



# Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**APRIL 18TH 2004**  
**(LOW SUNDAY)**



THANKS to all who contributed in any way to our Holy Week and Easter services. There are so many parishioners involved in making this a very special time of the year - musicians, altar servers, flower arrangers, sacristans, church officers, choir, and lots of others. We all owe a debt to them. The clergy, too, are grateful for your kind Easter wishes, cards, and the generosity of your Easter offerings. May God always bless so many good parishioners.

THE JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP want to thank all who supported the Easter Raffle. Winners were:-

1<sup>st</sup> Peter Ridley No.90 Thornton's Egg  
2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret Fell No.17 Thornton's Chocs  
3<sup>rd</sup> Pat Struthers No. 18 Bottle of wine  
4<sup>th</sup> Simpson No.21 Irish Liqueur  
£200 was raised for the Colombian Street Children's charity. There was a profit of £60 from the coffee served after the 10.0 Mass which also went to this deserving cause.

### LANDINGS - A WAY TO RETURN

*Are you (or someone you know) interested in deepening your Faith and spiritual life? It may have been a while since you were active in the practice of your Faith. If so LANDINGS can provide a warm, welcoming, and safe bridge towards a fresh start. Our last series of meetings worked well and we are starting a new series this week. Ring Ann on 819031 for more information.*

The ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION FUND annual collection is now closed. The church collection raised £499 and with further private donations we were able to send off £854 for the education of future priests and deacons.



Next Saturday at Lancaster Cathedral at 12.0 there's the annual altar servers' Mass. Servers and their parents are invited and if enough servers from Our Lady's are interested we will try to organise transport for them.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZE July 31st to August 9<sup>th</sup>

Costs about £200 and numbers are limited. It is being organised by the Youth Service of the Diocese. Minimum age is 15. Ring Fr Tom Singleton on (01772)257878 or email him on [presbytery@englishmartyrspreston.org.uk](mailto:presbytery@englishmartyrspreston.org.uk) Or alternatively email Lorena Troiani on [buildingbridgespreston@hotmail.com](mailto:buildingbridgespreston@hotmail.com)

Already some youngsters from the parish have expressed a desire to help with the sick on the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from July 23 to 30. There's a bus from Carlisle to Lourdes (advertised elsewhere on this Newsletter) and if there are young people from the parish (who are at least 16) who wish to go on this we may be able to subsidise their costs.



(With acknowledgements to Alshan Moor Parish News. Any resemblance to Fr William is merely coincidental!)

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SAT	6.0	(Alston) The parish
SUN	10.0	Paddy Waters
	4.30	Ted Wheeler
MON	12.10	Cyril Thompson
TUE	8.0	Aidan Ryan
	12.10	Charles McNulty
WED	9.15	(St Gab) Bernard Keegan
	12.10	Bill McHale
THU	8.0	Margaret Hopwood
	12.10	Kathleen Poland
FRI	8.0	Michael McShane
	12.10	Graham & Boyle fams
SAT	12.10	Annie Miller
	6.0	(Alston) The parish
SUN	10.0	58 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
	4.30	Sarah Jane Borradaile

PLEASE PRAY FOR Ellen Farish, Fr John Turner (of Kirkby Lonsdale) who are sick; and for Bernard Keegan (brother of a parishioner) who died recently. The following have anniversaries about now:- Cyril Thompson, Bill McHale, Charles McNulty.

## LOURDES 2004

Sign Up Now!!!  
22<sup>nd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July

£270 excluding insurance & meals etc en route. Direct by coach from Carlisle. 7 full days in Lourdes with full board. Details - contact Fr Kevan Dorgan Carlisle 522137.

An open ecumenical conference called *Sharing the Vision - Maranatha* takes place in the Church of Scotland (above Doves café) on Saturday April 24 from 10.0 to 4.0. A team from Scunthorpe will be leading the day

**OUR LADY'S CANOE CLUB.** There will be opportunities for parishioners and parish groups to go open canoeing in the near future. All the safety equipment and four boats have been purchased. A Canoe Trailer has been manufactured by staff and students at the Gillford Centre Motor Vehicle Welding Workshops at Kingstown. Two students gained NVQ/Welding qualifications for the project. There is a need for a secure lock-up garage to store canoes and trailer. Please ring 537791 after 6.0pm if you can help. Ring the same number if you would like to go open canoeing.

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Tickets for the above event can also be obtained from Fr Turner.

## WOMEN TOGETHER IN THE DIOCESE OF LANCASTER

"Reflections" is a Sharing Faith Experience led by Glenda Clark and takes place at Castlerigg Manor in Keswick from 10.0 to 4.0 on Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>. It costs £4 only. More details on the board at the back of church, or ring Paulina Walton on (01253)726878. Fr Turner has booking forms.

