

PARISH PETITION BOOK
Near St. Joseph's altar (OLSJ), on the baptismal font (OLSW). For your intentions which will be prayed for at the Sunday Masses and at other times.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL:
First Saturday of the month during the 10am Mass

ABORTION RECOVERY HELPLINE Arch can help: 0845 603 8501

SAFEGUARDING
Parish Safeguarding Officer is
Helen Mackay
hmackay@sky.com

NEW TO THE PARISH? Or if you have changed: email, phone or address? Please complete the *Details Update Form* at the back of Church.

Parish Sister and Catechetical Co-ordinator: Sr. Harriet
For all enquiries regarding Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations or those wanting to become Catholic, please contact Sister at the Parish Office. Sister also handles all enquiries for the newsletter.

MEDJUGORJE 2017: a visit to the Shrine - from 22nd – 29th August 2017.
£580 sharing. £690 single. Contact: Deacon Bernard Loveland at 07803 431089

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday: Morning Prayer 9am
Tuesday: Morning Prayer 9.45am; Prayer Meeting: fortnightly 6pm (WB)
Wednesday: Morning Prayer 9am
Thursday: Morning Prayer 9.45am. Rosary: after Mass
Friday: Morning Prayer 9am. Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3pm (OLSJ)
Saturday: Morning Prayer 9.45am. Adoration and Prayer for Vocations after the 10am Mass
Sunday: Rosary after Mass (WB)

TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS: All invited to this in the Stables, WB after the 9.00am Mass and in the Parish Hall after the 10.00am Mass every Sunday.

St. Cuthbert's Primary School - Victoria Road Carlisle CA1 2UE
Head-teacher: Mr. Chris Wilkins **Email:** head@st-cuthberts-carlisle.cumbria.sch.uk
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OUR LADY OF EDEN PARISH
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A
16th July 2017



Nearly every time we switch on the television we are met with a gardening programme. So the parable of the 'the sower' which we find today in the Gospel should make abundant sense. By now we should know that the right growing conditions are vital if a plant or a crop is to do well.

Of course the parable is about the Word of God and whether or not we provide the right medium for it to take root and grow. Week by week we are presented with the Word, but if our hearts and minds aren't open to receive and accept and, yes, be challenged by this Word, then the harvest will be meagre and our relationship with the Lord will be all the poorer.



ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL
This weekend by the Missionaries of St Columban.

Priests: Fr. Christopher Loughran & Fr. Francis Osman.

Deacons: Rev. Bill Kirkley & Rev. John Constable

PRESBYTERY: The Rectory, Warwick Square, Carlisle CA1 1LB Tel. [01228] 521509

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 16th July.

Office: Psalter Week 3; Sunday: Cycle A; Weekdays Year 1

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6pm: Victims of terrorists. **Vigil** (Warwick Bridge)

9am: Stewart Family (Warwick Bridge)

10am: Paul, Bob & Michael Reay RIP

1pm: Polish Mass

4.30pm: People of the parish

Mon of week 15

12pm: Pat Peace (Surgery)

Tues of week 15

10am: Edith McAlindon RIP

7pm: In Thanksgiving (Warwick Bridge)

Wed: St. John Plessington, St. Wall & Companions (Lancashire Martyr's)

12pm: Julia Brawn

Thurs of week 15

10am: Lucy McCarthy

Fri of week 15

9.15am: (St. Gabriel's Convent) None 'til September

12pm: Benedict Thomas RIP

Sat: ST. MARY MAGDALEN

10am: John Lamb RIP

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6pm: Ian Stewart **Vigil** (Warwick Bridge)

9am: Cenacolo Community (Warwick Bridge)

10am: Anne Campbell RIP

1pm: Polish Mass

4.30pm: People of the Parish

Please pray the sick: Ivy Kelly, John Alcock, Andrew & Edith Black, Tony Brown, Marie Craven, Elizabeth Donohoe, Mildred Farrell, Joyce Flynn, Helena Hutchinson, Gabrielle Mills, Brian Whittaker, George Chapman, Elizabeth Jamieson, Rosa Maria Santos, May Gracie, Sr. Mary Lamb, Henry Evans, Anne Nugent, Alistair Mullen, Jo Murphy, Mary Templeton, Judith Chandler, Irene M^cKenna, Peter Lloyd

Lately dead:

Pope's Prayer Intentions: JULY: Those distant from the Christian faith. That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, may, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: 26th to 29th Sept 2017, £265. Poster on notice board for details or call Paul Briers on 01946 834834.

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (18 +) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicssingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Saturday: After the 10am Mass till Noon (with prayers for vocations)

CONFESSIONS:

After 12noon Masses
Sat:5.30-5.45pm
at Warwick Bridge

OLSW

CONGRATULATIONS:To Damian Dobrzynski baptised here last weekend

HAPPY HOLIDAYS: to Sr Harriet away 'til September, and to Fr Osman & Deacon Contable on annual leave.

CONGRATUALIONS: To our parish primary school whose test results this year have shown an enormous improvement. Well done boys & girls & staff, enjoy a well-deserved holiday.

HOUSE GROUPS: Thank you to those who attended the meeting. A small Core Group is being formed. There will be more information to follow in the bulletin and an opportunity to engage with this new initiative.

ADVANCE NOTICE: In Autumn the parish will organise a 'Journey in Faith' programme. It will be similar to the RCIA and be open to those enquiring about the Catholic faith, possibly to become a Catholic; also to those who wish to refresh their knowledge of the faith. It is likely to be held on Mondays. More details soon.

CHURCH FIRE SAFETY: Following a review, some new safety measures have been implemented. Escape routes now have smoke detectors & there are warning notices (Please read). Use nearest escape route if alarm sounds or there is fire.

PARKING: The main and side doors are fire exits, do not park in front of the doors.

SVP/FOODBANK: Owing to the increase in numbers attending this year, stocks of tins of fish, veg & fruit, cereals and cartons of UHT milk are now very low. Please put any donations in the box at the back of church any Sunday. Thank you.

MASS TO ANOINT THE SICK Fri 11th Aug 12 noon, then the SVP will host light refreshments in the Hall. All are welcome. Need transport? Contact Louise: 511563.

LEADERSHIP POSTS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Diocesan Course to be held Nov 9th at Castle Green Hotel, Kendal. For: those considering Headship, those considering senior leadership posts, Catholic teachers in non-Catholic schools wishing to apply for leadership posts in Catholic schools. Details on notice board.

RESEARCH STUDY: on church responses to domestic abuse in cumbria - help needed! Researchers at Coventry university are working with Christian charities Restored and Churches Together in Cumbria to carry out a major UK study of Church responses to domestic abuse. The study will collect vital data that will inform the training provided to churches. We invite everyone – whatever your gender or experience of this issue - to take part in the research. The research has received ethical approval. Participants' confidentiality & anonymity are assured: the church won't be named and we don't require your name or contact details. To complete the survey online visit <https://coventry.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/domesticabuse> or pick up a paper copy and freepost envelope. All help is greatly appreciated.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB:Brampton Methodist Church. Details on notice board

LAST WEEK: Offertory: £917.32; **Special:** Apostleship of the Sea: £346.40 Thank you. Attendance: