



Our Lady and St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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25th. Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Clergy: Parish Priest Fr. Michael Murphy Deacons Revv. John Constable & Kevin Hickey (ret'd.)

Also in residence Fr Grzegorz [Greg] Kozienski, S.Chr. - Assistant priest and Chaplain to the Cumbrian Polish community.

Sunday Masses: 10 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., 6 p.m. (Polish)

Weekday Masses: 12.10 p.m. Monday to Saturday

Sunday Mass Music: Entrance 212 *All ye who seek* Hymn of praise 489 *Gloria from the Mass of Creation* Presentation of Gifts 841 *Diverse in culture* Communion *Lead me, Lord [S.S. Wesley]* Recessional 970 *Be thou my vision* Mass of Creation 490

From Father Michael's desk

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

On Tuesday, I'm taking a group on pilgrimage to Iona, the island in the inner Hebrides where St. Columba and his monks landed in 597 A.D. Most of the group are staying at the Episcopalian Church's Bishop's House. A few of us are staying at the Catholic House of Prayer,

Unfortunately, due to illness in the family, one couple have dropped out at the last minute. If, therefore, two people who are willing to share a room would like - at this very last minute! - to come to Iona, I would love to hear from you. We leave at 9 a.m. on Tuesday and will be back in Carlisle at about 6 p.m. on Saturday. The cost is £275 per person for full board.

Iona is a beautiful and peaceful island. I find it a wonderful experience to go and pray in the Abbey in the early morning, knowing that people have prayed in that very spot for over 1,400 years. Please pray that we have a peaceful and fruitful pilgrimage. The weather makes all the difference on Iona - so, please pray for good weather too!

With my love & prayers,

Michael

The Sacristy Door Bell

As previously reported in the newsletter, the bell from beside the sacristy door was stolen in the summer. Despite the best efforts of the police - and they have tried - it has not been found. Thomas McGough has kindly donated a similar bell which used to be in the chapel at the Austin Friars. It needs some repair and restoration so, I've taken it to the Great British Lighting Company in Fleetwood, who are the firm which made all the lighting and brass fittings for the Cathedral in Lancaster. Hopefully, it will be ready in a few weeks. But, I think we'll get it hung just inside the sacristy door!

Rejoice will be leading the singing at the 4.30 p.m. Mass today.

Welcome to Father Grzegorz Kozienski /Father Greg!]

Father Greg belongs to the Society of Christ [*the religious order founded by Cardinal August Hlond to serve Polish migrants around the world*]. Greg has been a priest for eleven years and has served in parishes in Poland, Brazil, Northern Ireland and Great Britain. We welcome him as assistant priest in Our Lady & St. Joseph's parish as well as chaplain to the Polish community in Cumbria.

Praying the Rosary

During October, the Rosary will be prayed every Monday morning at 11.45 a.m.

Mothers' and Toddlers' Group

This group meets on Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. All are welcome, even fathers! So why not come along for a cup of tea and a chat and make some new friends?

Diamond Jubilee of Religious Profession

On Friday, 25th. September, at the 12.10 p.m. Mass here in Our Lady's church, **Sister Eilish Breen**, from St. Gabriel's Convent, will celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of her Religious Profession. Sister Eilish entered religious life on 16th. March, 1948. She has spent many of her 60 years in Carlisle, North Wales, Belfast and back again in Carlisle. She is well known in the parish as a Minister of the Eucharist and as a member of the S.V.P. The St. Gabriel's Sisters and Sisters from Glasgow, North Wales, Liverpool, Preston and Barrow will join Sister Eilish in celebrating this great day. **All parishioners** are welcome to the celebration Mass and to light refreshments in the New Waterton Hall afterwards.