

MASS INTENTIONS & SERVICES FOR THE WEEK		
Saturday	6.00pm	(Alston) Jean Richardson
Sunday 6th March	10.00am	Children's Mass - Mothering Sunday Mass intention for Gerard Kirk
	3.30pm	Stations of the Cross & Benediction
	4.30pm	The Parish
	6.00pm	Reflections on the Passion
Monday 7	7.30am	Geo & Kathleen Ainsworth
	12.10pm	John Robson (sick)
Tuesday 8	8.00am	Valerie & Robert merchant & family
	12.10pm	Mary & Clem Welsh and family
Wed'day 9	9.15am	(St Gabriel's) Mary McCready
	12.10pm	Irene Nugent
Thursd'y 10	8.00am	Jane Porter
	9.15am	(at St Cuthbert's School)
	12.10pm	Vanda Haughan
Friday 11	8.00am	Jane's intentions
	12.10pm	SVP intentions
Saturday (Alston)	12.10pm	Walsh & Kirk families
	6.00pm	Dec'd Parkin & Jackson families.
Sunday 12 March	10.00am	Hugh Ranson
	3.30pm	Solemn Vespers & Benediction
	4.30pm	The Parish
	6.00pm	Reflections on the Passion

**Please pray for:** John Robson & Ita Nicholson who are sick; for Hugh Rawson & Mary McCready whose anniversaries occur about this time. Also remember in your prayers Fr Austin Gannon of this diocese whose funeral was last Friday. Pray too for the intentions of our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II. This Sunday the **Retiring Collection** is for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund.

**J.S. BACH 'ST MATTHEWS PASSION'**  
on Sunday 20th March at 6.30pm in Carlisle Cathedral. Tickets available from Cathedral office, 7 The Abbey or Carlisle Visitor Centre. £17.50 and £12.50

**THE PARISH JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP**  
will meet on Tuesday 8th March at 7.30pm in the Rectory. The agenda will be a reflection with Fr Jerome on the role of the local parish Justice and Peace groups with their links to the Diocesan Commission for Faith and Justice. Subsequently there will be a film on life in rural Africa.

**REFLECTING ON THE PASSION**  
You are invited, and are most welcome, to read and reflect on the Passion of Our Lord in our four Gospels. This is every Sunday in Lent at 6.00pm in the lounge of the Rectory. Do take the chance to come. Fr Jerome.

**NEWLY FORMED PRAYER GROUP**  
Parishioners within the Carlisle deanery are invited

to join this prayer circle led by Fr Stephen Wright O.S.B. The group (exploring Benedictine spirituality and 'Lectio Divina'), meet on Sunday evenings at 5.30pm in St Gabriel's Convent, Victoria Place.

### RIGHT TO LIFE

is undertaking a sponsored walk across Morecambe Bay on the Bank Holiday of 2nd May, starting at Arnside and finishing at Hest Bank. This event appeals to all the NW England, in the Lancaster, Salford and Liverpool Diocese. Our concern covers such as the Mental Incapacity Bill, poor labour relations leading to the deaths of the cockle pickers in Morecambe bay, the rights of immigrants. Walkers will be limited to two representatives from each parish. See notices at back of church, or contact Moira Billinge, Glen Lake, Glendyke Road, Liverpool, tel. 0151 291 7728

### FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT.

On Monday March 7th, Carlisle will be officially launched as a Fairtrade city by the Mayor at the Tithe Barn at 7.30 pm. We will also have an Ethiopian coffee farmer who will describe the benefits of buying fairly traded goods.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Last call! One day course for couples getting married in 2005/6 will take place on Sunday 13 March at the Cumbria Park Hotel, Stanwix, starting 9.30pm. Contact your priest and Ian White of 'Marriage Care' at 107 Beech grove, Stanwix, tel. 536040.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT.** We are liable to prosecution if full wheelchair access is not available through the doors of our church. Please do not park across the access/entrance to the church as this sometimes prevents wheelchair-bound parishioners from entering the church.

### Smile Lines

Ques. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

Ans. Noah. He was floating stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

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Ques. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

Ans. Samson. He brought the house down.

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