

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.

DID YOU: Attend St. Cuthbert's School? Please join their "Former Pupils (Alumni) Association." Forms at the back of church. Info 01228 818201. Also, consider joining: Friends of St. Cuthbert's Association.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday:	Morning Prayer 9am
Tuesday:	Morning Prayer 9.45am; Prayer Meeting: fortnightly 6.00pm
Wednesday:	Morning Prayer 9am
Thursday:	Morning Prayer 9.45am. Rosary: after Mass
Friday:	Morning Prayer 9am.; Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3pm
Saturday:	Morning Prayer 9.45am. Adoration and Prayer for Vocations after the 10am Mass
Sunday:	Rosary after Mass (WB)

SVP/FOODBANK: Stocks of tins of fish, veg & fruit, cereals and cartons of UHT milk are now very low. Now also requesting sleeping bags and mats. Can be delivered to the Foodbank during open hours. Please put any donations in the box at the back of church any Sunday. Thank you.

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
Website: www.st-cuthberts-carlisle.cumbria.sch.uk



OUR LADY OF EDEN PARISH
3rd December 2017
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The season of Advent begins today and with it we enter into the new liturgical year of the Church; this is the second of our three year cycle, 'Year B'. The Season of Advent has two halves to it. In the first half we look to the second coming of Christ at the end of time. The Gosple tells us to be ready, to 'stay awake.' Later, the season will call us to prepare, prepare to celebrate the nativity of Christ. These weeks of Advent are a gift from God. We should use them well.

HOUSE GROUPS
Continue this week:

Mon: 4pm; Bramble Court Brampton
Wed: 4pm; 249 Warwick Road
Thurs: 7pm; 61 Petteril Street
Fri: 6pm; Colvend, Corby Hill

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
Hamper and other goodies
Please use envelope to be found at the back of church
Donated items for the draw gratefully received.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE: at OLSJ with St Augustine's on Fri 15th Dec, 7.30pm. Prayer Service with several priests for individual confessions.

Prayer for a New Bishop: Almighty God, Eternal shepherd and guide, in your love for us, grant to the Diocese of Lancaster a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. Through Christ our Lord.

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 3rd December

Office: Psalter Week 1 Sunday: Cycle B; Weekdays Year 2

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6pm: Bob Grainer RIP Vigil (Warwick Bridge)

9am: Holy Souls (Warwick Bridge)

10am: Ray Morton RIP

1pm: Polish Mass

4.30pm: People of the Parish

Special Collection for the Diocesan Poor Missions

Mon of Advent, week 1

12pm: Colin Michael Ferguson RIP

Tues of Advent, week 1

10am: Teresa Baines RIP

7pm: Holy Souls (Warwick Bridge)

Wed of Advent, week 1

12pm: Harry & Margaret Thorburn RIP

Thurs: St. Ambrose

10am: Doreen Pearson RIP

Fri: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9.15am: Stella Pugmire Birthday (St. Gabriel's Convent)

12pm: Peter Renucci RIP

Sat of Advent, week 1

10am: Miriam Mallick RIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6pm: Graces Received Vigil (Warwick Bridge)

9am: People of the parish (Warwick Bridge)

10am: Thomas & Agnes Gracey RIP

1pm: Polish Mass

4.30pm: Larry Poland RIP

Please pray for the sick: Ivy Kelly, Andrew & Edith Black, Tony Brown, Marie Craven, Elizabeth Donohoe, Mildred Farrell, Joyce Flynn, Helena Hutchinson, Gabrielle Mills, Brian Whittaker, George Chapman, Rosa Maria Santos, May Gracie, Sr. Mary Lambie, Henry Evans, Anne Nugent, Alistair Mullen, Jo Murphy, Mary Templeton, Judith Chandler, Peter Lloyd, Norah Lennox, Harry Simpson, Alan & Suzanne Stevens, Tracy Jones, Brigid Healy.

Lately dead: Mgr. O'Dea, Ivy Pieri

Pope's Prayer Intentions: DECEMBER: For the elderly: That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

CASTLERIGG EVENT: Advent Retreat (Y 9 +) 8th-10th Dec. To prepare for Christmas. £65

THE ORIGINS OF A PARISH: A new up-dated version of the history of the parish of Our Lady & St. Wilfrid, Warwick Bridge, now available in that church. £10

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

READERS

Renewal of Ministry at all Masses Today

MARY'S MEALS: ADVENT LUNCHEAS: after the noon Mass on Fridays. If you are willing to provide a pan of soup for one of the Fridays, please sign on the list at the back of OLSJ church. All proceeds to Mary's Meals. Thank you to all who have donated to MM which will support the children attending St Gabriel's school in Liberia. To date over £2000 has been donated. More good news: we have been informed by MMs that three donors have offered to match £1 for £1, all donations from now until 31st December up to £1.9million!

JOURNEY IN FAITH: Mon. 4th December – **Topic:** Empowered to Serve (Confirmation)

READERS' OPPORTUNITY FOR RECOLLECTION: Advent is a particular time for concentrating on the Word of God. Therefore, we have arranged times of recollection, all readers are requested to attend one of these times: **OLSJ:** 8th Dec 7pm & 9th Dec 2pm; **OLSW:** Dec 14th 7pm & Dec 16th 2pm

DECEMBER TRADICRAFT STALL: In the Stables after 9am Mass, **Sun 3rd Dec.** Catalogues, cards and gifts still available.

FROM THE BISHOP: Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and have promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit: <http://catholicnews.org.uk/> or search for 'Catholic Education' to write to the government to urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools. Bishop's Letter at the back of church.

ALTAR SERVERS RESIDENTIAL RETREAT (Y6 +): Fri 23rd – Sat 24th Feb 2018 at Castlerigg. £40. Speak to any of the priests for further details.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT: A Family Carol Service at 6pm Sun 17th Dec OLSJ followed by seasonal refreshments and Christmas Raffle Draw.

CAN YOU SING?: early in the New Year we hope to introduce some Gregorian chant once a month at the 10am Sun Mass. Will you join a group of singers to lead this? There will be a meeting about this in the hall after the 10am Sun Mass on 3rd Dec. for those interested and who would like to know more. info Fr. L or Justin Hoskins (jwhoskins@live.com; 07824 548916)."

DBS/SAFEGUARDING: All involved in Catechesis in the parish require a DBS check. There is need to update the parish register and complete an online check for all. Please send your email address to Helen Mackay hmackay@sky.com for her to commence the process. Contact her for any clarification.

WARWICK BRIDGE EVENT: 8th Dec. **Organ recital and choir evening** 6pm to 7.30pm. Tickets £10 available after Mass & at Sally's shop.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2018: Tue. 3rd - Fri. 6th April. Cost: £220 standard room includes all but one meal, a trip, entry to the site of the Holy House. Info. Jo Muter 01228524087 email: jemuter47@gmail.com

LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE: 19th-29th July 2018. Year 10 and above. Cost: £595. See poster or visit <http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/new-events/2017/9/19/lourdes-2018>

CAROL SERVICE: Organised by St. Herbert's Mothers' Union: Tue 5th Dec. 2pm at St. Herbert's Church Carlisle, followed by afternoon tea. RSVP: 01228 819415

LAST WEEK: Offertory: £1,121.78; Thank you. Attendance: 293