



Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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**IT'S MOTHERS' DAY. WE WISH ALL THE MOTHERS IN OUR
PARISH A VERY HAPPY DAY.**

Thanks for your kindness at last week's special second collection. It raised just under £1,200 for the *Let the Children Live* charity which rescues children from living dangerous lives on the streets of Colombia. There's a second collection today for the *Ecclesiastical Education Fund* - the fund which is set up for the education of new priests and deacons in the diocese. Another worthy object for your Lenten giving!

Next weekend, don't forget the CLOCKS go forward. In other words we lose an hours sleep and get up earlier on Sunday morning!

The TUESDAY evening Lenten meditations on the Passion haven't been all that popular so we'll cancel them for the rest of Lent. However there is still the Stations of the Cross on the Sundays of Lent at 3.30.

CUB NEWS

Next Friday, March 26th, the Cubs are having a fund-raising night with tea, coffee, and a home baked cake stall. There is also a Tombola stall and a raffle. It's in the Waterton Hall from 7.30 to 9.0 pm

On Thursday at 2.30 the Padre Pio prayer group meets at 66 Ridley Rd.,

**A GOLD NECKLACE WAS FOUND IN CHURCH
LAST WEEK. SEE FR TURNER IF IT WAS YOU
WHO LOST IT.**

SUMMER FAYRE

With the weather as it is at the moment summer seems a long way off, but it will creep up on us all too soon. A meeting for those who would like to help with this social fund-raising event will be held on Tuesday March 30th at 7.30 in the Rectory. Don't be shy - everybody can help!



Being elected President of the W.I.
rather went to Marjorie's head



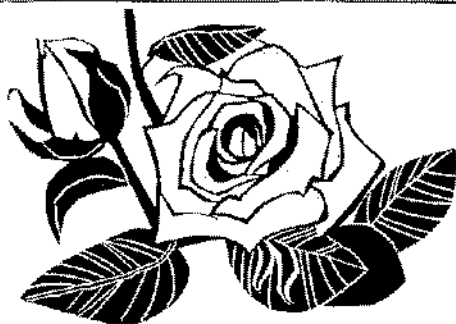
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SAT	6.0(Alston) Benjamin Gallagher
SUN	10.0 Dec'd Forster & Queen fams 4.30 The Parish
MON	12.10 John Torkildsen
TUE	8.0 Renee George 12.10 Maureen (Birthday)
WED	9.15 (St Gab) Margaret Hopwood 12.10 Kathleen Poland
THU	8.0 Bill Smith 9.15(School) John Kelly 12.10 Paddy Waters
FRI	8.0 Jennifer Moorat 12.10 Marion Clay
SAT	12.10 Margaret Rawson 6.0(Alston) Davina Mallinder
SUN	10.0 Dec'd Fraser family 4.30 The Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR Ellen Farish, Fr John Turner (of Kirkby Lonsdale), Fr Tom Walsh (of Appleby) who are sick; and for Douglas Dickinson (husband of Josephine our Alston organist) who died recently. Margaret Rawson's anniversary is about now.



At birth all people are soft and yielding,
At death they are hard and stiff.
All green plants are tender and yielding,
At death they are brittle and dry.
When hard and rigid we consort with death,
When soft and flexible we affirm greater life.



What are you Wearing?

Increasingly garment production is being subcontracted, distancing brand name companies from their responsibilities and creating more job insecurity and pressure on garment workers. There is still a lot to be learned about the processes that affect the lives of so many women workers—where is power located within subcontracting chains and who makes the important decisions that impact workers?

In May last year, 43 workers died and 11 were injured in a fire at Shree Jec International, a footwear manufacturers in Agra, India. The factory produces shoes for UK firms Stylo, Peacocks, Stead and Simpson. The factory's one door was locked and the windows covered in strong wire mesh. At the time of the fire 200–250 workers were in the building.

The Clean Clothes Campaign asked UK companies to make a commitment to responsible sourcing but their enquiries have either been ignored or the complexity of the supply chain has been used to distance the company from any responsibility.

For more info: www.cleanclothes.org and www.women-ww.org.uk

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