

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



OUR LADY OF EDEN PARISH
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
2nd April 2017



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; Scripture Group 7.30pm
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-.30pm; First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 7-8 pm
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

There are so many angles to take when looking at today's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus. One of them is Jesus' words when Lazarus emerges from the tomb, 'unbind him.'
That could be the *leitmotif* of Jesus' ministry. He came to unbind us from whatever entangles us, holds us fast. Our part is to submit, to bring to Jesus whatever it is that holds us in the darkness, and through prayer and the sacraments, seek that freedom which is God's plan for us.

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

PALM SUNDAY
1. NOTE: Morning Masses will be at 8.45am (WB) & 10.15am (OLSJ).
2. Please avoid parking on site at OLSJ to enable Palm Sunday procession.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
This Friday (7/4) 7pm-8pm on the Lady Altar. Eucharistic Ministers and Readers especially welcome.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Sunday 23rd April
St. Bede's Church, Carlisle
Begins at 2.15pm: Confessions, 2.30pm: Welcome & Introduction, 3pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet and 3.15pm: Holy Mass

Priest: Fr. Christopher Loughran. **Deacons:** Rev. John Constable & Rev. Bill Kirkley
PRESBYTERY: The Rectory, Warwick Square, Carlisle CA1 1LB
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MASSES THIS WEEK: 2nd April:

Office: Psalter Week 1; Sunday: Cycle A; Weekdays of Lent

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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

9am: Sr. Margaret Ochigbo Thanksgiving (WB)

10am: August & Helena Sigbert RIP

1.00pm: Polish Mass

3pm: Stations of the Cross

4.30pm: People of the Parish

Monday of 5th week in Lent

12pm: Maria Harold RIP

Tuesday of 5th week in Lent

10am: Private Int (P)

7.00pm: Alex Smith RIP (Warwick Bridge)

Wednesday of 5th week in Lent

12pm: Thanksgiving (R)

Thursday of 5th week in Lent

10am: Anne Campbell RIP

Friday of 5th week in Lent

12pm: George Lamb (Protection)

Saturday of 5th week in Lent

10am: Gary Redhead RIP

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

6pm: Albert Grant RIP **Vigil** (Warwick Bridge)

8.45am: Fr. Bonaventure RIP (Warwick Bridge)

10.15am: Anna Marie Gomes RIP

1pm: Polish Mass

3pm: 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 Lamb, Henry Evans, Anne Nugent, Alistair Mullen, Jo Murphy, Mary Templeton, Judith Chandler, Coleen Watson.

Lately dead: June Dickson

Pope's Prayer Intentions: April: YOUTH: That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

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

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.

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.

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.

OLSJ READERS ROTA: Copies are available at the back of church.

APRIL TRADCRAFT STALL: will be held [with coffee] in the Stables at WB, after 9am Mass this Sunday, 2nd April.

WOMEN'S GROUP: Will meet next Sunday 9th April after the 10am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Those who did not attend the Lenten Reflection Afternoons, please collect notes from the Sacristy.

"RED BOXES" WB: Thanks to those who recently returned boxes for counting, £260.18 was raised. If you would like a box please contact Bob Jones 01228 561684.

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

WALK OF WITNESS: Good Friday 5.30pm from OLSJ to Wetheral Plains Road Wayside Shrine. See poster at the back of church for details.

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.

TEACHING POSTS: St Joseph's Catholic High School (11 to 16), Workington is currently looking to appoint the following staff: Senior Deputy Headteacher, the post requires the holder to be a practising Catholic; Maths Teachers; Science Teachers. All details www.st-josephs.cumbria.sch.uk or Sybil Worsley, Business Manager (01900 873290 or sw@st-josephs.cumbria.sch.uk)

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

LAST WEEK: Attendance: OLSJ:240; OLSW: 104; Offertory: OLSJ: £596.73; OLSW: £360.93; Emergency appeal: OLSJ: £724.63; WB: £482.70. Thank you!