



Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 18TH 2004**



NOUS SOUHAITONS LA BIENVENUE A NOS VISITEURS DE MARSEILLE - LES JEUNES DU CŒUR 'ANGUELOS'.

We welcome to our parish today the young people of the 'Angueolos' choir who will be singing at the 10.0 Mass. The choir are touring our country and are making a very welcome visit to Our Lady and St Joseph's. We hope that they will enjoy their time here.

One or two prizes from the Summer Fayre Clergy Draw are still unclaimed.

36-40	Green	£20 Voucher Auctioneer Restaurant
341-345	Green	£10 Voucher Le Gall's
391-395	Green	Meal for four at Fontana's
631-635	White	Painting and book
511-515	Green	Lonsdale Cinema Voucher for £5
351-355	Green	Meals for 2 adults & 2 children at Brewsters Restaurant.

All prizes can be claimed at the Rectory.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

This takes place in Cologne from 11 to 21 August 2005. The Pope has invited young adults from all over the world to join him in Germany for this event to celebrate our Faith. There will be an official Lancaster Diocesan Group (for those aged 18 to 25) led by Bishop O'Donoghue. See the poster at the back of church or visit the WYD website:- www.wyd2005.org or contact the Diocesan Youth Officer. Places are limited so register your interest early.

THE EDEN VALLEY HOSPICE...

...are still looking for helpers to assist with their house to house collection in the city from August 30 to September 11. Let Fr Turner know if you can help



Supporting Seafarers Worldwide

THANK YOU! for your generosity at the special second collection last week which raised £556 for the foreign missions. Today's special collection is for the APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA. The AOS reaches out to the one million seafarers who visit our ports each year, offering practical support and the opportunity to receive the sacraments to these men and women who are so often far from home. 60% of the world's seamen are Catholics and it is our duty to ensure that they are not treated as unwelcome strangers to our shores. This collection is transferred from last week and some of you have already given to this collection by handing in your envelope last week. Please don't feel you have to give again!

I'm sorry about this but there is yet another second collection next Sunday. It's for the Catholic Caring Services of the diocese - a regular appeal at this time of the year. I promise we have a bit of a rest from second collections after this!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SAT	6.0 (Alston) The parish
SUN	10.0 Claud & Doris McGough 4.30 Josie Towle
MON	12.10 Margaret & Gill Tonks
TUE	8.0 Yvonne Matthews 12.10 REQUIEM Anna Lou Nelson
WED	9.15 (St Gab) Heath, Ruth, & family 12.10 Bill Gillan (new Deacon)
THU	8.0 Deceased person 12.10 Keith Armstrong (new Deacon)
FRI	8.0 Chris Wood 12.10 Kathleen Poland
SAT	12.10 Hugh Murray
SUN	6.0 (Alston) The parish 10.0 Derek Wilson 4.30 Richard McDonald

PLEASE PRAY FOR Ellen Farish & Marie Lamberty who are sick. Recent anniversaries include Hugh Murray, Richard McDonald, Derek Wilson, Bill Scott, and Tom & Jack Kirk. Anna Lou Nelson (of Houghton) died recently. Her Requiem Mass is on Tuesday at 12.10.

LISTENING 2004

MY FAMILY, MY CHURCH

You may remember that a few weeks ago we asked for responses to the Bishops' of England & Wales consultation on Marriage and Family Life. There are one or two forms remaining at the back of church but the Bishops wanted a nationwide survey on three areas of Family Life:-

What do you feel are the positive and encouraging aspects of family life today?

What do you feel are the major problems facing families today?

How do you feel the Church can/should address these issues?

Responses can be sent by email: familysurvey@btopenworld.com or by post to Bishop's House, Balmoral Rd., Lancaster LA1 3BT. There's a deadline of July 31" for this survey.

Fr Turner's off to Lourdes with some other parishioners on Friday on the Diocesan Pilgrimage. He's happy to take with him any petitions to Our Lady's Shrine that any parishioners may wish to leave at the Rectory.

Can computers seriously damage your health?...

They can if your job is making them.

CAFOD is campaigning for the rights and dignity of electronics workers. CAFOD has evidence that many workers suffer from poor health, low pay, discrimination, harassment and excessive working hours.

Through CAFOD's trade justice campaign, we are calling on multinational corporations to take responsibility for ensuring decent standards for workers throughout their supply chain. CAFOD is calling for governments to ensure that basic labour standards – set by international bodies like the UN's International Labour Organisation – are implemented for all workers.

Did you know that:

- Women applying for jobs in Mexican electronics factories are routinely subjected to enforced pregnancy tests?
- In China, electronics workers are banned from talking during working hours and fined for not sitting properly?



"I truly think people are better off in prison than we were."

Monica, 26, former electronics worker in Guadalajara, Mexico

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