



# Our Lady and St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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**The Twenty Second Sunday  
of Ordinary Time  
August 29th 2004**

**Clergy:** *Parish Priest* Mgr Gregory Turner, *Supply* Fr Jerome Ainsworth. *Deacons* Rev Gib Harrison and Rev Kevin Hickey (ret'd)  
**Sunday Masses:** Saturday Vigil & Holidays 6.00pm at *St Wulstan's, Alston*. Sunday 10.00am and 4.30pm at *Our Lady's Carlisle*.  
**Weekday Masses:** 8.00am Tue, Thu, Fri; 12.10pm Mon to Sat at *Our Lady's Carlisle*. Wed 9.15am at *St Gabriel's*.  
**Holydays:** extra Mass at 7.00pm at *Our Lady's*. **Confessions** after 12.10pm Masses and at 6.15-7.00pm at *Our Lady's, Carlisle*.

**Sunday Mass music:** Entrance 468 *Holy, Holy, Holy*  
Communion 663 *Sweet Sacrament Divine*

Offertory 609 *In Bread we Bring you Lord*  
Recessional 969 *Lord of all Hopefulness*

**PLEASE NOTE** that on TUESDAY there is **NO MASS** at 12.10, but there will be a Eucharistic Service conducted by one of our Special Ministers (though there is a Mass at 8.0 am). It is Fr Walsh's funeral at Lancaster Cathedral that day and all the clergy of the Deanery need to be there. Fr Walsh was well known in north Cumbria having been the parish priest of Penrith as well as more recently in Appleby. He died in the Hospice at Lancaster last Monday after a long illness. There is a Mass for the repose of his soul at Our Lady of Appleby on Monday evening at 7.30 for the convenience of his former parishioners and for the rest of the Deanery.

TODAY there is a special second collection for the NATIONAL CATHOLIC FUND to help the work of our own Bishops' Conference and various other Catholic organisations which do not have secure funding. All dioceses (and therefore all parishes) are levied. Our share in Our Lady's is £936 so I'm sure you will respond with your customary generosity. The fund supports organisations like The Young Christian Workers, the Association of Catholic Deaf, the National Conference of Priests, the National Conference of Lay Associations, the National Liturgy Committee, and many other bodies. A full annual report of accounts can be seen in the Rectory.

## THE VOICE....

....our diocesan newspaper is available today. Please take a copy home with you and one for your Catholic neighbour. Many interesting

items include results of the photo competition, two new competitions, accounts of pilgrimages to Lourdes, Knock, and Cleator, the Collaborative Ministry Course, praise for Comprehensive Schools, and a new series on Martyrs of our Diocese. Our diocese is a family; play your part; **READ THE VOICE.**

## A TWO EDGED SWORD

A course exploring and reflecting on the Word of God is being held at the Education Centre in Lancaster from September 04 to May 05. It is presented by Fr Hugh Pollock and Dymphna Magee. The full course costs £150 (though for smaller modules there is a lower fee). If anybody goes from Our Lady's parish we could negotiate a subsidy to the course fees in the hope that the rest of the parish would ultimately benefit. Fr Turner has more details.



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat (Alston)	6.00pm	The parish
Sunday	10.00am	Dec'd Dias & Astley families
	4.30pm	For the people of Iraq
Monday	12.10pm	For Sudan
Tuesday	8.00am	Kathleen Poland
	12.10pm	<b>EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE</b>
Wednesday	9.15	(St Gab) Jack Attwood
	12.10pm	Wasył & Mary Berezowskyj
Thursday	8.10am	For Vocations
	12.10pm	<b>REQUIEM</b> Ellen McCourt
Friday	8.00am	Donor's Intention
	12.10pm	<b>REQUIEM</b> Elizabeth Dodd
Saturday	12.10pm	Norman Macmillan
	(Alston) 6.00pm	The parish
Sunday	10.00am	Bob, Paul, and Michael Reay
	4.30pm	Mark Lyman

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** those whose **ANNIVERSARIES** occur about now:- Bob Reay, Wasył & Mary Berezowskyj, and Norman Macmillan. The following are **RECENTLY DEAD**:- Fr Tom Walsh (the parish priest of Appleby), Ellen McCourt (once of South St. Her Requiem Mass is on Thursday at 12.10. She will be received into church on Wednesday at 6.15). Elizabeth Dodd (of Warwick Road; her Requiem is on Friday at 12.10 with reception into church immediately before Mass.)

### DON'T FORGET three up and coming events.

1. The day of Spiritual Renewal at Brettargh Holt, Kendal on September 11th.
2. The pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator on September 12th
3. The day of prayer and reflection at St Bede's on September 18th

**DETAILS OF EACH EVENT ARE ON THE NOTICEBOARD AT THE BACK OF CHURCH**

### CARDISLE WORLD SHOP

Quality clothing, jewellery, soft furnishings, crafts, cards, and an excellent range of fairly traded food.

Buy **FAIR TRADE** and make a difference to the lives of the producers and their children.

We are in Lowthian's Lane between HSBC and JD Sports on English Street

*The ST GABRIEL SISTERS would like it to be known that the weekly Mass at 9.15 on Wednesdays is a public Mass when all parishioners are welcome.*

### SMILE LINES

#### Consider your children

- You spend the first two years of their life teaching them to walk and talk. Then you spend the next sixteen telling them to sit down and shut up.
- Grandchildren are God's reward for not killing your own children.
- Mothers of teens know why some animals eat their own young.
- Children seldom misquote you. In fact they repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.
- The main reason for holding children's parties is to remind you that there are children more awful than your own
- We childproofed our homes but they are still getting in.

**WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT THIRD WORLD DEBT?** The problem arose in the 1970s when oil producing countries increased their prices and made huge profits. These profits were invested in commercial banks. The banks in turn lent billions of dollars to developing countries which were rich in natural resources. Their governments borrowed because interest rates were low and banks put few conditions on these loans. Much was lent to corrupt regimes like that of Mobutu in Zambia and Marcos in the Philippines. There followed a huge rise in interest rates so that it became more difficult to repay the loans. Meanwhile the northern economies went into severe recession. The countries in debt now tried to increase their exports of cash crops and minerals but prices of these commodities were fixed in the West and were now decreasing. The result was that goods were cheaper for us in Europe but at the expense of increasing poverty in the Third World.

Poor countries paid a proportion of their debts, but what was not paid was added to the unpaid principal. In a short time repayments on debts were consuming huge sections of national budgets. The spiral of debt simply increased. In 1980 southern countries' debts amounted to \$567 billion. Since then they have repaid \$3,450 billion in interest and write offs - six times the original amount. In spite of this the debt has quadrupled by the year 2000 reaching \$2,070 billion. The situation has now reached absolute crisis point with countries effectively bankrupt and unable to look after the basic needs of their people.

#### WHAT CAN WE DO?

- Realise that each individual, each group, each parish can make a difference.
- Bring constant pressure on our politicians to make sure that debt cancellation is a priority on the political agenda. Join any of the current campaigns.
- Contact *Debt Campaign* [www.jubileedebtcampaign.org.uk](http://www.jubileedebtcampaign.org.uk)

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