



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, CARLISLE

SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY 2025

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Liturgical Year C – Psalter wk 3

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4pm Vigil (OLSW) DMs of Sewell Family
6pm Vigil (St B) DMs of Steven Family
9am (CtK) In Thanksgiving (AF)
9.30am (St B) People of the Parish
10am (OLSJ) Margaret Murray RIP
11am (St A) Peter Vincent RIP
11am (St MM) Kathleen Watson RIP
1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish
4.30pm (OLSJ) Ann Schrubba RIP

Today: Sunday of the Word of God

Monday 27th St. Angela Merici

10am (St B) Irene Lesna RIP
12noon (OLSJ) Marie Hinchcliffe

Tuesday 28th St. Thomas Aquinas

10am (CtK) Fr. Michael Murray & Anne Douglas RIP
12noon (OLSJ) Sebastian Thomas RIP

Wednesday 29th of week 3

9.30am (St MM) Holy Souls
12noon (OLSJ) Tracey & Ray Fearon – Prayers answered
7pm (St A) Gladys Faulder RIP

Thursday 30th of week 3

10am (OLSW) Eamon Brady RIP
12noon (OLSJ) Bob, Eva & Ray Morton RIP

Friday 31st St. John Bosco

11am (St B) Anthony Renucci – Funeral Service
12noon (OLSJ) Lola Fontana RIP
7pm (St MM) Birthday Intentions

Saturday 1st The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am (St MM) *TLM* Holy Souls
12noon (OLSJ) In Thanksgiving

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

4pm Vigil (OLSW) Karen Patterson RIP
6pm Vigil (St B) The Family of Stan Wilkowski
9am (CtK) Bernard Greaves RIP
9.30am (St B) Robert Carr
10am (OLSJ) People of the Parish
11am (St A) Mary Akehurst RIP
11am (St MM) Theresa Simpson RIP
1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish
3pm (OLSJ) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4.30pm (OLSJ) Phil & Ellie Smith

*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.

WHO WAS LUKE?

On Sundays throughout this year we will mostly be reading from the Gospel according to Luke. The author of this Gospel was not a Jew and not among the first disciples. By birth he was from Antioch or Philippi. He also wrote the Acts of the Apostles. According to the introduction to his Gospel (which we hear today in the Gospel reading) he did not meet Jesus face to face. However, he met and spoke at length with eyewitnesses who had been with Jesus from the outset. Some of these would have been the first disciples and possibly the Virgin Mary herself. He also gathered and studied what others had written down already.

He was a well-educated man of Greek culture. Working with the material gained from his interviews and conversations with those who had witnessed the teachings and miracles of Jesus, as well as his own research into texts written by others, Luke composed a well-ordered account of the life of Christ.

It seems that Luke, brought up in a pagan culture, encountered Christianity through St Paul as Paul passed through Troas on his way to Greece. Luke became a companion of St Paul during this second missionary journey and accompanied Paul on his travels. He remained with him even up to Paul's final imprisonment in Rome. It is noteworthy that Luke first came to know Christ through other people; through their writings and through their witness. In this respect he is very much like ourselves. We have come to know Christ first of all through others, among them Luke himself who left us his beautiful Gospel. Why not pick up your Bible and read Luke's Gospel?

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CONFESSIONS IN OUR PARISH:

OLSJ: Mon-Sat immediately after noon day 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:

Fr. John Baron, Betty Cully, Eileen Furgerson, Sally Graham, Peter Holland, Moira Jenkins, David Lowe Jr, Heather Lowe, Ann Mahon, Robin McCormick, Robert Miller, Fr. Michael Murphy, Fr. Bernard Partington, Rachael Ridley, Amy Scroggie, David Sproat, Eileen Wright

PRAY FOR OUR LATELY DEPARTED

Anthony Renucci, Edith Black, David McGettigan,

FORTHCOMING FUNERALS

Anthony Renucci Fri 31st January 11am St B
David McGettigan Mon 3rd February 12noon OLSJ

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

SCRIPTURE PRAYER GROUP

Next meeting on Tuesday 25th February 2.30pm at BCRH.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS – ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Collection for the foodbank is this **Sunday 26th January**. Please bring items to St. Augustine's church.

SPARK OF FAITH

Parish youth group next meeting Tue **4th February 7-8.30pm BCRH**. Young parishioners Yr6 - Yr9 school age are invited to join us for fun, pizza, reflection and games.

YOUNG ADULTS OF THE PARISH

Young parishioners over 17 years old are invited to join this group. Next meeting Sun **26th January 5.30-7pm** The Rectory Warwick Square CA1 1LB.

CAN YOU HELP AT BCRH?

Would you consider giving some time to serve the parish? We are looking for volunteers at the reception desk in Blessed Christopher Robinson House. If you are able to give 2 or 3 hours per week, please contact Betty to find out more: christopherrobinson@carlislecatholicchurch.org

CHRIST THE KING RED MISSIO BOXES

That require emptying can be brought to CtK during February. Thank you, Angela Stockdale 01228 562092.

OUR NEXT PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

St Margaret Mary's Community Centre Begley Room Mon 3rd February 7.30 to 11pm. Teams of 6 or less. Entry £2. Cash prize. Buffet served. All welcome!

FIRE AND LIGHT - COR ET LUMEN CHRISTI

Worship of the Blessed Sacrament 8-10 pm the, The Old Convent St Cuthbert's Wigton **Wednesday 29th January** contact. stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org See Poster.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The First Holy Communion preparation sessions begin this Sunday 26th January after 10am Mass at OLSJ and after 11am Mass at St A. Sessions also after school at St Cuthbert's and St Bede's. Any children in Yr3 at school 7–8-year-olds and above, can join the programme. It is essential that parents who would like their children to participate should speak to a priest after Mass.

PILGRIMAGE - LINDISFARNE & HOLY ISLAND

Diocesan pilgrimage with Bishop Paul Swarbrick 21st – 23rd May to sites associated with St Cuthbert co-patron of our Diocese. Visits to Holy Island, Bamburgh and Durham. Accommodation at the former seminary of the North of England, Ushaw College. Coaches pick up at Workington and Carlisle. To book contact info@christ-the-good-shepherd.co.uk for a form. Cost £310 for shared and £340 for single rooms, all inclusive. See poster.

MESSAGE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Fr. Oliver is asking Eucharistic ministers who visit the sick and housebound for Holy Communion to inform him if there are any changes to details for those they visit such as address and contact. Please inform him if there are any deceased or new people you visit as he is updating the Sick list for 2025 Email: oliver.siandele@lrcd.org.uk

LEPRA – WORLD LEPROSY DAY

World Leprosy Day takes place this Sunday to raise awareness of the impact of leprosy on some of the world's most vulnerable people. With your help LEPRA can diagnose and treat more people affected by leprosy so that they will have a brighter future. For info see <https://tinyurl.com/53yuve5v> A short video about the appeal can be found at https://youtu.be/i_EmuLReKIA

HELP AND ASSISTANCE AT ST BEDE'S

Can you help count the collection at St Bede's? We are grateful to David Carrick who steps down having given his service to the church for many years. We would be extremely grateful if we could find a small team of volunteers who are able to help. **Please speak to Fr Luiz.**

ST PATRICKS CEILIDH

Waterton Hall Saturday 15th March 7pm till late, music by Thrice Brewed. Tickets £15 includes supper, from Mike Andrews 07932159817 & Shirley Dixon 07917135722.

GIVING TO THE PARISH by

Standing Order instead of envelopes or 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 18th /19th January *

| Last Week | Offertory | Special | Attended |
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| OLPH | £2152.44 | | 838 |

*not including standing orders