

**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](mailto: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- [ourladyofeden@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofeden@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:head@st-cuthberts-carlisle.cumbria.sch.uk)  
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## OUR LADY OF EDEN PARISH

17<sup>th</sup> December 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist makes his second Advent appearance in today's Gospel. It is said of him that he came as a 'witness to speak for the light'. *The 'light' was obviously Christ.* John's vocation is the vocation of every Christian; when we live Christ-like lives we witness to the light. Advent is the time for readjustment, to realign our lives on Christ.

#### CHRISTMAS MASSES

##### Christmas Eve:

5.30pm: Carols; Mass 6pm Vigil (Warwick Bridge)  
8.30pm: Polish Mass (OLSJ)  
11.30pm: Carols & Lessons

##### Christmas Day:

Midnight: blessing of crib Solemn Mass of Christmas (OLSJ)

9am: Christmas Morning Mass (Warwick Bridge)  
10am: Christmas Morning Mass (Warwick Square)  
1pm: Polish Mass

**NO EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY: Mass 12 noon**

**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 17<sup>th</sup> December

Office: Psalter Week 3 Sunday: Cycle B; Weekdays Year 2

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday)

6pm Daniel McKerracher RIP **Vigil** (Warwick Bridge)

9am: People of the Parish (Warwick Bridge)

10am: Deceased M<sup>c</sup>Ardle & M<sup>c</sup>Quire Family

1pm: Polish Mass

4.30pm: Ingrid Fox & Family

### Mon of Advent, week 3

12pm: Anita & Luigi Renucci RIP

### Tues of Advent, week 3

10am: Anne Campbell RIP

7pm: Margorie Smith RIP (Warwick Bridge)

### Wed of Advent, week 3

12pm: Ian Ellis RIP

### Thurs of Advent, week 3

10am: James Fegan RIP

### Fri of Advent, week 3

9.15am: In thanksgiving (St. Gabriel's Convent)

12pm: Matthew Miller RIP

### Sat of Advent, week 3

10am: Paddy Baxter RIP

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6pm: Deceased Members of Lepis & May Families **Vigil** (Warwick Bridge)

9am: Shelagh Lowry RIP (Warwick Bridge)

10am: People of the Parish

1pm: Polish Mass

4.30pm: The Harradine Family

### CHRISTMAS EVE

6pm: Fr. Kevin Lowry RIP. **Vigil** (Warwick Bridge)

12am: Willie, Jeanne Ramond & Joe Allan. William & Isabel Loughran 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 Lamb, Henry Evans, Anne Nugent, Alistair Mullen, Jo Murphy, Mary Templeton, Judith Chandler, Norah Lennox, Harry Simpson, Alan & Suzanne Stevens, Tracy Jones, Arthur Gracey.

### Lately dead:

**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.

**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

### **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT TODAY**

A Family Carol Service at 6pm  
Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Dec OLSJ followed by  
seasonal refreshments and  
Christmas Raffle Draw Today.

**SVP THANKS:** The SVP are very grateful for the generous support and the enthusiastic participation of everyone in last Saturdays Christmas Capers Concert. Over £700 was raised for the Christmas present project.

**DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES 2018:** Are now available at the back of church (£3)

**MARY'S MEALS: ADVENT LUNCHESES:** 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 31<sup>st</sup> December up to £1.9million!

**HOUSE GROUPS:** Continue **Mon:** 4pm; Bramble Court Brampton **Wed:** 4pm; 249 Warwick Road **Thurs:** 10.54am; 61 Petteril St. **Fri:** 6pm; Colvend, Corby Hill

**CHRISTMAS DRAW TODAY** Hamper (on view at the back of church today) and other goodies Envelopes available at the back of church.

**ST. CUTHBERT'S SCHOOL:** Congratulations and well done to our parish primary school on their remarkable achievement in their recent Ofsted Inspection. The school was found to be GOOD in all areas.

**BUILDING THE CRIB:** Volunteers to help with this tomorrow 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10am

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** Mon 18<sup>th</sup> December – **Topic:** The Balm of the Holy Spirit (Anointing)

**ALTAR SERVERS RESIDENTIAL RETREAT (Y6 +):** Fri 16<sup>th</sup> – Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 at Castlerigg. £40. Speak to any of the priests for further details.

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION DBS SAFEGUARDING:** All those involved in taking Holy Communion to the sick at home, please send your email address to Helen Mackay [hmackay@sky.com](mailto:hmackay@sky.com) for her to commence the process.

**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2018:** Tue. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jemuter47@gmail.com)

**TEA AND CAROL SERVICE:** For those who have dementia, in George's Library at 2pm on Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. Remember, there is more to a person than the dementia & it is possible to live well with dementia. All are invited to support this.

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

**DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** Under the leadership of the Bishop. 20<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Info & booking forms at the back of church.

**THE CATHOLIC TEACHING ALLIANCE:** Thinking of applying to train to become a primary or secondary school teacher in Sept 2018? If you are (or will be a graduate) you could train with the Catholic Teaching Alliance in schools in Preston/Blackpool/Lancaster area. Details: [www.catholic-teaching-alliance.org](http://www.catholic-teaching-alliance.org); 01772 326931

**'THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT':** A variety show, a fund raising event at the Sands Centre 11<sup>th</sup> May to support the building of a Chapel at the new Newman School. A date for your diary.

**LAST WEEK: Offertory:** £1,071.32; Thank you. Attendance: **306**