



Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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**CHURCHES
TOGETHER
in CARLISLE**

*Our FORTY HOURS DEVOTION this week marks a very special time in our parish's life. For the last five years we have had continuous watching before the Blessed Sacrament day and night, and as this seems to have met with general approval we'll continue with this arrangement this year. There's much to pray for-: Peace in the world (originally the main reason why this devotion was established in the Middle Ages); for those who find it hard to practise their Faith (especially those in our own parish and our friends and relations); and for our own Bishop and diocese of Lancaster. **PLEASE COMMIT YOURSELF TO SPENDING AT LEAST HALF AN HOUR IN PRAYER BEFORE OUR LORD'S REAL PRESENCE IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT BY PUTTING YOUR NAME ON THE WATCHING ROTA AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.** An hour or so during the wee small hours of the night would be especially meritorious!*

The Taizé Experience



T a i z é
An evening of Prayer, Song and
Reflection

With Brother Paolo

A member of the Taizé community

March 9th at 7.30 pm

*At Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Church
Warwick Square, Carlisle*

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION **MARCH 12 to 14 2004**

Friday March 12th

2.0 pm Forty Hours begins with the children from St Cuthbert's School leading our opening service
6.0 pm Angelus and Evening Prayer
7.0 pm Devotions
9.0 pm Night Prayers

Saturday March 13th

7.30 am Office of Readings
9.0 am Morning Prayer
12.0 noon Angelus and Midday Prayer followed by Mass.
6.0 pm Angelus and Evening Prayer
7.0 pm Devotions
9.0 pm Night Prayers

Sunday March 14th

7.30 am Office of Readings
9.30 am Morning Prayer followed by Mass.
10.0 am Mass
12.0 noon Angelus and Midday Prayer
3.30 pm Solemn Vespers, Benediction, end of the Forty Hours Devotion and 4.30 Mass.

So that the sanctuary is just right for our Forty Hours Devotions we would appreciate some brass candlestick polishers to meet in the sacristy this Monday at 6.30. Training will be given!

EACH FRIDAY IN THE CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY CHAPEL THERE'S MASS AT 2.30. ANYBODY CAN GO, AND THE TEAM THERE WOULD APPRECIATE HELP IN GETTING PATIENTS FROM THE WARDS TO THE CHAPEL

ST CUTHBERT'S SCHOOL – THE FUTURE
There's an open meeting in the school to discuss the future mission and development of our school on Thursday March 18th at 7.0pm. Take a flyer from the back of church with more information.

If you would like to contribute to the decoration of the sanctuary during our Forty Hours' Devotion this week you can buy a candle at the back of church. A donation of at least £2 would be appreciated.

There's an Appeal and a second collection next weekend for *Let the Children Live*. Fr Peter Waters founded a charity to help the street children of Columbia and he will tell us something of his work. A worthy object for our Lenten almsgiving.

A reminder that there's a preliminary meeting of those children who wish to be **CONFIRMED** this coming Pentecost and for their parents this Thursday in the Rectory at 7.0 pm. (It's March 11th, not the 7th as we mistakenly printed in last week's Newsletter).

ALSTON parishioners are reminded that their weekly Lenten ecumenical meeting is in the Quaker Meeting Room this Wednesday at 7.30. Fr Turner is there this week. They also have their own Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 4.45.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction in Our Lady's each Sunday of Lent at 8.30.

This Sunday evening at 6.0 we are having an extra Mass for our Overseas students and visitors. There are just a few invitation cards left (ask one of the clergy for one after Mass this morning). The Justice and Peace Group will provide refreshments in the Rectory afterwards.

Please hand in your Family Fast Day envelopes today or next Sunday.



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT MARCH 1 - 14

Choosing Fairtrade goods means that producers in developing countries are guaranteed a fair deal. It also means that consumers can be sure of the origin, quality, and integrity of the food and other goods they are buying. See more information on the board at the back of church. As you know we have a stall in the porch selling fairly traded goods after the 10.0 Mass each Sunday. We are looking for a volunteer to look after the stall after the 4.30 Mass. Interested? Ring either John Heneghan 560236 or Chris Fitzsimmons 513429.

We continue our **TUESDAY EVENING** Lenten meditations on the **PASSION & DEATH** of OUR LORD this week at 7.30.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SAT	6.0	(Alston) Jean Richardson
SUN	10.0	Piero Garbarino
	4.30	The Parish
MON	12.10	REQUIEM Paddy Waters
TUE	8.0	Kathleen Poland
	12.10	Bridget McNelis
WED	9.15	(St Gab) Geoff Brown
	12.10	Renee George
THU	8.0	Fiona Fox
	9.15	(School) Margaret Hopwood
	12.10	Molly Thompson
FRI	8.0	A sick sister
	12.10	Louisa Thompson
SAT	12.10	Hugh Rawson
	6.0	(Alston) Mabel Harrison
SUN	10.0	Mary Frazer
	4.30	The Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR Ellen Farish, Rachel Steadman and Fr John Turner (of Kirkby Lonsdale) who are sick; for Paddy Waters (Hill Head) who died recently (Requiem Mass Monday 12.10; reception into church Sunday 5.30), and for Molly Thompson, Hugh Rawson, and Louisa Thompson whose anniversaries are about now.