote a detailed account of the trial and death of John Boste. This is a unique, first-hand description of the martyrdom of a Catholic priest.

Christopher himself was arrested three and a half years later, on 4th March 1597. He was hanged for his crime: being a priest. The rope broke twice, prolonging his agony; so the third time they used 2 ropes. Pope John Paul II declared him *Blessed* in 1987.

Priests of the Parish: Canon Luiz Ruscillo,

Fr Anthony Gaskin, Fr Paul Harrison, Fr Oliver Siandele

Deacon: Bill Kirkley

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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, Sr. Nuala, John Hughes, John Davidson

FR. BRENDAN CARRICK RIP

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.

SR. NUALA RIP

Sad news received that Sister Nuala has passed away in Ireland. Sr. Nuala was a teacher at St Margaret Mary School and a Parish sister. May she rest in God's eternal peace.

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.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS – ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Collection for the foodbank on Sunday 11th August. Please bring items to St. Augustine's.

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. for another week. 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 by 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.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF HOLY DAY

Thursday 15th August is the Solemnity of the Assumption. As it is a Holy Day of obligation we are asked to go to Mass on that day as we are on Sundays. Mass times: Wed 14th; 6pm CtK, 7pm St A; Thurs 15th; 9.30am St B, 9.30am St MM, 12noon OLSJ, 7pm OLSW.

PARISH SOCIAL NIGHT – ST BEDE'S HALL

Date for your diaries! Friday 11th October 7pm at St. Bede's church hall. An evening of entertainment, food, bingo and much more! Full details regarding tickets etc to follow.

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.

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 3rd/4th August 2024

Last Week	Offertory	Special	Attended
OLPH	£1876.46	£38.60	818