

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- 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: And all week Morning Prayer 9.45am
Tuesday: Morning Prayer; No Prayer Meeting: fortnightly 6.00pm
Wednesday: Morning Prayer
Thursday: Morning Prayer; Rosary: after Mass
Friday: Morning Prayer; Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3pm
Saturday: Morning Prayer. No 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
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OUR LADY OF EDEN PARISH

24th December 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This year the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Day are 'cheek by jowl,' one seamlessly joins the other. The Gospel for Sunday offers us The Annunciation with the promise of what is to come, whilst the Christmas Day Scripture tells us of the reality of our Saviour's birth. In all this, Mary had to say 'yes,' it was her consent that enabled our salvation. It is now our turn to say 'yes' to God's plan for us.



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)

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 24th December

Office: Psalter Week 4 Sunday: Cycle B; Weekdays Year 2

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

6pm: Polish Mass

9am: Shelagh Lowry RIP (Warwick Bridge)

10am: People of the Parish

4.30pm: The Harradine Family

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD: CHRISTMAS EVE

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

8.30pm: Polish Mass

12am: William & Isabel Loughran RIP; Willie, Jeanne, Ramond & Joe Allan.

Mon: CHRISTMAS DAY

9am: Pender & Meager Families (Warwick Bridge)

10am: People of the Parish

Tues: ST. STEPHEN

10am: Vera Finlinson RIP

12pm: Polish Mass

7pm: **No Mass** (Warwick Bridge)

Wed: ST. JOHN

10am: Forster & Queen Families RIP

Thurs: THE HOLY INNOCENTS

10am: Eileen O'Sullivan RIP

Fri: ST. THOMAS BECKET

10am: Eugene Regan RIP

Sat: Sixth Day of Christmas Octave

10am: Sick in the Parish

THE HOLY FAMILY

6pm: Deceased Handmaids **Vigil** (Warwick Bridge)

9am: Andrew Dubienic RIP (Warwick Bridge)

10am: People of the Parish

1pm: Polish Mass

4.30pm: Anne Schrubba 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, Rosa Maria Santos, May Gracie, Sr. Mary Lambie, 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: George Chapman

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 PARISH CLERGY WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY AND HOLY CHRISTMAS AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE NOON MASS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY TO BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WELL.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: (Year 3 and above) Preparation for this will begin with a meeting for parents / carers on Sunday 14th January after the 10am Mass: 11am. This meeting is the opportunity to register children for the course.

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

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! A further cheque for £1000 has been despatched to MM

HOUSE GROUPS: Thank you to those who hosted, led and attended these.

THANKS: To those who helped organise and those who attended the Carol Service. Thanks too, to those who served the refreshments. £72 was raised for Mary's Meals.

CHRISTMAS DRAW: Thanks to those who supported this and donated prizes. £475.47 was raised for parish funds. A list of winners is on the notice board.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: Resumes on Monday 8th January

ALTAR SERVERS RESIDENTIAL RETREAT (Y6 +): Fri 16th – Sat 17th 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 for her to commence the process.

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>

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: Under the leadership of the Bishop. 20th -27th 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; 01772 326931

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

LAST WEEK: Offertory: £1,169.03; Thank you. Attendance: 309