

OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH, CARLISLE PARISH NEWSLETTER FOR TWO WEEKS

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WEEK. MARCH 16th & 23rd 2008

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FOUR LISTS ON THE NOTICEBOARD!

- One for names for the Maundy Thursday Chrism Mass in Lancaster Cathedral. Leave here 9.15; back at 3.30. Cost about £6
- A list for those who would like to be considered for a ticket to Fr Michael Campbell's ordination as co-adjutor Bishop on March 31st.
- List for a bus to Solemn Vespers that same evening presided over by Bishop Campbell.
- List for those who would kindly volunteer for the Washing of the Feet on Thursday evening Mass here in Our Lady's.

WALK WITH ME - an Eastertide Journey of Prayer for 2008 is a daily prayer book similar to the Lenten Journey of Prayer which proved so popular in the parish. It is on sale at the back of church for £1.

DID YOU KNOW that the sign of the Cross is made before the Maundy Thursday Mass and is not made again until the end of the Easter Vigil Mass? The Church thinks of the ceremonies of these three great days as being one continuous celebration of our Redemption.

BORDERLINE, a Christian counselling service, is looking for a co-ordinator. See noticeboard.

CLERGY: Mgr Gregory Turner, Mgr Peter Verity (Diocesan Spirituality Project), Fr Joseph Callaghan (in temporary residence). Also Deacons Gib Harrison, John Constable, Kevin Hickey (retired).

PALM SUNDAY MASS MUSIC. Entry 229 *All Glory, Laud and Honour*. Offertory 604 *Lord Accept the Gifts*. Communion 237 *O Sacred Head Ill Used*. Recessional 320 *Hail Redeemer*. Mass Setting 490 *Mass of Creation*.

NEW FINANCIAL YEAR, and there are new sets of Planned Giving envelopes to be picked up from the back of church. It is also the time for considering gift-aiding your contributions to the church. You will find appropriate forms in the church porch. If you haven't got any envelopes and you should have, or if you want to start using the Planned Giving scheme, please let us know.

THE DIOCESAN FAITH & JUSTICE COMMISSION is organising a major conference on May 17th entitled *Finding Wholeness: Life on the Edge*. There are many challenges today to life and human dignity. A number of outstanding speakers will contribute to such subjects as young people, spirituality, HIV and Aids, relationships etc. See poster in the porch and Fr Turner has booking forms.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA remind us that this year's Good Friday Walk to Wetheral Calvary starts at 4.30 in Warwick Square. There will be a bus to bring you back to Carlisle.

THE LECTIO DIVINA Prayer Group will meet in the Rectory on Sunday March 30th at 5.30.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS after this morning's 10.0 Mass. Because of the Easter Holidays this will be the last class until April 6th.

CONGRATULATIONS! A number of parishioners are celebrating about this time significant wedding anniversaries. Our prayers and best wishes go out to them.

'REJOICE' lead Easter Sunday's 10.00 Mass.

EXTRA CONFESSIONS after the evening Mass on Maundy Thursday and after the Friday Solemn Liturgy.

