

Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 19TH 2003**



TODAY'S MUSIC. Entry *All My Hope on God is Founded* 959 Offertory *Take my Life* 874
Communion *My Song is Love Unknown* 752 End *Praise to the Holiest* 788

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. THERE'S A SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE, THE AGENCY WHICH FINANCES WITH YOUR HELP THE WORLDWIDE MISSION OF THE CHURCH.

Today we are carrying out a PARISH SKILLS AUDIT. You will have received as you came into church a little questionnaire, which we urge you to fill in, asking you what you have to offer by way of talents, gifts, and skills to make our parish a vibrant Christian community able to fulfil our Baptismal obligation of bringing Christ into the world in which we live. The Parish Pastoral Development Group have devised this questionnaire and invite you to take it home today, to fill it in, and to bring it back next week when it will form part of the Offertory Procession at Mass. Afterwards the information will be analysed and we will be able to discover the so often hidden skills and abilities that exist in our parish!

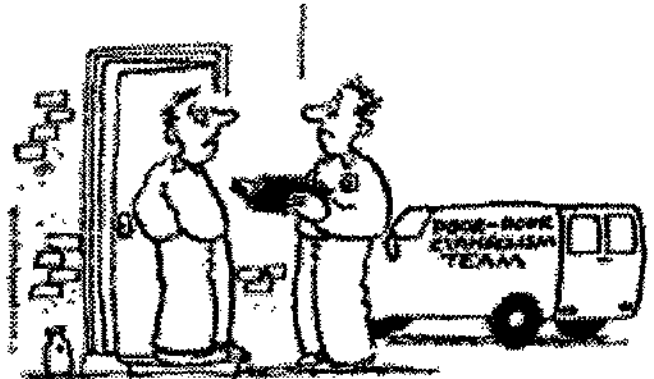
WOMEN TOGETHER IN THE LANCASTER DIOCESE

There's a 'Women's Day' exploring the Nativity through Scripture on Sat. Dec. 6th at St Edward's, Preston from 10.0 to 4.0. Fr Pollock is conducting the day and booking forms (£4 for the day) can be had from Fr Turner.

THE KNIGHT'S CLUB (Warwick Square)

.....is being redecorated and with a new committee looks forward to providing a flourishing social life in the parish. Membership is open to all men and women of the parish and their friends, and you are cordially invited to apply for membership now.

CONGRATULATIONS to John Constable who received the Minor Order of Lector from Bishop Patrick last Saturday. This marks an important stage on John's journey towards his ordination as a Deacon for our parish. He continues his studies and we ought to accompany his generous efforts with our prayers.



...but have you asked yourself if there are any health and safety issues associated with this 'leap of faith'?

Unfortunately we had a little confusion last week about the Readers and the Ministers of Holy Communion evenings. In the end all was sorted out and the Readers had their evening last Monday. This week on WEDNESDAY from 7.0 to 7.45 there will be an evening for the MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6.00	Alston	The Parish
Sun	10.00		Thanksgiving
	4.30		Brigid Ward
Mon	12.10		Tommy Hesketh
Tue	8.00		Brigid Ward
	12.10		Paddy Downes
Wed	9.15	St Gabs	Special Intention
	12.10		Bert Wilson
Thu	8.00		Private Intention
	12.10		Agnes Wilson
Fri	8.00		Donor's Intention
	12.10		Rev Kevin Rorke
Sat	12.10		John Poland
	6.00	Alston	Benjamin Gallagher
Sun	10.00		Elizabeth Rome (sick)
	4.30		The Parish

Please pray for Kathleen Poland & John Drummond who are sick, for Frank Lett (Rydal St) (died and buried in Leicester) & Rev Kevin Rorke (Deacon at Wigton) and Benjamin Gallagher & John Poland whose anniversaries occur about now.



World Mission Sunday

The cup of salvation which Jesus asks his followers to share is a 'life lived for others'. This message of loving service is as important for all the peoples of the world as it has ever been. Jesus knows our weakness and stands with us; therefore we must be confident in what we have to offer and generous in all we have to share. Please give what you can afford in today's second collection to support the worldwide mission of the Church.

NEWMAN SCHOOL

At this time of the year the school has talks for parents whose children are in Year 6 of our local primary schools. Those who have children in Catholic schools will already know about their meeting at Newman. Parents with children in Year 6 at other schools are invited to Newman on Wednesday next at 7.0 pm.

Our Moving Stories

Tuesday 21st October, 7:45pm

Church of Scotland
Chapel Street, Carlisle

Carlisle One World Centre is joining with Churches Together in Carlisle following their AGM for this One World Network meeting.

The meeting will be an opportunity to hear about the work of COWC's Student Chaplain, Caroline Kennedy, and the moving stories she hears about in her work. You can also find out about plans for an educational video on HIV/AIDS in Malawi, and how you can help.



don't forget to put your CLOCKS back one hour next Saturday night