

PARISH NOTICES

Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time (Summer) Understanding between Christians & Jews; Those suffering persecution, oppression & denial of human rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

Collection this week: Building Fund.

Ecumenical Wednesday Prayers: will meet again in September.

Northern Cross: July edition now available.

Book Borrowing Library: At the back of church, a small number of religious themed books that can be borrowed. There are also a number of Catholic Bibles free to be taken, enjoy!

Our Parish Youth Group:

To bring together the children, young people and families of our Parish for fun and faith events, forming positive relationships.

Safeguarding: Parish Representative - Patricia Hodgson
(details on notice Board)

Safeguarding is the responsibility of each and every one of us. We must be able to recognise signs of abuse and listen carefully to those reaching out for help.

Training is available. Ask your safeguarding rep and report concerns to her without delay, do not under any circumstances alert an alleged abuser, just report concerns to your safeguarding rep.

Copies of the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy and 'Caring Safely for Others' are available at the back of church.

Safe Spaces- Support for adults who have experienced abuse by someone in the Church. Details on the notice board.

LOURDES AT HOME: As we prepare to travel to Lourdes on 31st July, there will be people who would like to participate from here in our Diocese who cannot be with us. **Blessing of Hands:** There will be Mass with the blessing of hands in St Mary's Cathedral, with Bishop Stephen as the principal celebrant. We all serve each other in our own way, whether it be as a registered helper, youth member, medical team, pilgrim or those who pray for the success of our pilgrimage at home. Everyone is welcome to this special Mass on Tuesday 21st July at 6.30pm in the Cathedral.

Pilgrimage Hymn Book: will be on sale at the Cathedral on Tuesday 21st July, and are priced £5.00. **Centenary Pilgrimage Medal.** Again, these will be on sale at the Cathedral on Tuesday 21st July, and are priced £5.00. **Live Streaming** When in Lourdes, the Masses and services will be live streamed via the Diocesan Hospitality YouTube channel and the Lourdes Sanctuary YouTube channel. More details will be available on the Diocesan

CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal. You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030 or scan the QR code on the poster at the back of church. Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers.

CAFOD petition for debt justice: Many thanks to all parishioners who have signed the petition form or scanned the QR code. 51 signatures have been sent on to CAFOD and a postcard sent to our MP asking him to write to the Prime Minister urging action. You can still sign the petition online by visiting <https://www.cafod.org.uk/campaign>

Adoremus: The Bishop's invitation to renew our devotion to the Eucharistic Lord. The 2026 National Eucharistic Congress, Saturday 10th October 2026. Details on the notice board at the back of church.

CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT THIS SUMMER:

During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District. Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. For more information check out

castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711 **QUIET RETREATS FOR ADULTS THIS OCTOBER:** During October half term, Castlerigg Manor is running a quiet retreat for individual adults who want to spend a few days of peace, relaxation and prayer in the Lake District. Each day there will be a talk, Mass, and evening prayer, and then a lot of time to explore the area, pray, or just simply relax. Book at castleriggmanor.com/events or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

FAREWELL AND WELCOME! This is a summer of change. We say goodbye to our Headmaster at St. Matthews, Mr. Gray, and welcome Mr. Wheatley, as Executive Head. We have spent this week celebrating Mr. Gray's excellent 7 years of dedication to our school and wish him every blessing for the future. We also welcome Fr. Simon Weymes as our new Parish Priest as I go into retirement on the 1st September. We ask God's blessing on his new ministry.

Website Bulletin Posts: Parish Discernment Return; Finding our Mission; Bishop's Pastoral Letter; Proud Catholics; Initial Diocesan Vision; Food Bank info; Active listening; Prayers: Spiritual Communion; Safeguarding contact details: Final Audit Report on Safeguarding

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Parish Youth group: Facebook @OLSCPRUDHOE

New to our Parish? There are information packs available to any new parishioner at the back of church.

16th Sunday of Year 26A.

Mass times and Intentions.

SATURDAY 18th July. Vigil Mass: 5.00pm. Intentions Our Lady

SUNDAY 19th July. Mass: 10.30am. People of Parish.

MONDAY: 10.00am. Mass: Private Intention.

TUESDAY: 10.00am. Mass: Fr. Leo Pyle.

WEDNESDAY: 10.00am. Intentions Our Lady.

THURSDAY: 10.00am. Mass: Fr. William McKenna.

FRIDAY: 10.00am. Mass: Leo MacCabe.

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SATURDAY 25th July: Vigil Mass: 5.00pm. Int. Ian Hanlon & Fam.

SUNDAY 26th July: Mass: 10.30am. Judith Garrett.

Reconciliation: Sat. 4.15pm – 4.45pm. After daily Masses.

Exposition: 1st Saturday Month. 4.15pm. – 4.45pm. Tues & Thur 9.20-9.50am.

Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Yr.2 Wk. 16. L. of Hours: Wk. 4.

Feasts: Wed. St. Mary Magdalene; Thu. St. Bridget of Sweden;

Fri. The Martyrs of the Diocese; Sat. St. James, Apostle.

Sick List: Bobby Francis, Jim Wilson, Derek Hodgson, Bill Ridley, Chris Gelson, Kathleen Chamberlain, Tom Wilson, Winnie Webster, Vincenza Hogg, Alice Longstaff, Nino & Yvonne Tomczuk, Alan Rutherford, Stokoe Ridley, Peter Burke, Ann Fox, Debbie Henderson, Pam Woods, Nathanael Foster, Jeff Woods. Billy Brennan, Jacky Twizzell.

Recently deceased: Fr. Leo Pyle. Requiem Hexham 12noon 29th July.



*I will open my mouth
in parables.*

CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST CUTHBERT.
Prudhoe.

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