

**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

**Daily:** Morning Prayer (OLSJ)  
**Monday:** Exposition (**Mon-Fri**) 7am-8am (Morning Prayer 7.45)  
**Tuesday:** Prayer Meeting: fortnightly 6.00pm Warwick Bridge  
**Thursday:** Rosary: after Mass  
**Friday:** Lent Lunch 12.30pm; Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm OLSJ.  
7pm Stations W Bridge  
**Saturday:** Adoration and Prayer for Vocations after the 10am Mass  
**Sunday:** Stations of the Cross 3pm

**SVP/FOODBANK:** Stocks of tins of fish, veg & fruit, cereals & cartons of UHT milk are now very low. Please put any donations in the box at the back of church on Sundays. Thanks

**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.

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**OUR LADY OF EDEN PARISH**  
**18<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**

In today's Gospel passage when Jesus is told that Greeks are wanting to meet him, it appears that he takes this as a sign that the hour of his death is approaching. He says, 'unless a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it remains a single grain – but if it dies it yields a rich harvest.' Jesus was that single grain who, dying, yielded a vast harvest of salvation. We are the first fruit of that harvest when we accept Jesus' forgiveness into our lives.

**MONDAY:** Solemnity of St Joseph, OLSJ patron saint. Mass at 12noon

**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. Each £1 given in the *Gift Aid Scheme* attracts 25p from HM Treasury thus increasing our offertory collection at no extra cost to the individual. **New Members:** Please complete the form at the back of the church. Thanks to those who used the scheme last year; an extra £11,000 was raised. **2017/18 sets at the back of church today.**

**EASTER RAFFLE:** For the heating fund! Envelope at the back of church. Donation of Easter Eggs for the Raffle gratefully accepted.

**Lent Exposition:** Mon–Fri 7-8am Morning Prayer 7.45am

**EPISCOPAL ORDINATION:** April 9<sup>th</sup> at Lancaster Cathedral, ticket only. Apply to priests by March 18<sup>th</sup>.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> March

Office: Psalter Week 1; Sunday: Cycle B; Weekdays: in Lent

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

6pm: Private Intention (MH) **Vigil** (Warwick Bridge)  
9am: Christina Nicholson Walker RIP (Warwick Bridge)  
10am: Douglas Fraser RIP  
1pm: Polish Mass  
4.30pm: People of the Parish

### Mon: ST. JOSEPH

12pm: Conal Tarrant RIP

### Tues: 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent

10am: Phil Rocks RIP  
7pm: Daughters (EC) (Warwick Bridge)

### Wed: 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent

12pm: Teresa Baines RIP

### Thurs: 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent

10am: John & Marial M<sup>c</sup>Gonigle

### Fri: 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent

9.15am: Gary Redhead RIP  
12pm: Fr. Jim McElroy RIP

### Sat: 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent

10am: Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Gough RIP

### PALM SUNDAY

6pm: Thanksgiving. **Vigil** (Warwick Bridge)  
9am: Fr. Frank Osman (Warwick Bridge)  
10am: People of the Parish  
1pm: Polish Mass  
4.30pm: Gerry & Irene Nugent RIP

**Please pray for the sick:** Ivy Kelly, Edith Black, Tony Brown, Marie Craven, Elizabeth Donohoe, Mildred Farrell, Joyce Flynn, Helena Hutchinson, Gabrielle Mills, Brian Whittaker, Rosa Maria Santos, Henry Evans, Anne Nugent, Alistair Mullen, Jo Murphy, Mary Templeton, Norah Lennox, Alan & Suzanne Stevens, Arthur Gracey, Eileen Hayhoe, Tom Cribbens.

### Lately dead:

**Pope's Prayer Intentions: MARCH: Evangelisation:** Formation in Spiritual Discernment: That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

**PRAYERS PLEASE:** For those preparing to enter the Church this Easter: Wai-Lon, Kelly, Sophie, Sean & Dawn.

**CONFIRMATION:** Those seeking preparation for this Sacrament (school year 6 and above) should hand their name and contact details to one of the priests.

**CAN YOU SING?:** For the Holy Week Services we would like to augment our singers. If you are able to join the choir at OLSJ for these special days, please have a word with Fr. L

### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

**Mon to Fri 7-8am**

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

### **CONFESSIONS:**

After 12noon Masses.  
Sat: 5.30-5.45pm  
at Warwick Bridge

### **RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

This Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
7.30pm  
St. Augustine's

**LENT HOUSE GROUPS:** The topic each week will be the following Sunday's Gospel. They will meet at: **Mon:** 4pm; Flat 33, Bramble Court Brampton; **Wed:** 4pm; Flat 6, St. Gabriel's Court; **Thurs:** 7pm; 61 Petteril Street; **Fri:** 6pm; Colvend, Corby Hill. All welcome.

**SVP WARWICK BRIDGE:** A Coffee Morning on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April in The Stables at Warwick Bridge. There will be Book & Cake stalls, Tombola etc (any donations welcomed).

**LENT LUNCHESES:** every Friday after the 12pm Mass.

**WELCOME:** To two young men from the Cenacolo Community who will give testimony at each of this weekend's Masses.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March. **Topic:** The Mission of the Church

**ALTAR SERVERS PRACTISES:** Maundy Thursday 4pm; Good Friday 10.30am & Holy Saturday 11am.

**LADIES FASHION SHOW:** For Mary's Meals, Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm Pirelli's Social Club. Tickets £5. See poster.

**BUS FOR CHRISM MASS:** at Lancaster Cathedral on Maundy Thurs (29<sup>th</sup> March). This will leave OLSJ at 9.20am and return at 3pm. Cost £10. Sign up sheet at back of church.

**NEWMAN SCHOOL 'THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT':** Tickets are now on sale for the show. They can be bought at the Sands Centre £10 & £8. After expenses, all money raised will go towards the building and equipping of a new Chapel.

**SENSITIVE PARKING:** Sometimes the church yard becomes so full of cars that it would be impossible for an ambulance or fire engine to get in. If possible try to park in the streets near by the church leaving the parking spaces for the elderly and those with mobility problems. The main and side doors are fire exits, do not park in front of the doors.

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS:** To Wayside Shrine at Wetheral. Starts here OLSJ at 5pm. A Coach available throughout the walk and for the return. Those wishing to go directly to the Shrine for the short service should plan to arrive by 6.15pm.

**HOLY HOUR:** For the intentions of the Bishop-Elect, Paul Swarbrick, Sun 8<sup>th</sup> April 6-7pm Warwick Square & Warwick Bridge.

**DEMENTIA TEA SERVICES:** March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2pm at St. George's URC Carlisle. CA3 8UF

**GAP-YEAR VOLUNTEERS (18+):** At our Diocesan Youth Centre in Keswick for Aug 2018 visit: <http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/volunteer/>

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

**DIOCESAN LOURDES:** with the Bishop. 20<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> July. Info & booking forms at the back of church. **KNOCK:** 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> May. £599 per person. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com) or see poster for poster. **MEDJUGORJE TRIP:** 21<sup>st</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Aug £650 (or £760 single.) See poster or [www.northernstartravel.com](http://www.northernstartravel.com)

**EASTER RETREAT:** At Castlerigg Youth Centre Y 9 & above. (Maundy Thurs to Easter Sun, 29<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April) will be exploring the significance of Easter as we journey through the Triduum together. See poster.

**LAST WEEK: Offertory:** £1,191.33; Spec. Collect. £301.75 Thank you. Attendance: 318