



Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 22ND 2004**



MUSIC FOR THIS WEEK Entry 644 Alleluia Sing to Jesus Offertory 603 Blest are you Lord
Communion 662 Oh Bread of Heaven Recessional 880 Tell out my Soul

WELCOME to Fr Jerome Ainsworth who is coming to help out in the parish for a couple of months. He is a priest of this diocese and has just come home from teaching in Choma - a town in the diocese of Monze in Zambia which is twinned with our own diocese of Lancaster. Choma is not far from Chivuna where Fr John Baron was stationed for five years. I am sure you will make Fr Jerome very welcome and we hope his time here will be a happy period in his priestly life.

OUR LADY'S CANOE CLUB

Next Sunday is the next outing. It's a skills developing programme at Talkin Tarn from 12.0 to 4.0. Ring Gerald on 537791 if you would like to go. The club goes from strength to strength and clearly folk who go enjoy it very much.

There's a day of spiritual renewal at Brettargh Holt, Kendal on Saturday September 11th. It starts at 10.0 and ends with Mass at 4.0. Bring a packed lunch. More details on the noticeboard or ring Sister Jan Lavery on 015395 60340.

A reminder of two other events which we advertised last week- the pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator on Sunday September 12th and the day of Prayer and Reflection at St Bede's on September 18th. Further details of both events can be seen on the noticeboard.

Did you see the film *The Passion of the Christ* and would like a copy of it on either Video format or DVD? The DVD is £16 and the VHS is £13 - considerably cheaper than it is in the shops. This special offer is only available through parishes which buy it in bulk. If you would like a copy tell one of the clergy.

There's a special second collection next Sunday for the NATIONAL CATHOLIC FUND. This helps out various national Catholic organisations which have no special funding (e.g. Young Christian Workers, Association of Catholic Deaf, National Conference of Priests, National Catholic Lay Associations, and many others). The bad news is that each diocese, and therefore each parish, is levied. This year our parish has to send £936. There's an annual report about the fund which anybody can see in the Rectory.

THREE YOUNG LADIES from the University (2 are wheelchair bound) are looking for downstairs accommodation for the new academic year. One largish room and a bathroom would be ideal. Ring Iro on 07765096953



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SAT	6.0 (Alston) The parish
SUN	10.0 Annie Lou Nelson 4.30 Joseph Cregan
MON	12.10 Gerry Kirk
TUE	8.0 Fr Marcus Stock 12.10 Robert Clarke
WED	9.15 (St Gab) Special Intention (BM) 12.10 Caroline Campbell
THU	8.0 Sheelagh Myers & family 12.10 Strength for those who suffer
FRI	8.0 Mark, Louis, & Louisa 12.10 Martin Monaghan
SAT	12.10 Sally & Larry 6.0 (Alston) The parish
SUN	10.0 Dec'd Dias & Astley fams 4.30 For the people of Iraq

PLEASE PRAY FOR Fr Tom Walsh (once of Appleby) who is very sick.



SMILE LINES

The 98 year old Mother Superior lay dying. The good Sisters gathered round her bed trying to make her last moments on earth more comfortable. They gave her some warm milk to drink but she refused, so one of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen and, remembering a bottle of Irish whiskey received as a gift the previous Christmas poured a generous amount into the warm milk. Back at Mother Superior's bed she held the glass to her lips. Mother drank a little, then a little more, and before they knew it she had drained the whole glass down to the last drop.

"Mother" the nuns asked earnestly, "please give us some final words of wisdom before you die." The Mother Superior raised herself slowly up in bed and with a beatific look on her face said "Don't sell that cow."

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CUMBRIA

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOUR

Saturday October 9th 2004

Arrive Blackburn at 10.30 am – coaches will pick up at various points throughout the County. £12 for lunch and travel. Pay on the day. A chance to visit the places of worship of the Muslim and Sikh communities, to listen to the stories of those who worship there, and to visit South Asian food, clothes, and jewellery shops. Apply to Andrew Dodd (County Ecumenical Officer), Chapel Cottage, Hawkshead Hill, Ambleside LA22 0PW. Tel 015394 36451 or email andrew.dodd1@btinternet.com



CLERGY

Parish Priest

Mgr Gregory Turner

Supply Priest

Fr Jerome Ainsworth

Deacons

Rev Gib Harrison and

Rev Kevin Hickey (ret'd)

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY

Alston - St Wulstan

Saturday Vigil 6.0pm

(HOLYDAYS 6.0pm)

Our Lady's

10.0 am & 4.30 pm

WEEKDAYS

Our Lady's

Tues, Thu, Fri, 8.0 am

Wed (St Gabriel's) 9.15

Mon to Sat 12.10 pm

(HOLYDAYS - extra

Mass at 7.0 pm)

CONFESSIONS

Our Lady's

After 12.10 Mass from

Monday to Saturday

6.15 to 7.0 Saturday

Also on request