



Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING November 24th 2002

Today's Music: Ent. 306,
Psalm 42, Off. 772, Comm.
327, Rec. 328

TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS TO REMEMBER:-

This afternoon (Sunday) there's a SERVICE IN REMEMBRANCE of the HOLY SOULS at 3.30. Since we are still in November we are having this liturgy of Remembrance to pray for those whose names you have sent in over the last month, for past parishioners, for victims of violence, and for those who have nobody to pray for them. We have a good tradition in this parish for remembering the Holy Souls, and it would be good to see this practice continued today.

Tomorrow (Monday) in the Rectory at 7.0pm there's a meeting for all the READERS who take part in our Sunday and Weekday Masses. Sister Mia (a new Sister at Christ the King) will lead an evening of prayer and discussion. This meeting is by way of a preparation for a Commissioning of Parish Readers at the 10.0 Mass next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent. We do hope that as many Readers as possible will be able to come.

THE CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY

Please let your parish clergy know when you or somebody you are responsible for goes into hospital. As a result of new data protection legislation details of patients in hospitals are now available only to official chaplains who are employed by the Hospital Trust. Up to now all clergy were allowed access to this information. On admission please make sure staff record correctly details of religious denomination so that your name will be passed on to the appropriate chaplain. Fr John Winstanley is the official Catholic chaplain. He can be contacted at St Bede's (tel 521704) or via the hospital switchboard.

The next meeting of the JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP is on Tuesday November 26th at 7.0pm in the Rectory. New members are always welcome to this, one of the more important of our parish committees.

Mr Whitaker and Mr Naylor, Head and Deputy of Newman School are tomorrow (Monday) at 7.0pm meeting the parents of Year 6 pupils of St Cuthbert's and other Primary Schools. The meeting, at Newman School, will last about one hour and you are cordially invited to attend.

All organisations these days have, by law, to put into place safeguards protecting children and vulnerable adults from abuse – either by cruelty, neglect, sexually, or psychologically. The Church has introduced the findings of the *Nolan Report* as the basis for our fulfilling of the law in every parish in the land. In practise this means that each parish, for example, must have two people who will monitor the suitability of everybody in the parish, clergy and laity, who work with youth groups, catechetical groups, toddlers groups, First Communion classes etc, as well as those who visit vulnerable adults in their own homes. This is going to be an important responsibility for two people (though training will be given) – but at the same time a very satisfactory function insofar as helpers and carers are also safeguarded as well as those they care for. In the next couple of weeks we will have to talk about this from the pulpit. In the meantime please start thinking of suitable people who might be able to take on this task

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6.00	Alston	Benjamin Gallagher
Sun	8.15	D'hill	The Parish
	10.00		Patrick Quattromani
	3.30		SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE for Holy Souls
	4.30		Dillie Heaslip
Mon	12.10		Jim Chadwick
Tue	8.00		Holy Souls
	12.10		Nellie Scott
Wed	9.15	St Gabs	Susan McDermott
	12.10		Missie Allan
Thu	8.00		Dec'd Heaney family
	12.10		Norah Pluckrose
Fri	8.00		The Parish
	12.10		Thomas Styles
Sat	12.10		Louise Jamieson
	6.00	Alston	Mary-Ellen Cubin
Sun	10.00		Special Intentions (AJ)
	3.30		HOLY HOUR
	4.30		Edith May Carrigan

Please pray for Brigid Ward, Paddy Waters, Helen Wilson, Flora Murray, Vanice Lewcock and Bert Wilson who are sick, for John Gallagher (Joe's brother) who died recently and for Missie Allan whose anniversary occurs about this time.

On the three Wednesday Evenings of Advent we'll have an extended Evening Prayer at 6.0 pm with Advent meditations, music, silence, hymns, and Readings. It will last no more than three-quarters of an hour. The ideal preparation for the Feast of Christmas! We will start on Wednesday December 4th.

**ALSO ON DECEMBER 4th AT 7.0PM IN THE
RECTORY**

CHRISTMAS CAPERS.

**THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR!
CAKES, BOTTLES, FANCY GOODS ALL
VERY WELCOME.**

**PROCEEDS TOWARDS THE SVP CHRISTMAS
APPEAL.**

Virtually all the residents of Durrhill House have now left, so today, after almost 100 years, we are having the last Mass to be celebrated in the chapel there.

NEWMAN SCHOOL PTA

BOTTLE & CHOCOLATE PRIZE BINGO

Wednesday 27 November 2002
at 7.30 p.m.
in the School Hall

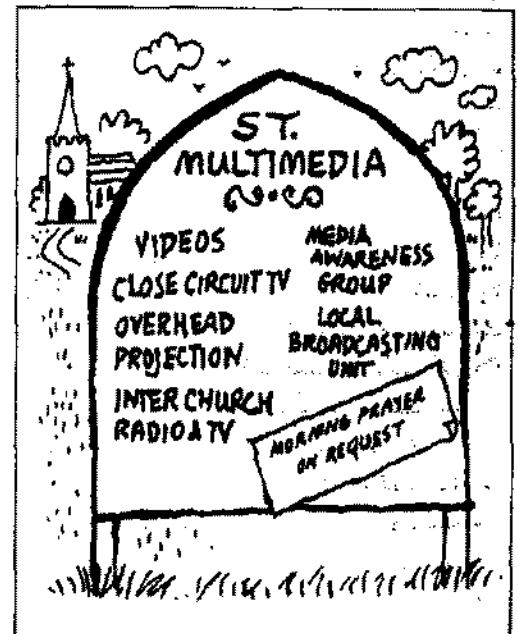
Many Bottle Prizes for Over 18s and
Chocolates/Soft Drink Prizes
for Under 18s

Books of Tickets:
5 Games for 25p
10 Games for 50p

Admission 50p

Bar and Refreshments

Tickets from Reception, Newman School
☎ 607470



ADVENT MASS

The children and staff of
ST CUTHBERT'S SCHOOL
would like to invite
all the parishioners of Our Lady
and St Joseph's parish to a
special SCHOOL MASS on
THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER at 9.15 am.
in the School Hall.

If transport is a problem, please
contact your parish priest or John
Turner, the headmaster
(tel: 01228 607506) and we will
arrange for someone to collect
you. We look forward to seeing you.