



Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 4TH 2004**



TODAY'S MUSIC Entry 756 *When I Survey...* Offertory 898 *Make Me a Channel...* Communion *Pantis Angelicus*
Recessional 880 *Tell Out My Soul*

The BISHOP has written to say that he has appointed Suzanne Garbarino-Danson and Robert Rippon as Parish Protection Representatives for Our Lady & St Joseph's. These days all voluntary organisations have to have named (and trained) individuals who are responsible for the protection of children and vulnerable adults. Lord Nolan's Report said we all have to have policies and procedures to cater for their welfare. We'll ask Robert and Suzanne to explain their duties at the Sunday Masses in the near future.

The Bishops of England & Wales have made the first Sunday of July a day when we celebrate the **GIFT OF LIFE**. This year's theme is Family Life and a generous donation has enabled a Newsletter to be distributed on the subject in every parish in the country. Make sure you get your copy today. There is also a website:- www.staytruetoilife.org (By the way we still haven't got two volunteers to represent the parish at the diocesan forum on *Marriage and Family Life* which takes place at Lancaster University on September 25th.)

Next Sunday there is a special SECOND COLLECTION for the Foreign Missions that are run by the female religious congregations. We have a Sister coming from London to speak at next week's Masses - Sister Daphne Norden. Next Sunday has also been designated by the Bishops as Sea Sunday when there is a special collection for the Apostleship of the Sea. In view of the above appeal we'll put that off until the Sunday after.

It's the first Sunday of the month so there's a **HOLY HOUR** today from 3.30.

The **MARANATHA** community have their next meeting this Thursday at 7.30 at 16 Lismore St. Bring your own Bible and read Psalm 66 beforehand.

THE EDEN HOSPICE are anxious to gather a group of people to help them in their house to house collection from August 30 to September 11. If you would like to help this very worthy cause let Fr Turner know.

LIFE DRAW (JUNE)

103 P Cunningham 15 W Vaughan 100 G Milligan
107 B Sutton



May I say what an honour it is to be preaching from one of the tallest pulpits in the world?

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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| SAT | 6.0 (Alston) The parish |
| SUN | 10.0 Sr Winifrid Stordy 4.30 Alf Little |
| MON | 12.10 Yvonne Matthews |
| TUE | 8.0 Mark Louis & Louis Rowland 10.0 (St Cuth Ct) Eric Wallace 12.10 Anne Baker (sick) |
| WED | 9.15 (St Gab) Private Intention (BM) 12.10 Kathleen Poland |
| THU | 8.0 Cyril Maclachlan 12.10 Joe Poland |
| FRI | 8.0 Deceased Person 12.10 John McCann (new deacon) |
| SAT | 12.10 Sr John Vincent (sick) |
| SUN | 6.0 (Alston) The parish 10.0 Elise Stitt 4.30 Thanksgiving (HD) |

PLEASE PRAY FOR Ellen Farish & Marie Lamberty who are sick. Recent anniversaries include Elise Stitt and Joe Poland.



ON SUNDAY JULY 18TH THE ANGULEOS CHOIR FROM MARSEILLE WILL BE SINGING AT OUR 10.0 MASS. THEY ARE VISITING THE AREA AND HAVE ASKED IF THEY CAN TAKE PART IN OUR SUNDAY EUCHARIST.

You will be glad to know that CARLISLE MARRIAGE CARE have been given a special award by the Carlisle Council for Voluntary Service for their contribution towards helping the local community. A photocopy of the award, signed by the Mayor, can be seen on the Noticeboard. Incidentally this very busy local Marriage Care Centre is always happy to know of people ready to help them in this important work of supporting marriage and family life, and especially of those who might like to undertake training as counsellors. Ring Ian White on 536040 or see Fr Turner.

Members of the PARISH PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP are reminded of their extraordinary meeting on Thursday at 7.15 to meet Sean McMahon, the new Diocesan Youth Officer, to discuss our next steps in appointing a Youth Worker for our own parish.

NEXT SATURDAY at the 12.10 Mass Winnie Poland is being presented with the Silver Acorn Award by the County Commissioner. This is given for outstanding service to the Scout and Guide movement. Winnie has looked after our Cub Scouts for 40 years and has trained new leaders throughout the County for the last 15 years. We congratulate and thank her for such a wonderful achievement.



As a footnote to last week's Parish Annual Financial Report Terry Noctor, our Gift Aid organiser, has produced some interesting figures comparing Gift Aid Income to the parish.

| YEAR | GIFT AIDED INCOME | TAX RECOVERED FOR PARISH |
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| 2000 | £18,325 | £4895 |
| 2001 | £21,356 | £5726 |
| 2002 | £21,842 | £5873 |
| 2003 | £18,936 | £5073 |
| 2004 | £19,221 | £5150 |

The figures fluctuate a bit (in 1998 the parish could claim £6,206 from the taxman), but it does show how important the Gift Aid Scheme is to the parish – one of our chief sources of income. If you pay tax it is a very simple and painless way of helping the parish and our schools. There are Gift Aid forms for both parish and parish school at the back of church.