

Seminarians for the Diocese of Lancaster -This Autumn there will be four men beginning formation for priesthood for the Diocese of Lancaster. We ask you to continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood for our diocese.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026 -Bishop Paul Swarbrick is leading the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 23-30 July 2026. For more info, please see posters at the back of church or go to the organisers at joewalshtours.co.uk. There is information also about the Youth pilgrimage which is at the same time and is subsidised by the Diocese. Last Sunday after the 11am Mass, the refreshments in the Hall were served by the students from Cardinal Allen High School who are participating in the Youth Lourdes Pilgrimage. Thank you so much for your support. Monies raised was £256.00 and thanks also for the three generous donations.

Another event taking place to raise money for our young people going to Lourdes is a **RACE NIGHT** in our Church Hall on **FRIDAY 15th May at 7pm**. Tickets at the back of church cost £5-bring your own tippie, nibbles provided. The first 64 tickets sold include “ Horse Ownership” which will add to your winnings! There are eight races in total and tickets as said are at the back of church or email s.morton@cardinalallen.co.uk. Please see the poster in the porch for added details or have a chat with Sue Ward for more information.

100 Club or are we ? As the title states we should be a 100 Club, actually we are not ! We are only an 80 club with monthly prizes of £15, £10, £5 plus the added bonus of £100 in the December draw. With the exception of the prize monies, all the money raised goes to support the church. Please collect a membership form and enclose the £10 annual fee in the envelope provided.

This is an easy and relatively cheap way of raising money for the church- with the added bonus of a surprise win. Please hand the envelope in at the back of church.

Winners for March -£15 – Anne-Marie Bostock, £10- Rose Tiplady, £5- Angela Marsh.

PARISH HALL EVENTS

Play Inclusion Project (PIP) on Tuesdays. Contact www.playinclusionproject.com

Rainbows, Brownies & Guides/Rangers *Wednesdays*. Rainbows 6-7pm, Brownies 6-7.15pm, Guides/Rangers 7.30-8.30

Keep Fit and Dance group on *Wednesdays* in the Church Hall 1.15pm- 2pm .

THE HUB on *Wednesdays* 2-4pm in the Church Hall .

Bingo- on *Fridays* in the Church Hall from 1-4 pm.

The Hall- is available for hire on request. Contact Mike Holderness on 07872 680645