



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, CARLISLE

SUNDAY 22nd MAY 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Liturgical Year C / Psalter Wk 2

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6pm Vigil (St A) Eileen Casey RIP
6pm Vigil (St B) DMs of Byers & Ward Families
9am (CtK) Tony Crowe RIP
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

Monday (23rd) of 6th week of Easter

10am (St B) DMs of the Arbuckle & Whittaker Families
12noon (OLSJ) Fredrick Clarkson

Tuesday (24th) of 6th week of Easter

10am (St E) Lisa Hammond RIP
12noon (OLSJ) Margaret Cowan RIP

Wednesday (25th) St. Bede the Venerable

12noon (OLSJ) Jean Hazard (sick)
6pm Vigil (CtK) Lex Law RIP
7pm Vigil (St A) Bob Finlayson RIP

Thursday (26th) THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9.30am (St B) DMs of Pender & Meager Families
9.30am (St MM) Andrew & Margaret Logue RIP
12noon (OLSJ) Angela Hall
6pm (OLSW) TLM Holy Souls in Purgatory
7pm (OLSJ) Our Lady's Protection for Fr M Pytko

Friday (27th) ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

12noon (OLSJ) Fr Baron & Fr Holden
7pm (St MM) Billy Byles

Saturday (28th) of 6th week of Easter

10am (St MM) TLM Tadeusz Nieradko RIP
12noon (OLSJ) John Holdaway RIP

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6pm Vigil (St A) Jack Bedford RIP
6pm Vigil (St B) Anne Fisher
9am (CtK) Robert Carr RIP
9.30am (St B) Alan Williams RIP
10am (OLSJ) Vicky & Ian Stewart
11am (St A) People of the Parish
11am (St MM) Thanksgiving – Grobelny Family
1pm (OLSJ) Mass in Polish
4.30pm (OLSJ) Fr J Allen - 50th Anniversary

**Today: World Communications Day of Prayer
and Collection for Catholic Media**

THE OBLIGATION OF SUNDAY MASS

We have always known that Catholics go to Mass on Sundays. It is part of who we are, and it is our way of maintaining the commandment: *Keep Holy the Sabbath Day*. In these last 2 years bishops across the world temporarily removed this obligation from Catholics due to the pandemic. Now our bishops, the bishops of England and Wales, are restoring the obligation as of Pentecost Sunday. (The bishops of Scotland restored the obligation early in the New Year) This means that we are expected to come to Mass on Sundays, just as we were in the past. In a statement the bishops write:

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord's Supper, the Lord Jesus entrusted to us the precious gift of Himself. With humility, we glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential. Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person.

In the Mass we are brought into the very sacrifice of Jesus on calvary; Christ's resurrected and living body is made present on the altar and reserved in the tabernacle; through the Mass we are invited to bring our whole selves as an offering to God, and in turn we receive the promise and foretaste of heaven. The Mass is the centre of our lives. There is nothing greater on this earth. The Church has always taught and understood that those who are unable to come to Mass due to ill health, care for the sick, travel restrictions, fear, or any other legitimate reason are not bound by this obligation. For the rest of us it is a joy and a privilege: indeed *unmissable!*

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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 & 1st 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, Patricia Fisher Baby Lincoln, Ted Machin, Jenny MacLeod, Teresa McCormick, Irene McNamey, Amy Scroggie, Derek Young and all in need of our prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR LATELY DEPARTED:

Tony Crowe, Margaret Griffiths

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.

SVP TEA AT THE STABLES

All are welcome to an SVP tea **this Tuesday**, 24th May, at The Stables, Our Lady & St Wilfrid's, Warwick Bridge, from 2.30 to 4pm. Donations welcome for SVP projects. For details or if lifts required contact Bob Jones on (01228) 561684 or rjgreenacres72@gmail.com

NEW PARISH MAGAZINE

We would like to produce a parish magazine (twice a 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@carlislecatholicchurch.org or given to Fr Norman Johnston.

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>

ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH MEETING

An opportunity to ask questions and discuss matters pertaining to St Augustine's church. Meet in the church on Wednesday 25th May at 8pm after the 7pm Mass. All welcome.

WONKY LADDER

Bring your sandwiches 12.30pm in Waterton Hall Wed 25th May. Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday. It's all free.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION, EVENSONG, & BENEDICTION

As many will be aware, **this year Carlisle Cathedral celebrates its 900th Anniversary**. As part of this jubilee, we have been 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 3rd July 2pm 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.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee 12noon Mass on Friday 3rd June at Our Lady & St Joseph will be offered in Thanksgiving for the Queen. Prayers for the Queen will be followed by a parish reception in the New Waterton Hall. It will be wonderful for us to celebrate this great occasion together, do come along!

TEA SERVICES WORKSHOP

Wednesday 15th June, 2.30-4pm, in Waterton Hall. A free workshop to find out how to manage and run a Tea Service: a Dementia-Friendly, Ecumenical Service of Worship. Services can be led by members of the parish, with permission of the Parish Priest. See poster for details.

PARISH CATHOLIC LADIES' GROUPS

We are fortunate to have to active groups for the spiritual and social encouragement of the ladies of the parish. 1st Tuesday of the Month at St Margaret Mary, Community Centre, 7pm. 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at St Augustine following 7pm Mass. All ladies welcome!

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Winnie Pieri, who celebrates her 100th birthday on Monday 23rd May 2022.

FAITH MAGAZINE

This Catholic magazine is available at the back of church for you to take: FREE!

CHAPLAINCY POST H.M.P. LANCASTER FARMS

A fulltime Catholic chaplaincy post is required by the Prison Service. Closing date 30th May 2022. Details can be found at www.jobs.justice.gov.uk reference 58481.

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

SERVANT OF GOD, JOHN BRADBURNE PILGRIMAGE WALK 2022

All welcome to attend this memorial walk with prayers led by Bishop Swarbrick on Sat. 18th June at 11am Kirkland, CA10 1RN. See poster or visit www.johnbradburne.com

PARISH STATISTICS 14/15th MAY

Last Week	Offertory	Special	Attended
OLPH	£2591.34	£240.60	990