



# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, CARLISLE

SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

### MASSES THIS WEEK:

Liturgical Year C / Psalter Wk 4

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6pm Vigil (St A) Tom & Jo Tweedie RIP

6pm Vigil (St B) Paulina & Miroslav RIP

9am (CtK) Agnes McKee RIP

9.30am (St B) Holy Souls in Purgatory

10am (OLSJ) Ethel Lovell RIP

11am (St A) Helen MacDonald RIP

11am (St MM) People of the Parish

1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish

4.30pm (OLSJ) Tadeusz & Maria Nieradko RIP

**Today: World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

**Collection for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund**

#### Monday (9<sup>th</sup>) of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter

10am (St B) Marguerite Spencer Intentions

12noon (OLSJ) Bob, Eve & Ray Morton RIP

#### Tuesday (10<sup>th</sup>) of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter

10am (St E) Ray Knowles RIP

12noon (OLSJ) Maria Henchey RIP

#### Wednesday (11<sup>th</sup>) of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter

12noon (OLSJ) Kathleen MacDonald RIP

7pm (St A) Fr. Geoffrey Steel 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### Thursday (12<sup>th</sup>) of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter

10am (CtK) Patrick Harvey RIP

10am (OLSW) Bernard Brindley RIP

12noon (OLSJ) George Gracey RIP

#### Friday (13<sup>th</sup>) of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter

12noon (OLSJ) Peter Fitzsimmons RIP

7pm (St MM) DMs of Court & Miller Families

#### Saturday (14<sup>th</sup>) ST. MATTHIAS

10am (St MM) TLM Suzie King RIP

12noon (OLSJ) Margaret & Jim Arthur & Family

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6pm Vigil (St A) Veronica Harold RIP

6pm Vigil (St B) DMs of Ward & Byers Families

9am (CtK) Robert Carr RIP

9.30am (St B) People of the Parish

10am (OLSJ) John Waugh RIP

11am (St A) Bernard McCarthy RIP

11am (St MM) Our Lady's protection - Clergy of Carlisle

1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish

4.30pm (OLSJ) Marie Lisgo RIP

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

OLSJ: everyday 8.00am – 5.00pm

OLSW: everyday 9.00am – 6.00pm

### CHRIST OUR PASSOVER HAS BEEN SACRIFICED

*...but in this time above all to laud you yet more gloriously  
when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.*

These are the words that begin every Preface for Eastertide. The Preface, prayed just before the Holy, holy, often summarises the feast or the season we are celebrating. Presently we are celebrating Easter, a season that lasts 50 days (10 more than Lent!) and concludes with Pentecost. The words of the Easter Prefaces tell us that we are giving thanks because *Christ our Passover has been sacrificed*. The Passover of the Jews remembers the saving act of God who brought His people out of slavery in Egypt to freedom. At the first Passover (around 1300BC) the Passover lamb was sacrificed and blood was smeared on the doorposts of the dwellings of the Israelites. According to the Book of Exodus, when the plague struck that slayed the first-born of every house, the Angel of the Lord *passed over* the homes which had the mark of the blood, saving the residents. In the ensuing confusion among the Egyptians mourning the loss of their first-borns, the Israelites made their escape. Every year since then Jews have marked the Passover with a ritual meal, eating a lamb and remembering God's work of liberation.

This was the celebration meal of the Last Supper. Jesus sat down to eat the Passover with His disciples. During the feast He showed them, and us, that He himself will become the Passover Lamb. His blood will be smeared on the cross in order to liberate all God's children from our slavery to sin, and to bring us to the freedom of life in Christ. Christ is our Passover.

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### CONFESSIONS IN OUR PARISH:

**OLSJ:** Mon-Sat immediately after noonday Mass  
**St B:** Sat 5.30-5.50pm, Sun 9.00-9.20am  
**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 & 1<sup>st</sup> Sun 3.00-4.00pm  
**St A:** Wed 6.00-6.50pm  
**St MM:** Fri 6.00-6.50pm  
**WEEKDAY ROSARY**  
Mondays **St MM:** 7.00pm  
Wednesdays **St A:** 6.30pm  
Mon-Fri **St B:** 6.45pm

### PRAYING FOR THE SICK:

Steven Allison, Betty Cully, Patrick Dwyer, Baby Lincoln, Ted Machin, Jenny MacLeod, Teresa McCornick, Irene McNarney, Amy Scroggie, and all in need of our prayers.

