



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, Carlisle

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026

TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Liturgical Year A –Psalter wk 3

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4pm Vigil (OLSW) Sheila Hassall RIP
6pm Vigil) (St B) Jane Sellers RIP
9am (CtK) Bernard Watson RIP
9.30am (St B) Thomas Cartmell RIP
10am (OLSJ) Robinson Family Intentions
11am (St A) People of the Parish
11am (St MM) Remedina Sequeira – Private Intention
2pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish
3.30pm (OLSJ) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4.30pm (OLSJ) Tess & Derek Nash – Golden Wedding A.

Monday 7th of week 23

10am (St B) Holy Souls
12noon (OLSJ) Veronica Cheesman RIP

Tuesday 8th NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10am (CtK) Private Intention
12noon (OLSJ) Nan Cameron RIP

Wednesday 9th St. Peter Claver

9.30am (St MM) Heather Lowe (health)
12noon (OLSJ) Harriet Hope & Graham Lowes
7pm (St A) Nan Cameron RIP

Thursday 10th of week 23

10am (OLSW) Elizabeth, Dimitri & Tatiana
12noon (OLSJ) Holy Souls

Friday 11th of week 23

12noon (OLSJ) Sheila Heap – 99th Birthday
7pm (St MM) David Armstrong RIP

Saturday 12th The Most Holy Name of Mary

10am (St MM) TLM Holy Souls
12noon (OLSJ) Fr. Wilfrid Buxton RIP

TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4pm Vigil (OLSW) George Berry Intentions
6pm Vigil) (St B) People of the Parish
9am (CtK) Jayne Kelly (sick)
9.30am (St B) Prayers answered
10am (OLSJ) David Klewicki Intentions
11am (St A) Private Intention (AW)
11am (St MM) Eileen Silvester RIP
2pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish
4.30pm (OLSJ) Private Intention (CW)

Next Week – Education day

Collection for Catholic Education Service

*Mass Intentions

Fr. Harrison is responsible for the arrangement of Mass intentions please use the envelopes at the back of our churches well in advanced of Masses to be offered on a first come first served basis.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED?!

As the schools go back and activities, paused for a while during the summer, begin afresh, have you ever considered getting more involved? Help is always needed and the more people we have helping, the more creative ideas come into the mix, the more exciting things become, and the better we serve the Gospel and our people in the parish.

CAN YOU HELP WITH CATECHISM PROGRAMMES?

We have various programmes aimed at preparing children and young people for their 1st Confession, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation. We always need volunteers to do the following tasks – you can choose one or all! Welcomers and registration, tea and juice refreshments, small group discussion, leading sessions.

In addition to preparing children for the Sacraments, we have a session each week to provide the same service for adults. This is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). We welcome parishioners to join and share in this preparation. Perhaps you could take on one of the tasks as above for children.

To find out more about assisting with these programmes, come to the Catechist Day on Saturday 19th September BCRH Lismore Place CA1 1LZ 10.30am-2.30pm.

RCIA PROGRAMME

If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic, the next RCIA programme takes place every Wednesday starting from 30th September at St Augustine's church 7.30pm-9pm. This is for any adult who is investigating and wondering about Catholicism and possibly seeking to join the Church.

EVENTS CALENDAR

To view dates and locations for parish events go to: www.carlislecatholicchurch.org/latest-news/calendar If you are planning a parish event to be included on the calendar, email details to: events.carlisle@lrcd.org.uk

Priests of the Parish: Canon Luiz Ruscillo,
Fr Anthony Gaskin, Fr Paul Harrison, Fr Ignatius Nyaga
Deacon: Bill Kirkley

Parish Sister: Sr Getrude Madzinga LCBL
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Parish Calendar Events: events.carlisle@lrcd.org.uk
Retired Clergy: Fr Norman Johnston & Deacon John Constable
We are a Catholic Parish of the Diocese of Lancaster
Lancaster R.C. Diocesan Trustees Registered Charity No. 234331

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 Bede's** Thurs 6pm-7pm

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, Betty Duncan, Joan Elton, Ellie Fisher, Fr. John Foulkes, Sally Graham, James Hutton, Margaret Hutton, Theresa Hewitt, Jo Keogh, Heather Lowe, Jenny MacLeod, George McGarr, Elizabeth Mallinson, Margaret Mullen, Iain Parsons, Michael Parsons, Rachael Ridley, Maria Ruscillo, Amy Scroggie, Ellis Skinner, Florence Thorburn, Celia & Ron Tyrrell, Sarah Ward, Jeanette Whalen, Irene Whitfield, Youli.