**MASS INTENTIONS & SERVICES
FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS**

Sat Mar 15	6.00pm	(Alston) Tony & Josie Fenney (Golden Wedding)
PALM SUN- DAY Mar 16	10.00am	Jimmy Maguire
	3.30pm	Stations of the Cross
	4.30pm	Harold & Louisa Scott
Mon Mar 17	12.10pm	Margaret Scott
Tue Mar 18	12.10pm	Successful operation (TC)
Wed Mar 19	9.15am	(St Gab) Baty & Christie families
	12.10pm	Jim & Anne Callaghan
MAUNDY THURSDAY	6.0pm	(Alston) Margaret's Intentions
	7.00pm	Kay Irving
GOOD FRI- DAY	10.30am	Children's Stations of the Cross
	3.00pm	Liturgy of Christ's Passion & Death (Also Alston)
HOLY SATURDAY	6.00pm	(Alston) Easter Vigil Margaret & Percy Renwick
	9.00pm	Easter Vigil The Parish
EASTER SUNDAY	10.00am	Terry & Tony Hodson (Golden Wedding)
	11.00am	Baptism Claudia Dixon and Bradley Foster
Mar 23	2.00pm	Baptism Louisa Grace Farrer
	4.30pm	Mildred Hunter
	5.30pm	Polish Mass
Mon Mar 24	12.10pm	Jean Smith
Tue Mar 25	12.10pm	George McCarthy
Wed Mar 26	9.15am	(St Gab) The Bishop's Intentions
	12.10pm	Mary Davison
Thu Mar 27	12.10pm	Margaret Rawson
Fri Mar 28	12.10pm	Wedding Anniversary (D & HH)
Sat Mar 29	12.10pm	Edmond Gracey
	6.00pm	(Alston) Jean Richardson
Sun Mar 30	10.00am	Mamie Styles
	4.30pm	The Parish

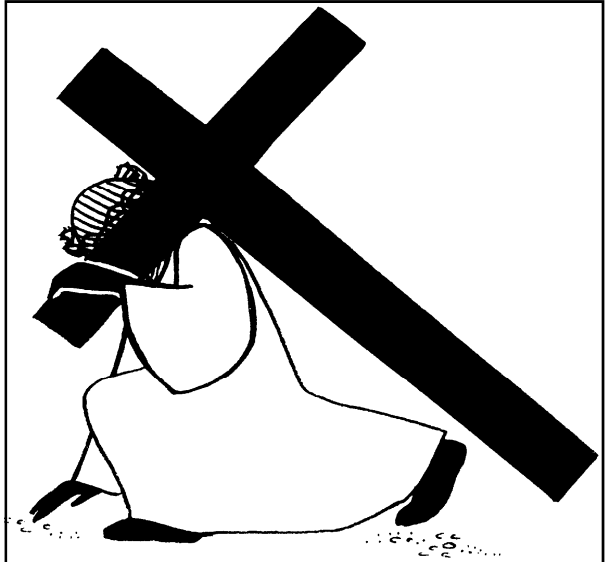
PLEASE PRAY FOR:- The Sick. Bernadette Osman, Winnie Horseman, Ann Schrubba, Altea Johnston, Christine Dale, Patrick Foley, Celia Gonella, Tom Charlesworth, William Hunter.

Lately Dead:- Norah Kent (once of Abbey St.)

Anniversaries:- Margaret Scott, George McCarthy, Edmond Gracey, Margaret Rawson.

THANK YOU for your generosity when we had the Lenten Friday Fast Day collection. We were able to send to CAFOD £1,200.

THE JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP have their annual Easter Raffle today. Tickets £1 after Mass. Proceeds to Third World.



In the Church's calendar Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week are the most important days of the year when we should all try to put off other engagements and involve ourselves in being fully part of the life of the Church as we remember the great events of our Redemption. The parish needs **your** presence so that we can celebrate in word, in song, and in ritual, the proclamation of God's unceasing love for our world. Do all you can to make this a special week At the **Mass of the Lord's Supper** on Thursday there's the solemn reception of the Holy Oils, blessed this morning by the Bishop, the Washing of Feet, and the church remains open until 11.00pm for private devotions before the Altar of Repose. **Good Friday** is a day of Fasting & Abstinence. At 11.15 a 20 minute ecumenical service at the Market Cross; Stations of the Cross for children at 10.30, and at 3.0, both at Our Lady's and Alston, **the Solemn Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion and Death**. At 4.15 the walk to the Calvary at Wetheral. **Saturday's Easter Vigil Ceremony at 9.0** (6.0 in Alston) includes the blessing of new light and the First Mass of Easter with the reception of a new member into our community.

FIT FOR MISSION. The diocese's proposals for the rationalising of manpower and buildings to make our witness to Christ more effective in our world, are to be published next week. We have got a preview, and at the back of church is a summary of how it affects our Deanery.