



# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, CARLISLE

SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)

### MASSES THIS WEEK:

Liturgical Year C (II) Psalter Week 1

#### Sunday: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

6pm Vigil (St A) Pat & Bernard Wood  
6pm Vigil (St B) Annie Devine  
9am (CtK) George & Vera Clifford RIP  
9.30am (St B) Ivan Becar RIP  
10am (OLSJ) Teresa Motroni RIP  
11am (St A) People of the Parish  
11am (St MM) Teodora Grobelna  
1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish  
4.30pm (OLSJ) Veronica Roswell

#### Monday: of week 1 Ordinary Time

10am (St B) Marion Lawton  
12noon (OLSJ) Anne Douglas RIP

#### Tuesday: of week 1

10am (St E) Isobel Lopes  
12noon (OLSJ) Ken Stokes RIP

#### Wednesday: of week 1

12noon (OLSJ) Mary Hetherington RIP  
**12.15pm (St B) Sheila Cregan – Funeral Service**  
7pm (St A) Kevin Conkey RIP

#### Thursday: of week 1

10am (CtK) Jim McKenna, Jim & Mary Rocks  
10am (OLSW) Michael Reynolds RIP  
12noon (OLSJ) Sean Hutton & Family  
6.30pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish

#### Friday: of week 1

12noon (OLSJ) Pat Watney RIP  
**1pm (OLSJ) Christopher Reid – Funeral Service**  
7pm (St MM) Julia Grobelny

#### Sat: of week 1

10am TLM (St MM) Janet Hoskins RIP  
12noon (OLSJ) Mary Constable RIP

#### Sunday: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6pm Vigil (St A) Pat Dias 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
6pm Vigil (St B) Maureen Joan Hodgson  
9am (CtK) People of the Parish  
9.30am (St B) DMs of the Ruscillo & Mendes Families  
10am (OLSJ) Terry Reay RIP  
11am (St A) Sheila Ward Intentions  
11am (St MM) Mariusz Gebura  
1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish  
4.30pm (OLSJ) Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### Churches open throughout the day for private prayer:

OLSJ: everyday 8.00am – 5.00pm  
OLSW: everyday 9.00am – 4.00pm

### THE SYNODAL WAY

A *synod* is when the bishops of the Church gather together, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to make decisions that affect mission and faith. The word *synod* comes from the Greek word meaning ‘walking together’ (syn-) on a ‘particular way’ (-hodos) which is translated into Latin as ‘concilium’ and into English as ‘council’ or ‘synod’. Pope Francis has said that it would be good to involve everyone in a synodal journey – laity, pastors, bishops. ‘A synodal Church’ says Pope Francis ‘is a Church which listens, which realizes that listening “is more than simply hearing”. It is a mutual listening in which everyone has something to learn.’ As a result of this wish of Pope Francis every diocese in the world is embarking on a *synodal way*. The Diocese of Lancaster has provided parishes with questions for reflection. There is also a survey in which you can participate to be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9ath79>

The Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help embarks on the *synodal way* as detailed below and using the diocesan materials. Note that there are 2 Sessions which are offered at 3 different times per week to enable as many people as possible to participate. Each participant in a Session comes only to one of the times at which that Session is offered. There is no need to book in advance, just turn up. All meetings will take place at Blessed Christopher Robinson House, Lismore Place CA1 1LZ.

**Session 1:** Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 6pm – 8pm OR Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.30am – 11.30am OR Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2pm – 4pm

**Session 2:** Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 6pm – 8pm OR Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 9.30am – 11.30am OR Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2pm – 4pm

**Priests of the Parish:** Canon Luiz Ruscillo,

Fr Paul Harrison & Fr Daniel Etienne

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## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY:

