



Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 7TH 2003



TODAY'S MUSIC: Opening Hymn no 94 'On Jordan's Bank', Offertory no 874 'Take my life', Recessional no 109 'Lo he comes'

NEXT SUNDAY the 10.0 o'clock Mass is a Children's Mass with St Cuthbert's pupils arranging the liturgy.

Members of the **PARISH PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP** are reminded that there's a meeting this Tuesday at **6.30**. Again, there's quite a lot of important matters to discuss, so we hope everybody can make it.

Coming Soon.....

TWO ADVENT SERVICES

Parish Penitential Service 7.0 Wednesday Dec 17

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**Candlelight Advent Carol Service at
St Gabriel's 3.30 Sunday Dec 21**

It's the First Sunday of the Month so there's a special Advent Holy Hour today from **3.30 to 4.30**

About this time of the year information and booking forms arrive to advertise the **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** which takes place next July from the 23rd to the 30th. Around 400 people go from Lancaster Diocese, with very many young people, nurses, helpers, and ordinary pilgrims. In recent years, however, the number of sick pilgrims has been going down and since Lourdes is centred on the sick we would like to encourage more sick people to think about going. If you are genuinely sick or you know of somebody who is, please consider whether you would like to experience this unique opportunity of visiting this great shrine dedicated to Our Lady. Fr Turner will be getting more details this week.

CHRISTMAS CAPERS
in aid of SVP funds



in the **RECTORY**
FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

7 pm - 9 pm

ADMISSION £2

(includes 1 glass of wine & buffet)

TOMBOLA

GIFT & CAKE STALL

RAFFLE



Please come and bring your friends
*Donations of bottles or items for
tombola, stall or raffle will be
most welcome and may be left
at the Rectory.*

Carlisle Walsingham Association

Annual General Meeting

Next Friday December 12th

at 2.0 pm

St Bede's Rectory

*Larry Poland and Family would like
to thank the clergy and everyone in the
parish for all their Masses, cards and
prayers, which have helped and
supported them over the last three
months of Kathleen's final illness.
Mass will be offered for everyone's
intentions.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SAT	6.0	(Alston) The Parish
SUN	10.0	Mary Frazer
	3.30	HOLY HOUR
	4.30	Special Intention (EER)
MON	12.10	Errol Michael Wales
TUE	8.0	Holy Souls
	12.10	Thomas and Mina Gracey
WED	9.15	(St Gab) The Weild family
	12.10	Peter Renucci
THU	8.0	Agnes Gracey
	12.10	REQUIEM Mildred Weild
FRI	8.0	Irene Nugent
	12.10	Gerry Foster
SAT	12.10	Mary Frazer
	6.0	(Alston) The Parish
SUN	10.0	Kathleen Poland
	4.30	Jack Messenger

PLEASE PRAY FOR Eva Oliver and Ellen Farish who are sick; and for those who have died recently, Ernie Shields (Fr Stephen Shields father) and Mildred Weild (Reception Wednesday 6.0pm and Requiem on Thursday at 12.10). The following have anniversaries about this time:- Peter Renucci, Agnes Gracey, and Gerry Foster.

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THE PUNISHMENT

A Priest who thought he had lived a pretty decent life on earth was dismayed to find himself in the afterlife shackled to an ugly, disputatious woman. Then he spotted his bishop chained to a young woman who, in her lifetime, had been renowned for her beauty and charm. The priest went straight to St Peter to complain. "It's none of your business," snapped St Peter. "You get on with your penance and let her get on with hers!"