### PRAY FOR OUR LATELY DEPARTED:

Michael John Quinn, Jean Jeffreys

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

### THE ROSARY DURING MAY

The Rosary will be recited Monday-Friday during the month of May in the Lady Chapel at **St Bede's** at 6.45pm. Entrance by side door (sacristy). Also, at **St Augustine's** at 6.30 pm (before the 7.00pm) Mass on Wednesday evenings.

### FIRST CONFESSIONS

Our young parishioners who have been preparing for the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist will make their first confession **today**. We pray for them and their families.

### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

A reminder for the young people who have completed and submitted an application form last month that our Confirmation preparation programme begins at **Blessed Christopher Robinson House**, on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 6.00-7.30pm**.

### SVP BENEDICTION

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May, (**today**) our Parish SVP Conferences will gather at 2.30pm at Our Lady & St Joseph's for Benediction. All parishioners welcome.

### NEW PARISH MAGAZINE

As our Parish is relatively new, we would like to produce a parish magazine (twice of year). This will involve all our churches as one community. Items may include Parish notices, groups, KSC, Scouts, photographs, Archive stories and lots more. A working group has been set up but if you have experience of magazine production you will be welcome to join. Meanwhile, items for the first magazine can be emailed to [magazine@carlislecatholicchurch.org](mailto:magazine@carlislecatholicchurch.org) or give to Fr Norman Johnston.

### UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

For guidance on how Catholic households can support Ukrainian refugees go to [www.csan.org.uk/ukraine](http://www.csan.org.uk/ukraine)

### HOMES FOR UKRAINE

Locally, Nina Strowbridge has offered to help facilitate the process of finding homes for families fleeing the conflict. If you have already registered on the Government website <https://tinyurl.com/2xusjhw6> or are thinking of doing so, please contact Nina at [nina.strowbridge@btinternet.com](mailto:nina.strowbridge@btinternet.com) or on (016977) 41882/07766 899510.

### MARIAN PROCESSION IN MAY

A short Marian procession will take place at St Margaret Mary's next Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am, gathering in church. All are very welcome.

### CATHOLIC LADIES

All are welcome to join our new group that meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month after the 7.00pm Mass at St Augustine's. Please come and join us.

### PRIESTLY JUBILEES

Many congratulations and prayers to the priests who served in a number of our former parishes in Carlisle and who celebrate significant jubilees around this time: Canon Robert Dewhurst (17<sup>th</sup> May 2022), and Fr James Allen (28<sup>th</sup> May 2022), who both celebrate 50 years of ordination, and Fr Geoffrey Steel (24<sup>th</sup> April), who celebrates 40 years of ordination.

### SVP TEA AT THE STABLES

All are welcome to an SVP tea on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at The Stables, Our Lady & St Wilfrid's, Warwick Bridge, afternoon tea, from 2.30 to 4.00pm. Donations welcome for SVP projects. For details or if lifts required contact Bob Jones on (01228) 561684 or [rjgreenacres72@gmail.com](mailto:rjgreenacres72@gmail.com)

### PIE & PEAS WITH RACE NIGHT

Organised by KSC for parish funds - £5 per ticket. All are welcome on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7.00pm at St Margaret Mary's Community Centre. Sponsors for the races welcome. Contact the parish office for tickets.

### 'WONKY LADDER'

This week 'Wonky Ladder' will be welcoming the NHS Memory Group on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm, Waterton Hall. Bring your sandwiches and enjoy the music. It's all free.

### RED MISSION BOXES AT ST EDMUND'S

If you have a box that needs emptying, please contact Joe McGarry on 07973 427099 or [joemcgarry@msn.com](mailto:joemcgarry@msn.com)

### 'BEHOLD THE LAMB' CONFERENCE

All are welcome to a *Cor et Lumen Christi* organised conference on the Eucharist on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 at St. Cuthbert's, The Old Convent, Burnfoot, Wigton, CA7 9HU. For information <http://www.coretlumenchristi.org/>

### PARISH NEWSLETTER

Short items for consideration for our parish newsletter should be emailed to [admin@carlislecatholicchurch.org](mailto:admin@carlislecatholicchurch.org) **by Wednesday tea-time**. Parish notices are always given priority.

### PARISH STATISTICS (30<sup>th</sup> Apr/1stMay)

Last Week	Offertory	Special	Attended
OLPH	£2062.62	£75.21	772