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

### PRAYING FOR OUR SICK:

Ann Beal, Eileen Bell, Jean Bell, Edith Black, Eric Bolderson, Marion Brecken, John Buckley, Lena Byres, Margaret Campbell, John Carruthers, Fr Cassian, Kieron Donnelly, Ged Feeney, Charley Ford, Ryan Gannon, Kaitlyn Glackin, Hilary Graham, Jack Halder, Tim Harrison, Andrew Harvey, Harry Holmes, Baby Lincoln, Karen Long, Reg Long, Margo Mcgee, Margaret McMullen, Irene McNarney, Winifred Mooney, May Moorehead, Tricia Neumann, Brenda Notnan, Jan Peace, Haley Read, Irene Robinson, Mike Rome, Henry Samuel, Amy Scroggie, Marguerite Spencer, Raymond Stevens, Suzanne Stevens, Anne Wilson, Margot Wood, Derek Young, & all in local health care.

### PRAYING FOR OUR LATELY DEPARTED:

Phyllis Steel, William Dias, Antonio Porte, Teresa Nugent, Sheila Cregan, Christopher Reid.

### EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING FOR FAMILIES

Blessed Chalk and Epiphany Water (bring your own receptacle) is now available at the back of our churches. Also included is a sheet for use by families/households. Do please consider this beautiful tradition for the sanctification of your homes and families and for Christ's reign over us all in 2022.

### SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE AT OLSJ

Tea and coffee will resume after Sunday morning Mass on 16<sup>th</sup> January. All are welcome!

### CATHOLICS IN HOSPITAL

Catholics in need of a priest whilst in hospital please contact Fr Etienne at the parish office on 642307 or 525632 and he will be glad to visit and provide the sacraments.

### SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Details of our parish safeguarding representatives can be found on the noticeboards at the back of each church in our parish.

**LANCASTER DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING COORDINATOR:** person required with significant safeguarding experience for the above. See poster or email [safeguarding@lancasterrcdioocese.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@lancasterrcdioocese.org.uk)

### KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Please do not come to church if you are unwell or display symptoms of Covid-19. Please continue to wear a face covering in church, sanitise your hands and give each other space. Thank you.

### CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CARLISLE

The January 2022 newsletter is available at <https://tinyurl.com/3hn7uts7>

## THANKYOU!

Sincere thanks to all those parishioners who so meticulously cleaned and decorated our churches for the Christmas Festivities and afterwards and for those who made donations for Christmas flowers and decorations for the churches in our parish.

**ST EDMUND'S CHURCH:** I feel it is time to think with openness and honesty about the sustainability of St Edmund's church. It is a difficult matter to address because many people rightly have great affection for the church. Yet I carry the responsibility of considering how we can serve our communities in a realistic way for the long term. I have communicated with the Bishop on this matter. To this end there will be a **meeting in St Edmund's church on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 6pm**. All are invited to attend.

**MASS OFFERINGS:** for your intentions, living and dead, are always gratefully received. Envelopes for this purpose are at the back of our churches. **Please do place your requests well ahead of time.**

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL:** retiring collection at Mass next weekend 15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> January.

### 2022 LANCASTER DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES

These are now available to purchase from each of our churches. Price: £4.50 / Ring bound: £5.25.

### THE CATHOLIC VOICE OF LANCASTER

The latest issue of our diocesan newspaper is still available at the back of our churches.

**ST MARGARET MARY SVP:** thank all those contributing to our Afghanistan Famine Appeal which raised £450. The Government scheme will match this. Thanks also to those supporting our food parcels for local families, whether donating food, cash or delivering bags in the week before Christmas.

### PRAYING FOR THE UNITY OF CHRISTIANS

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January and has, this year, been prepared by Christians in the Middle East. Some resources have been made available at: <https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022/>

### MARY'S MEALS

From 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> January every donation to this charity is being doubled by generous supporters up to £1.6m. Visit: [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

### CRIB OFFERINGS

With no pilgrims and tourism since March 2020 and no government support to individuals or businesses, many Christians in and around Bethlehem have lost all their income and are increasingly calling on the *Friends of the Holy Land* (FHL) for help; this is Bishop Swarbrick's designated charity for the Crib collection(s) this year.

### PARISH STATISTICS (01/02 Jan):

Last Week	Offertory	Special	Attended
OLPH	£2191.71		767