

MASS INTENTIONS & SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	6.00pm	(Vigil at Alston) Special Intention (BM)
Sunday	10.00am	Mgr Wilfred Buxton
*	4.30pm	The parish
Monday	12.10pm	Mary Allen
Tuesday	8.00am	Holy Souls
	12.10pm	Anne Marie Drummond (operation)
Wed'day	9.15am	(St Gabriel's) Sr Deirdre Canavan
	12.10pm	Jim Latimer
Thursd'y	8.00am	Brian Higgins
	12.10pm	Fr Michael Turner
Friday	8.00am	Ronald Gaskell
	12.10pm	John McCabe
Saturday	12.10pm	Patrick Harper
	6.00pm	(Sunday Vigil at Alston) The Parish
Sunday	10.00am	Bet & Fred Dodd
	4.30pm	Gerard Heaney

Please pray for: Anne Marie Drummond who is sick and for those whose anniversaries occur about now:- Mgr R L Smith, Fred Dodd, and John McCabe.

APPLEBY PARISH have asked us to publicise two events. On Thursday September 30 at 7.30 there's a Mass to welcome the new parish priest Fr Peter Chappell at the church of Our Lady of Appleby. The late parish priest of Appleby and Kirkby Stephen, Fr Tom Walsh, was well known in both communities and the local non-Catholic congregations wanted to recognise his contribution to religious life in the area. There is, therefore, an ecumenical remembrance service for Fr Tom in Kirkby Stephen parish church at 3.30 on Sunday October 17th. All are invited to either or both occasions.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CARLISLE is looking for a voluntary secretary. A very worthwhile and satisfying job for one with appropriate skills. See Fr Turner.

Harvest Fast Day – Friday 1 October 200

"Harvest may be a time of plenty for many of us, but 800 million people in the world go hungry every day. Please give generously CAFOD this Harvest Fast Day and help support those in need."

Please take an envelope home and share what you can with those who are less fortunate. Don't forget to fill in the attached Gift Aid form if you are a taxpayer.

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Thank you.



OUR LADY'S CANOE CLUB
Meet at Newman School carpark 11.35 next Sunday, October 3rd. From 12.0 to 4.0 we will be at Talkin Tarn developing paddling skills. Ring Gerald Richardson on 537791.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION
One Sunday during Mass a young child was 'acting up'. His parents did their best in trying to control him, but were losing the battle. Finally the father picked the little fellow up and walked sternly down the aisle on his way out. Just before reaching the church door the little one cried out loudly to the congregation, "Pray for me, pray for me!"

STARTING SOON!!!! The *JOURNEY* of *FAITH* series of meetings. What we used to call the RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – always a bit of a mouthful!) Each year, you remember, we have this series of meetings where a small number of parishioners share their Faith with those who don't belong to our community but who would like to know more about what Catholics believe. Some may even want to be part of our parish life and are received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. A few may be a bit diffident about making this initial approach themselves. This is where YOU come in! A gentle invitation and the promise to accompany them to the first couple of meetings could be a great kindness to them. The meetings are very informal and friendly and there's no pressure on anybody to go further than just finding out about the Catholic Faith. **WE GET UNDERWAY ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 28th at 7.30 in the Rectory.** Remember the adage:- "Thank God you keep the Faith. Please God you don't keep it to yourself."

TODAY there's a special second collection for THE BISHOP'S ADMINISTRATION FUND. This is the fund which finances the administration of our diocese. You could say it oils the wheels of the machine which services the wide variety of organisations which make the diocese function.