THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, Carlisle

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

MASSES THIS WEEK:
Liturgical Year A –Psalter wk 1

TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4pm Vigil (OLSW) Bill Bates RIP
6pm Vigil) (St B) Special Intention (SE)
9am (CtK) George & Vera Clifford RIP
9.30am (St B) People of the Parish
10am (OLSJ) Yvonne Gibson - 65th Birthday
11am (St A) Holy Souls
11am (St MM) Michael Desborough RIP 1st Anniversary
2pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish
4.30pm (OLSJ) Br. Jeremiah Klewicki 1st Profession
Today – Collection Home Mission – Evangelii Gaudium Day
Mass Count Begins

Monday 21st ST. MATTHEW
10am (St B) Teresa Lingard RIP
12noon (OLSJ) Laura Wiedman RIP
12.15pm (St B) Ellen Carruthers – Requiem Mass

Tuesday 22nd of week 25
10am (CtK) DMs Douglas, Murray & Kerr Families
12noon (OLSJ) Sean Hutton's Intentions

Wednesday 23rd St. Pius Pietrelcina
9.30am (St MM) Peter Holland RIP
12noon (OLSJ) Fr. Gaskin's Intentions
7pm (St A) Holy Souls

Thursday 24th OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM
10am (OLSW) Graham Lowes RIP
12noon (OLSJ) Roderick Twiss-Walker RIP

Friday 25th of week 25
12noon (OLSJ) Private Intention
7pm (St MM) Rosin Skaria RIP

Sat 26th Sts. Cosmas & Damian
10am (St MM) *TLM* Holy Souls
12noon (OLSJ) DMs Rogerson Family

TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4pm Vigil (OLSW) Dermot O'Gorman RIP
6pm Vigil) (St B) Holy Souls
9am (CtK) Bernard Duda
9.30am (St B) Julie Hayhurst (sick)
10am (OLSJ) Michael McPake RIP
11am (St A) Hugh McQuilliam
11am (St MM) People of the Parish
1.30pm (St B) African Community Mass
2pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish
4.30pm (OLSJ) Joan McLauglin
Next week – Collection Bishops Administration Fund Harvest Thanksgiving Envelopes, Annual Mass count

***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.

COME AND SEE! DON'T MISS OUT!

AFRICAN COMMUNITY MASS
Sunday 27th September 1.30pm St Bede's Mass animated by members of our parish from African countries and communities. All parishioners welcome, especially those from Africa. Invite friends and family to celebrate Mass with food and fellowship afterwards in the hall.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) AND JOURNEY IN FAITH
If you are not baptised (not christened), or you were baptised (christened) in a non-Catholic church, and you are interested in becoming Catholic, join us for the RCIA meetings: **Wednesday 7.30-9pm St Augustine's, Waverley Rd. First Meeting is on Wednesday 30th September.**
At these meetings Catholics and non-Catholics join together to explore the Faith. For the unbaptised, this journey may lead you to Baptism, Confirmation, and the receiving Holy Communion. For those baptised (christened) in a non-Catholic church, this journey may lead you to be received into the Catholic Church, being Confirmed and receiving Holy Communion.

HELP THE CHILDREN HEAR THE WORD OF GOD
In most of our churches on a Sunday morning we are able to help the children to hear the Word of God in a way that is accessible to them. This is usually in the form of a Liturgy of the Word for children, held in a room connected to the church. The children then join the full congregation before the offertory. We presently do not have any adults able to lead such a Liturgy of the Word for children at the 10am Mass at Our Lady and St Joseph's. Do you think you could assist? If you can help at any of our churches, **put Saturday 17th October in your diary!** We are holding an event for people to lean more. If you already contribute to such an essential service for your children, come along to this day and share your experience and learn from others.

Priests of the Parish: Canon Luiz Ruscillo,
Fr Anthony Gaskin, Fr Paul Harrison, Fr Ignatius Nyaga
Deacon: Bill Kirkley
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We are a Catholic Parish of the Diocese of Lancaster
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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 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, Christine Humphries, 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, Ian Metcalf, Jim Maguire

FORTHCOMING FUNERALS

Ellen Carruthers Mon. 21st September 12.15pm St B.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

SCRIPTURE PRAYER GROUP

Resumes **Tuesday 29th September 2.30pm at BCRH.**

SPARK!

Youth group for all parishioners age 10-15- **Tuesday 29th September 7pm-8.30pm BCRH** Lismore Place**.** Games and fun, share pizza and drinks, with time for reflection. subs: £2 per session. Come and join us!

FIRE!

Youth group for parishioners age 15-18 **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 £2 per session. Come and join us!

YOUNG ADULTS!

Sunday 20th September 5.50 - 7pm Our Lady & St Joseph's church Warwick Square, age 18 plus. We meet for a reflection on a passage from the Bible, tea, coffee, cakes, and a deeper discussion on our Catholic Faith.

SVP CUP OF KINDNESS EVENT

Wednesday 23rd September 10.30am at St Augustine's. Tea, coffee, cake and a chat. All welcome.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S RED MISSIO BOXES

Please bring in boxes that require emptying by 4th October to church by 4th October. Contact Anne Parrini 01228 674553 for information about becoming a Red Box holder.

MASS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Saturday 17th October 12.15pm Lancaster Cathedral. If you work in healthcare in any capacity you are invited to a votive Mass of St Luke, the patron saint of doctors celebrated by the bishop. Tea provided afterwards.

PARISH READING GROUP

Our next meeting is on Friday 25th September 2.30-4 pm at BCRH, when we will be discussing the life and visions of St Joan of Arc. All are welcome - even if you have not joined this group before!

FISH'N CHIP SUPPER & THOMAS MORE FILM

Friday 16th October 7.45pm St. Margaret Mary's Parish Centre. Order in advance at St. MM church or Parish Centre. See poster/link https://tinyurl.com/38mncjwt 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday 18th October. Instituted by Pope Pius X1 in 1926. Missio red boxes are collected in churches in our parish. Maybe individual churches could highlight this on the day. Go to missio.org.uk to find information about the work of the organisation and a short YouTube clip.

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.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Will take place at St Augustine's 13th December 6pm. **Rehearsals** for singers are on Sundays 8th , 15th, 22nd November and 6th December at St Augustine's 6.30 to 8pm. We encourage as many as possible to attend some or all the rehearsals.

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER ?

The Parish Office at BCRH is staffed Mon – Fri. 9am – 5pm. Parishioner volunteers cover reception, answer phone calls, pass on messages, welcome visitors, deal with car parking etc. If you can spare a few hours a week, contact Betty bcrh.carlisle@lrcd.org.uk

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

GIVING TO THE PARISH

by Standing Order instead of envelopes or cash saves us money! To set up a standing order use: LRCDTR 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 12th / 13th September 2026

Last Week	Offertory	Special	Attended
OLPH	**£2042.07**	**£387.50**	**937**