

PARISH PETITION BOOK
Near St. Joseph's altar. 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@btinternet.com

NEW TO THE PARISH? Or if you have changed: email, phone or address? Please complete the *Details Update Form* available 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 per person (sharing), £690 (single). Contact: Deacon Bernard Loveland at 07803 431089

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

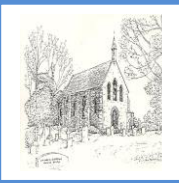
Daily:	Morning Prayer (OLSJ)
Monday:	Exposition (Mon-Fri) 7am-8am (Morning Prayer 7.45) Rosary before Mass
Tuesday:	Prayer Meeting: fortnightly 6.00pm Warwick Bridge
Thursday:	Rosary: after Mass
Friday:	Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3pm (OLSJ). 7pm Stations W Bridge Polish Community prayers 5-7pm
Saturday:	Adoration and Prayer for Vocations after the 10am Mass
Sunday:	Rosary after Mass (WB) Stations of the Cross 3pm

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
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
19th March 2017



‘The woman at the well,’ is how today’s Gospel passage is often referred to. But there is so much more to this passage than a utilitarian act of drawing water from a well. Water is a symbol of life, and that was what Jesus was offering to the woman in the awful situation in which she found herself. Indeed, life is always what Jesus offers, and this season of Lent is in part about rediscovering the life Christ calls us to.

LARGER COLLECTIONS AT NO EXTRA COST

Tax payers who regularly give to the church but are not in the *Gift Aid Scheme* are asked to sign-up today. See Fr L at the back of church after Mass. Each £1 given in the *Gift Aid Scheme* attracts 25p from the Government thus increasing our offertory collection at no extra cost to the individual. 2017/18 sets in the porch. Thanks to those who used the scheme last year; an extra £11,000 was raised.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In Lent the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed: Mon-Fri, 7-8am (Lady Altar), Sat after the morning Mass till noon (unless a wedding etc intervenes). The intention is for vocations for which prayers will be offered. On the First Sat of the month during the 10am Mass the Miraculous Medal Novena will be celebrated.

MONDAY:
Solemnity of St Joseph Co-patron of our Carlisle church.

Priest: Fr. Christopher Loughran. **Deacons:** Rev. John Constable & Rev. Bill Kirkley
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MASSES THIS WEEK: 19th March:

Office: Psalter Week 3; Sunday: Cycle A; Weekdays of Lent

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

6pm: Special Int. (MH). **Vigil** (Warwick Bridge)

9am: Sick Friends (Warwick Bridge)

10.00am: Bob, Agnes, Valerie Sawyers

1.00pm: Polish Mass

3.00pm: Stations of the Cross

4.30pm: People of the Parish

Monday ST. JOSEPH

12pm: Mary & Eddie Sinnott RIP

Tuesday of 3rd week in Lent

10am: Anne Campbell RIP

7.00pm: Private Int. (Warwick Bridge)

Wednesday of 3rd week in Lent

12pm: Margaret Courtnell RIP

Thursday of 3rd week in Lent

10am: Sanita & Luigi Bandoni RIP

Friday: of 3rd week in Lent

12pm: James Farrell RIP

Saturday: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

10am: Fr. Bonaventure RIP

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

6pm: People of the Parish. **Vigil** (Warwick Bridge)

9am: Special Int. (MH) (Warwick Bridge)

10.00am: Judith Chandler (Sick)

1.00pm: Polish Mass

3.00pm: Stations of the Cross

4.30pm: Eddie Boyle RIP

Please pray for those who are sick: Ivy Kelly, John Alcock, Tim Barret, Andrew & Edith Black, Tony Brown, Marie Craven, Elizabeth Donohoe, Mildred Farrell, Joyce Flinn, Helena Hutchinson, Gabrielle Mills, Ann Moore, Des Spencer, Brian Whittaker, George Chapman, Elizabeth Jamieson, Rosa Maria Santos, May Gracie, Sr. Mary Lambie, Henry Evans, Anne Nugent, Alistair Mullen, Jo Murphy, Mary Templeton.

Lately dead:

Pope's Prayer Intentions: March: Evangelisation: Help Persecuted Christians
That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Days of Reflection: Sat. 25th Mar OLSJ. 2-4pm

LENT SCRIPTURE GROUP: Mondays 7.30pm at the Parish Hall. Each evening, there will be gentle look at the following Sunday's readings.

EXPOSITION:

Monday-Friday 7am-8am

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

CONFESSIONS:

After 12noon Masses

Sat:5.30-5.45pm Warwick Bridge

Or by appointment.

ROSARY

Will be recited:

Sunday at Warwick Bridge following the 9am Mass

Monday OLSJ 11.30am & Thurs. following the 10am Mass

VOLUNTEER: To act as Parish Independent Financial Examiner required to sample annual financial returns. Banking /Accountancy background helpful. See Fr. L

MOTHERS' DAY: There will be a little celebration after the 10am Mass next Sunday in the Parish Hall for all our mothers. All are invited. Anyone is welcome to bring cake, scones & biscuits to a shared refreshment. For Info: Jane 01228 791447

WARWICK BRIDGE: Rosary will be recited immediately after the 9am Mass in front of the Statue of Our Lady. Coffee will still be available in the Stables afterwards.

SVP/FOODBANK: Owing to the significant increase in numbers of attendees this year, stocks of tins of fish, vegetables and fruit, packets of cereals and cartons of UHT milk are now very low. Please put any donations in the box at the back of church on Sundays. Thank you .

LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE: With multiple Confessors Friday 24th March 7.30pm at St. Augustine's.

BUS FOR CHRISM MASS: at Lancaster Cathedral on Maundy Thursday (13th April). This will leave OLSJ at 9.20am and return at 3pm. Cost £10. Sign up at back of church. Closing date 9th April.

CATHOLICISM: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS: A video series by Bishop Robert Barron. Showing at St. Margaret Mary fortnightly on a Tuesday at 7.30pm. Next: Tue. 28th March. See the notice board for more information and dates.

CARLISLE CATHOLIC SOCIAL MEETUP: This is a new group starting from the parish, please visit <https://www.meetup.com/Carlisle-Catholic-Social-Meetup>

THINKING SCRIPTURE 2017: holiday and study time, 14th-17th July (long weekend) 14th-21st October (full week) at Boarbank Hall, Cumbria. See poster.

FROM CASTLERIGG: Easter retreat 13th-16th April. **Family weekend** 28th-30th April. **Lourdes Pilgrimage** for young people (Year 11+) July 19th to 29th. Cost £650. See in Porch or visit for all of the above: www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY: Cathedral Service to give thanks for this kindness and skills of the hospital staff and volunteers. Monday 27th March 4-6pm.

RENEWAL DAY: Sat 25th Mar. St Edmund's Church, 11am-4pm Speaker: Major Mark Sellers (Salvation Army). All welcome. Tea and coffee provided, please bring a contribution to a shared lunch. Contact Janice Wrench – 01768 868489

CAFOD: 16 million people across East Africa are in urgent need of food, following months of drought? In many places, the crisis has been exacerbated by conflict and economic collapse. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners on the ground, who are providing vital aid to communities affected by hunger and drought. Please join us in praying for those affected by the hunger crisis in East Africa

LAST WEEK: Attendance: OLSJ: 224 ; OLSW 99 ; Offertory: OLSJ: £809.27; OLSW: £426.58; CAFOD: OLSJ: £144.72; OLSW: £92.36 Thank you!