

CHRISM MASS ON HOLY THURSDAY -Names, please, on the list in the porch. This special diocesan occasion is well worth experiencing. Bus leaves Warwick Square at 9.30 promptly, and we hope to be back about 3.30. Cost roughly £5.

THE JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP remind you that on Easter Sunday they will, as usual, have an Easter Egg Raffle for the poor of the Third World. Tickets are £1 and proceeds will go to CAFOD.

THE MASS INTENTIONS for the next two weeks can be seen on the porch noticeboard.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES. One or two are still at the back of church. If you haven't got a pack and wish to use the envelopes please let Fr Turner know. Taxpayers will be pleased to know that by signing a simple Gift Aid Form (also in the porch) each £1 they give throughout the year is matched with 28p from the Chancellor!

MUSIC AT MASS TODAY - *Entry 229. Off. 226. Euch Pr. 553. Comm. 237. Recess. 320.*

PRAYERS FOR PEACE IN IRAQ will continue on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday this week - 11.30 to 12.0 and 5.0 to 6.0.

EXTRA CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK. After the Holy Thursday and Good Friday Services and from 11.0 to 12.0 on Holy Saturday.

TUESDAY EVENING IN THE SACRISTY. The *Maranatha* monthly meeting at 7.30.



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HOLY WEEK and EASTER SERVICES 2003**

PENITENTIAL SERVICE – Monday evening at 7.30. Please make an effort to attend this service in preparation for the important events we commemorate in the week ahead.

In the Church's calendar Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week and Easter Sunday next week are the most important days of the year. All parishioners should make a special effort to set aside all other engagements and involve themselves in being fully part of the life of the Church as we remember the solemn events of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. These are days to be enjoyed and certainly not missed. The parish needs **YOUR** presence so that as a community we gather and form the Body of Christ which is His Church. We are going to celebrate in word and song, in sign and ritual, the proclamation of God's never-ceasing love for our world. The Easter Vigil next Saturday with its First Mass of Easter will be the highlight of the week. Five new members will be received into our community. Do all you can to make this a special week.

APRIL 13 PALM SUNDAY. Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses:- 6.0 pm (Alston Vigil Saturday Mass), 10.0, and 4.30. If fine, assemble on the lawn outside the church for the Blessing of the Palms and Procession. At 3.30 there will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

APRIL 14 MONDAY. Mass 12.10. Penitential Service 7.30.

APRIL 15 TUESDAY. Mass 8.0 & 12.10 (both in Our Lady's)

APRIL 16 WEDNESDAY. Mass 9.15 (St Gabriel's) & 12.10

APRIL 17 MAUNDY THURSDAY. Chrism Mass in Lancaster Cathedral 11.30. Coach leaves Warwick Square at 9.30 prompt and returns to Carlisle about 3.30. See notice in porch. **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** at 7.0 pm. Solemn reception into church of the Holy Oils blessed this morning in Lancaster. Washing of the Feet. The church remains open until midnight for private devotion before the Altar of Repose. **ALSTON:-** Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6.0 pm. **APRIL 18 GOOD FRIDAY.** A day of Fasting and Abstinence. At 11.15 at the Market Cross an ecumenical service of just 20 minutes commemorating the Passion and Death of Jesus. **SOLEMN LITURGY OF OUR LORD'S PASSION & DEATH AT 3.0.** Leaving Warwick Square at 5.30 there's a **WALK OF WITNESS** to the Wayside Shrine at Wetheral. (Bus available for those unable to walk.) **MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS & VENERATION OF THE CROSS'S RELIC 7.30.** **ALSTON:-** Ecumenical Stations of the Cross through the town at midday. (Gather at Henderson's Garage). Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3.0.

APRIL 19 HOLY SATURDAY. EASTER VIGIL CEREMONY AT 9.0 pm includes the blessing of New Light, the reception of five new members into our community, and the First Mass of Easter. **ALSTON:-** Vigil Ceremony and First Mass of Easter at 6.0 pm.

APRIL 20 EASTER SUNDAY. Masses at 10.0 & 4.30. At each Mass Baptismal Promises will be renewed.

APRIL 21 EASTER MONDAY. Today and throughout the week Masses are at the normal times.

(There's Morning Prayer here at Our Lady's at 9.am and Evening Prayer at 6.0pm every weekday. St Augustine's have Morning Prayer at 10.0 am on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of Holy Week and Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday at 4.0pm.)