



# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, CARLISLE

SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

## MASSES THIS WEEK:

Liturgical Year C / Psalter Wk 1

### 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

### Monday (16<sup>th</sup>) of 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter

10am (St B) Margaret Kavanagh RIP  
12noon (OLSJ) Harriot Hope & Margaret Torkildsen RIP

### Tuesday (17<sup>th</sup>) of 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter

10am (St E) Canon R. Dewhurst 50<sup>th</sup> Ann. Of Ordination  
12noon (OLSJ) Kevin McAlindon RIP

### Wednesday (18<sup>th</sup>) St John I

10.30am (St A) Michael John Quinn – Requiem Mass  
12noon (OLSJ) John Constable - Birthday  
7pm (St A) Special Intentions (MPS)

### Thursday (19<sup>th</sup>) St Dunstan

10am (CtK) John & Bieman 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
10am (OLSW) Tom Lowrie RIP  
12noon (OLSJ) DMs of Pender & Meager Families

### Friday (20<sup>th</sup>) St Bernadine of Siena

12noon (OLSJ) Holy Souls in Purgatory  
7pm (St MM) Andrew Yuriychuk, Protection in Ukraine

### Saturday (21<sup>st</sup>) St Christopher of Magallanes

10am (St MM) TLM Emil Kain RIP  
12noon (OLSJ) Peter Renucci RIP

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6pm Vigil (St A) Eileen Casey RIP  
6pm Vigil (St B) DMs of Byers & Ward Families  
9am (CtK) Tony Crowe  
9.30am (St B) In Thanksgiving to St. Rita of Cascia  
10am (OLSJ) Peter Campbell - Birthday  
11am (St A) Our Lady's protection of Fr. Lukasz Prausa  
11am (St MM) Catherine Farrell RIP  
1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish  
4.30pm (OLSJ) People of the Parish

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

OLSJ: everyday 8.00am – 5.00pm  
OLSW: everyday 9.00am – 6.00pm

## MAY: THE MONTH OF MARY

It is a great tradition for us Catholics to dedicate May to Mary. Many of us remember the tremendous Marian processions, singing hymns to Mary, crowning her statue, and praying the rosary. Although these expressions of affection may not be so high profile as in the past, the fervour of our dedication to Mary is not diminished. And with good reason. Mary is the one who said yes to God's plan and through her the Saviour was given to the world. She, along with Joseph, spent 30 years living a quiet family life that is a model of what heaven will be. Heaven is a sharing of life and love with God. Mary and Joseph experienced that here on earth in a simple home in Nazareth. Mary accompanied Our Lord on His mission all the way to the cross. She then shared His sufferings as only a mother can who witnesses her child beaten and scourged, tortured and executed. Mary also shared the joy of knowing that her Son rose triumphant from the dead, and she was present when He sent His Holy Spirit from heaven on the day of Pentecost.

It is to be expected that we would have a close connection to Mary. From the cross He entrusted His mother to the protection of that disciple who was present at the crucifixion. We are told that: 'he welcomed her into his own home.' This is what we do too. We invite Mary into the most hidden parts of our life. We know that Mary is living in Heaven and 'has the ear' of Her Son. It is right that we call upon her to pray with us and for us. Hail Mary... pray for us!

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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 McCormick, Irene McNarney, Amy Scroggie, and all in need of our prayers.

### PRAY FOR OUR LATELY DEPARTED:

Jean Jeffreys, Michael John Quinn

### THE ROSARY DURING MAY

The Rosary continues to 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 Margaret Mary's** 7.00pm on Mondays and at **St Augustine's** at 6.30pm, before Mass on Wednesday evenings. We can also pray the Rosary at home.

### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Please keep in your prayers our young people who will begin preparation (Session One) for the Sacrament of Confirmation **this week, Monday (16<sup>th</sup> May), at 6.00pm, at Blessed Christopher Robinson House.**

### EXAM PRAYERS FOR STUDENTS

Please remember students of all ages in your prayers as they begin their exams next week.

### PIE & PEAS WITH RACE NIGHT

Organised by KSC for parish funds - £5 per ticket. All are welcome, **next 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.

### 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)

### NEW PARISH MAGAZINE

We would like to produce a parish magazine (twice of year) for our parish in Carlisle. A working group has been established but if you have experience of magazine production you are most welcome to join. Meanwhile, items for the first magazine can be emailed to [magazine@carliscatholicchurch.org](mailto:magazine@carliscatholicchurch.org) or given to Fr Norman Johnston.

### 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)

### SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

The Catholic Bishops of England & Wales have recently announced the re-establishment of the Obligation of Catholics to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation as from the weekend of Pentecost. A copy of the bishops' decree can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/2ezy3kn5>

### EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION, EVENSONG, & BENEDICTION

As many will be aware, **this year Carlisle Cathedral celebrates its 900<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.** As part of this jubilee, we have been kindly invited to process with the Blessed Sacrament, to pray Evensong together and to celebrate Benediction in the Cathedral. This is a great gift for our united parish in Carlisle to gather in this unique way and to process and prayer with our Anglican brothers and sisters. *Please save the date and time: Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2.00pm starting at Our Lady & St Joseph's.* This is a whole parish event and will require the input of Carlisle parishioners from across our entire parish.

### HOMES FOR UKRAINE

If you think you can help will offering a home to Ukrainian refugees, see the poster on church noticeboards or contact Nina Strowbridge at: [nina.strowbridge@btinternet.com](mailto:nina.strowbridge@btinternet.com) or on (016977) 41882/07766 899510.

### CATHOLIC LADIES

All ladies 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

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

### '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/>

### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE HELP

Are you a young Catholic (16-25yrs) who wants to assist on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes? For information on how you might receive financial assistance for this opportunity: [www.catenianbursary.com/lourdes-awards](http://www.catenianbursary.com/lourdes-awards)

### SERVANT OF GOD, JOHN BRADBURN PILGRIMAGE WALK 2022

All our welcome to take part in this memorial walk with prayers led by Bishop Swarbrick on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 11.00am from Kirkland, CA10 1RN. See poster for details or visit the website [www.johnbradburne.com](http://www.johnbradburne.com)

### PARISH STATISTICS 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> May

Last Week	Offertory	Special	Attended
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