



Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 5TH 2003**



Today we anticipate the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord. Holydays of Obligation which fall on either a Saturday or a Monday are celebrated as a general rule these days on the Sunday.

We are gradually getting back to normal after the Christmas and New Year holidays. Next Thursday we restart the RCIA meetings at 7.30 in the Rectory.

Don't forget our parish **PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE** - Professor Yury Bandazhevsky. Many parishioners have sent him a card for Christmas or for the New Year to let him know that he is not forgotten. His address:- Belarus, 220600 g Minsk, Ul Kalvariyskaya 36, PO Box 35-21, Bandazhevskomu Yu I. A 37p stamp or one of those "E" stamps will find him.

Fr Hugh mentioned after Mass a few weeks ago that the Prayers of Intercession after the Creed at Mass should actually reflect the needs of the local community. If you want an intention prayed for at Sunday Mass (or at any other Mass for that matter) let us know in good time and we will incorporate it into the Bidding Prayers. Put a note through the Rectory letter box or leave it in the sacristy in good time beforehand.

Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to pick up their new Rotas for 2003 from the back of church.

There's a HOLY HOUR today from 3.30 to 4.30

Looking for a New Year resolution? Why not join occasionally the small group of parishioners who recite together the Morning and Evening Prayer of the Church at 9.0 am and 6.0 pm each weekday?



CLERGY

Parish Priest
Mgr Gregory Turner
Assistant Priest
Fr Hugh Pollock
Deacon

Rev Kevin Hickey

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY

Alston - St Wulstan
Saturday Vigil 6.0pm
(HOLYDAYS 6.0pm)

Our Lady's

10.0 am & 4.30 pm

WEEKDAYS

Our Lady's

Tues, Thur, Fri, 8.0 am
Wed (St Gabriel's) 9.15
Mon to Sat 12.10 pm
(HOLYDAYS - extra
Mass at 7.0 pm)

CONFESSIONS

Our Lady's

After 12.10 Mass from
Monday to Saturday
6.15 to 7.0 Saturday
Also on request.

Today's Music: Entry 166 (As with gladness.), Gloria 527 Offertory 794 (God is Love.), Communion 150 (The first Nowell.) Recessional 170 (We Three Kings.). Eucharistic Prayer 553/4/5.

The Dream of Heaven

I dreamed death came to me last night,
As heaven's gates opened wide,
An angel of the Lord came by,
And ushered me inside.

There to my astonishment
Stood folk I'd known on earth,
Those whom I judged as most unfit
And to be of little worth.

But when I walked among them,
Can you guess what I did see?
Every face showed stunned surprise,
No-one expected me!

Donations for CAFOD's Southern Africa Appeal have reached over £1.7 million, well over our target of £1 million. Your generosity has allowed CAFOD partners to provide food to hundreds of thousands of people throughout the region.

The extra funds mean that at the end of October, CAFOD partners were able to start new feeding programmes in Zambia. These will reach a further 20,000 beneficiaries in Lusaka, Livingstone and Ndola. In the diocese of Monze, the existing food distribution programme is being extended. The diocese has been given funds to buy local maize for 1,500 households.

Much is being done, but the crisis is not over yet. You can still donate on 0500 85 88 85 or visit www.cafod.org.uk/southernafrica

Horn of Africa alert

CAFOD is on standby as news emerges of severe food shortages in Ethiopia and Eritrea. The failure of the first or 'belg' rains and the late arrival of the main rains have devastated crops. In the worst case, the food crisis could affect over 15 million people early next year.

"Whilst we do not know the full extent of the food crisis yet, there is no doubt that there have been widespread crop failures across both countries", said Les Gunbie, CAFOD team leader for Ethiopia and Eritrea.

CAFOD continues to monitor the situation and is ready to support its partners' relief programmes when requested.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat | 6.00 | Alston | The Parish |
| Sun | 10.00 | | Teresa Motroni & Rina Boyd |
| | 3.30 | | HOLY HOUR |
| | 4.30 | | Winnie & Tom Hodgson |
| Mon | 12.10 | | Bob, Agnes, & Bill Smith |
| Tue | 8.00 | | Jim Chadwick |
| | 11.0 | (St Cuth's Ct) | Flora Murray |
| | 12.10 | | REQUIEM Joseph O'Donnell |
| Wed | 9.15 | (St Gab) | Vanice Lewcock (sick) |
| | 12.10 | | Marie & Ron Little |
| Thu | 8.0 | | Peg Cullen |
| | 9.15 | (School) | M. Drelincourt |
| | 12.10 | | Denis Joseph Stordy |
| Fri | 8.00 | | Nora Pluckrose |
| | 12.10 | | Elise Stitt |
| Sat | 12.10 | | Gerry Kirk |
| | 6.00 | Alston | The Parish |
| Sun | 10.00 | | Rebecca Coyles |
| | 4.30 | | Nellie Scott |

Please pray for the following parishioners are sick:-
Brigid Ward, Paddy Waters.

The following have Anniversaries about now:- Rebecca Coyles, Dorothy McCarthy, Richard Bertram George, Jane Fell. **Lately Dead**, Joseph O'Donnell (Houghton). His body will be received into church at 6.15 on Monday. His Requiem Mass s at 12.10 on Tuesday.



'This is Shangri-la'