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St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School News
100 Club: March winners will be announced next week
This Week: Congratulations to those children who represented the school at the Allerdale Tournament for Quicksticks Hockey. Our school had already won the Cockermouth Schools tournament to win their place in the Allerdale final. We came third which is a great reflection on our small school and a fabulous result for all the Year 4 taking part. We have begun our programme of study for the Year of Mercy starting with the Act of Mercy: Give shelter to the homeless. We chose to support the Sports Relief project ‘Champa’s Story’ with a fun run on Friday, providing drop in centre’s for those living in the cramped disadvantaged conditions of ‘Shanty’ towns.
Next Week: Holy week. Much of our work and activities will be focused around Holy week. Fr Tom is visiting school on Thursday to lead the school in a liturgy centered around the Washing of Feet from the Last Supper.
Sainsburys Vouchers: Please collect the vouchers from Sainsburys and deposit them in the box at the back of church

JUDAS by Peter da Rosa

Judas, if true love never ceases,
How could you, my friend, have come to this:
To sell me for thirty pieces of silver,
Betray me with a kiss?

Judas, remember what I taught you:
Do not despair while hanging on that rope.
It’s because you sinned that I have sought you -
I came to bring you hope.

Judas, let’s pray and hang together,
You on your halter, I upon my hill.
Dear friend, even if you loved me never,
You know I love you still.

Bulletin Notices (deadline Thursday) - Please send to Barbara Cunliffe
Email: barbara@bmculiffe.plus.com  Tel: 01900 822664
PLEASE KEEP NOTICES BRIEF.
Parish Pastoral Group  First Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm in the presbytery. New members always welcome. Just come along. Requests for visits can be made to Michael Mapleton on 826423 or Shirley Forker on 268079

Scripture Group (Sunday Readings)  Next meeting: Wednesday 6th April at 7.30pm in the presbytery. All welcome. Please pray for: Our sick and housebound: Errol Nixon, Margerie Hornsby, Peter Swinburn, Bernard Simmons, Jo Simmons, Mary MacNeil, Colin Coates, Michael Cain, Paula Silk, Angela Ryan, Lisa Maria Rainford, Betty Rushworth, Mary & Norman Gallagher, Peggy Newe, Marguerite MacIntyre. Also for those whose anniversaries are at this time. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection last Sunday: £474.92
Mass Attendance: Vigil: 67 Sunday: 96

Holy Week Services

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Keswick: Holy Thursday—6pm, Good Friday—3pm, Holy Saturday—8.30pm, Easter Sunday—9am

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PARIS CLIMATE CONFERENCE
Wednesday 27th April 7.45pm
Holy Trinity & St George Parish Centre, Blackhall Rd Kendal.
Fr Hugh Pollock and Dr Paul Kelly will lead reflections and discussion on the Paris Climate Conference in December 2015. Both were in Paris as part of the CAFOD delegation.

BOOK CLUB MEAL
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CHURCHES TOGETHER IN COCKERMOUTH
Mon 21st March 6:30pm
Lorton Street - Ecumenical service of Compline for Holy week with the Bishop of Carlisle
25th March Good Friday
11:30–13:15 Lent Lunch at Christ Church Rooms organised by Christian Aid Committee.

Divine Mercy Sunday Service
St Begh’s Church Coach Rd Whitehaven
3-5pm. Sunday 3rd April

We will be cleaning our church next Tuesday (22nd) after the Stations of the Cross following Mass. Extra help would be most appreciated.

Children’s Liturgy
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Lenten Reconciliation Service at Keswick
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