PRAYING FOR OUR LATELY DEPARTED

Ellen Carruthers, Fr. Val Farrell, Remedina Santanna Hernandez, Laura Wiedman

FORTHCOMING FUNERALS

Fr. Val Farrell Thurs 10th September 11.30am Holy Family Blackpool FY1 2RU

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

SR GETRUDE: Sr Getrude will be on holiday until 8th September visiting family in Zimbabwe.

SPARK!

Youth group for 10- to 15-year-olds resumes on **Tuesday 15th September 7pm-8.30pm BCRH** Lismore Place CA1 1LZ. We meet for games and fun, share pizza and drinks, and have a time for reflection. Open to all parishioners in this age group; subs: £2 per session. Come and join us!

FIRE!

Youth group for 15- to 18-year-olds resumes on **Tuesday 22nd September 7 pm - 8.30pm at BCRH** Lismore Place. Meet with Catholic parishioners of your age. We eat together, play games and discuss aspects of the Catholic Faith with time for reflection. Open to all parishioners in this age group; £2 per session. Come and join us!

YOUNG ADULTS!

Meet this **Sunday 6th September 5.50 - 7pm at Our Lady & St Joseph's church** Warwick Square. The group is for those age 18 or over, student or working. We meet for a reflection on a passage from the Bible, for tea and coffee and cakes, and a deeper discussion on our Catholic Faith.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER MEETING

St. Augustine's Sundays after 11am Mass. To join in remain in the church after Mass or tea/coffee. All welcome.

OUR NEXT PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

St Margaret Mary's Community Centre, Begley Room Monday 7th September 7.30 to 11pm. Teams of 6 or less. Entry £2. Cash prize. Buffet served. All welcome!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL – NEXT MEETING

Thursday 10th September at 7pm. Please let your PPC rep know if there are any items for the meeting. Previous recorded minutes <https://tinyurl.com/ywuzsx9h>

ST MARGARET MARY'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

Are holding a MacMillan Coffee Morning, Friday 25th September 9.30am. All Cake Contributions either bought or home-made will be gratefully accepted on the day?

FISH'N CHIP SUPPER & THOMAS MORE FILM

Friday 16th October 7.45pm St. Margaret Mary's Parish Centre. Order and pay for your supper in advance at St. MM church or Parish Centre. See poster/link <https://tinyurl.com/38mncjw> Contact Mary 07812493061

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

With over 2100 members, the KSC is a great working resource to the church and clergy, being able to call on fellow Knights to help with various activities and sharing our various talents and skills. Gentlemen, please consider being part of our team. Visit www.ksc.org.uk or contact Tony@parrini.co.uk text 07809 154999 for information.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR UKRANIAN CHILDREN

Please provide gifts for children up to age 12. Wrap a shoe box with Christmas paper. Fill shoe box with gift items (no food). Write age and boy or girl on a label. Do not seal box. Or provide a few items without a box. Leave at St. Margaret Mary's at Mass times or BCRH. See Poster

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE - CLEATOR

Sunday 6th September Mass & Blessing of the Sick 3pm at the diocesan shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes celebrated by Bp Paul Swarbrick. Theme is Our Lady, Star of the Sea. Tea and coffee provided. For info. Contact 01946 810324 StMary.Cleator@lrcd.org.uk. See poster.

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER ?

The Parish Office at BCRH is staffed Mon – Fri. 9am – 5pm. Parishioner volunteers cover reception and answer phone calls, pass on messages and welcome visitors. We would be grateful if you can spare a couple of hours a week? Please contact Betty: bcrh.carlisle@lrcd.org.uk

STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE BEING LEGALISED

The Leadbeater Bill is being brought back to the Commons and can be stopped if MPs vote it down on **11th September**. Right To Life UK has launched an EasyAction tool to help you email your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide. Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today <https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote>

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.carlisle@lrcd.org.uk 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, enter your Gift Aid details when prompted.

PARISH STATISTICS 29th / 30th August 2026

Last Week	Offertory	Special	Attended
OLPH	£1873.37	£438.01	823

