



Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 23RD 2004



MUSIC FOR TODAY ENTRY 292 *New Praises be Given* OFFERTORY 302 *Breathe on Me*
COMMUNION (Choir) *Panis Angelicus* RECESSIONAL 289 *Praise Him*

Next Sunday at the 4.30 Mass a number of our children are to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Patrick who is making a special visit to Our Lady's for the occasion. We thought that the children who made their First Holy Communion last week would like to be part of this service, to take part in the Offertory procession and to meet the Bishop, so they and their parents are especially invited. Last week's First Holy Communion children might also like to pick up their Baptismal candles from the sacristy either today or next Sunday.

*There's a special second collection today for **WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**. This is the Bishops' charity for providing funds for the spread of the Gospel and for the training of Christian broadcasters in the developing areas of the world.*

PARISH SUMMER FAYRE SATURDAY JULY 3rd

(less than 6 weeks to go!)

We would like help with BOTTLES for the Bottle Stall, and BOOKS – children's and recent novels. The stall for KITCHEN and BATHROOM items needs manning – but **MOST OF ALL** your support on the day itself is needed. Carrier bags for your gifts will be given out soon. Please help to raise funds for the parish and to enjoy yourselves in the process!

New Scheme for giving to charity through your tax return

From April 2004 Self Assessment taxpayers will be able to use their tax return form to donate to charity all or part of any repayment due to them. Every charity wishing to participate in the above scheme has been issued with a unique code number, you will be asked to enter the code number of your choice on your tax return. If you would like the parish of Our Lady and St Joseph to benefit from any tax repayment due to you, please enter the following code number on your tax return: **NAN855G**.

Thank you

St Herberts' Deanery

(Carlisle)

Inter Parish Social Evening

Shepherds Inn
Rosehill, Carlisle

Friday 4th June 2004
7.30 - 11.30

Music by Thrice Brewed
Tickets £5

Supper Available
Tickets available ~~soon~~ NOW!

Fr Turner will be outside church after all Masses today with tickets (what a snip at £5) for the above event.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rotas from the beginning of June are now available in the church porch.



ST HERBERT'S DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our Deanery Pastoral Council met last Wednesday and your parish representatives considered, amongst other matters, the future Sunday Mass provision in our churches, especially in view of the fact that soon there would be fewer priests in the area. The Bishop has said that local problems be solved by local people, with solutions being reached by people and clergy together.

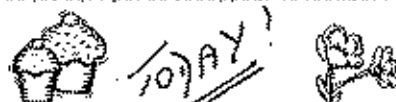
The principle of parishes helping each other by sharing resources and talents was quickly established. It was agreed that in the past a greater availability of priests resulted in too many "convenience Masses" at the expense of real *community* Masses when the whole of a parish family, as far as possible, gathered together in one place at the same time. In the Mass, it was pointed out, we pray that we become *one body one spirit in Christ*, and yet our parishes are often fractured by celebrating Masses where they are preferred rather than where they are needed. The Council was of the opinion that our attitudes towards Sunday Mass need to change in order that we gain a greater appreciation of its power to bind us closer together as members of the family of God. This was deemed to be true irrespective of the number of priests who were available in the Deanery to celebrate Mass.

Parishioners are invited to contact their parish representatives to make their views known on this, and any other matter they would like to see raised at our next DPC meeting on June 21st.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SAT	6.0 (Alston) Bob Cubin
SUN	10.0 Vera Davidson 4.30 The parish
MON	12.10 Eve & Bob Morton
TUE	8.0 Denise Rowland 11.0 REQUIEM John Cox 12.10 REQUIEM Yvonne Matthews
WED	9.15 (St Gab) Eric Wallace 12.10 Kathleen Poland
THU	8.0 Eric Kirk 9.15 (School) Howard family 12.10 Patrick Iwelu
FRI	8.0 Wedding Ann (G&BS) 12.10 Joseph Hardy
SAT	12.10 Ethel Hickey 6.0 (Alston) The parish
SUN	10.0 Mildred Matthews 4.30 Monica Cleminson

PLEASE PRAY FOR Ellen Farish, Sarah Boyce, Andrew Wilson, Anne Softley, Aileen Davidson and Teresa Croxford who are sick. John Cox of Blackhall Farm has his Requiem Mass on Tuesday at 11.0 and Yvonne Matthews' Requiem Mass is the same day at 12.10 (reception into church 6.30 Monday). Deacon John O'Connell (St Annes-on-Sea), Monica Cleminson (once of this parish), & Fr Michael Mokwunye all died recently. Amy Stoney and Patrick Iwelu have anniversaries about now.



Rewman School Parents Teachers & Friends Association

Gala Day

Sunday May 23 2004

1.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Attractions include:

Primary School Boys 5-a-side Soccer and Girls Netball Bouncy Castle Trampoline Booths Bottle Flip Swing Boat Rides (41 a go) Station Teas. Hoty Fun Fair (51 a go) Face Painting Plants Teas Tombola Heat the Grate and lots more including Table Top Sale £5 per table - to book a table please contact Mrs Rowe at Rewman School ☎ 601410 for further details.

Gala Draw

1st Prize - £700

and many other excellent prizes

Refreshments - Ice Cream Hot Dogs Sweets
Admission: Adult 50p Child 20p

DIOCESE OF LANCASTER



His Lordship Bishop O'Donoghue
requests the pleasure of your company at the

EDUCATION MASS

in
The University Chaplaincy, Lancaster
on
Friday, 11th June 2004
at 7.30 p.m.