

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

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| Daily: | Morning Prayer (OLSJ) |
| Monday: | Exposition (Mon-Fri) 7am-8am (Morning Prayer 7.45) Rosary before Mass; Scripture Group 7.30pm |
| Tuesday: | Prayer Meeting: fortnightly 6.00pm Warwick Bridge Today |
| 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 OLSJ |

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
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
26th March 2017



There is a lot of talk of blindness in today's Gospel both physical and spiritual. Christ restores the sight of the man born blind but the Pharisees refuse to *see* it as an act of God. The song says: 'There is none so blind as he who will not see.' We could ask wherein are the 'blind spots' in my life, and who are those whom I deliberately blank out?

EASTER EGG RAFFLE
For the church heating fund!
Raffle envelope with this bulletin; place your donation in the envelope, complete label and hand in. Donation of Easter Eggs for the Raffle gratefully accepted.

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. Thanks to those who used the scheme last year; an extra £11,000 was raised. 2017/18 sets at the back of church.

FIRST SATURDAY
Miraculous Medal Novena during the 10am Mass.
Blessed medals available

VOLUNTARY COLLECTION
For East Africa Emergency Appeal

Priest: Fr. Christopher Loughran. **Deacons:** Rev. John Constable & Rev. Bill Kirkley
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MASSES THIS WEEK: 26th March:

Office: Psalter Week 4; Sunday: Cycle A; Weekdays of Lent

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

Monday of 4th week in Lent

12pm: Steven (Private Int)

Tuesday of 4th week in Lent

10am: Edmund Gracey RIP

7.00pm: Private Int. (P) (Warwick Bridge)

Wednesday of 4th week in Lent

12pm: Margaret Courtnell RIP

Thursday of 4th week in Lent

10am: Eddie Boyle RIP

Friday of 4th week in Lent

10am: Jane Dickson Funeral Service

12pm: Anne Schrubba RIP

Saturday 4th week in Lent

10am: Teresa Baines RIP

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

6pm: Private Int (P) **Vigil** (Warwick Bridge)

9am: Sr. Margaret Ochigbo Thanksgiving (Warwick Bridge)

10.00am: August & Helena Sigbert RIP

1.00pm: Polish Mass

3.00pm: Stations of the Cross

4.30pm: People of the Parish

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, Judith Chandler, Coleen Watson.

Lately dead: June Dickson

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.

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.

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.

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

MOTHERS' DAY: Today, there will be a little celebration after the 10am Mass 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 increase in numbers of attendees this year, stocks of tins of fish, vegetables and fruit, 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 .

THANK YOU: For your generous donations towards the tea/coffee in the Parish Hall after the 10am Mass. £160 has been given to CAFOD

"RED BOXES" OLSW WB: Thank you to those who recently returned boxes for counting. £260.18 was realised. If anyone else would like a box please contact Bob Jones 01228 561684

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CARLISLE: AGM Thursday 30th March 7.30pm at St. Gabriel's Convent

GIFT AID: A tax claim will be submitted shortly to HMRC. Please let us know if you are no longer a tax payer or you paid insufficient tax during 2016/17 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year, at the present standard rate of tax of 20%, 25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated

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. 11th April. 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.

LAST WEEK: Attendance: OLSJ: 260 ; OLSW 110; Offertory: OLSJ: £910.42; OLSW: £565.98 Thank you!