




Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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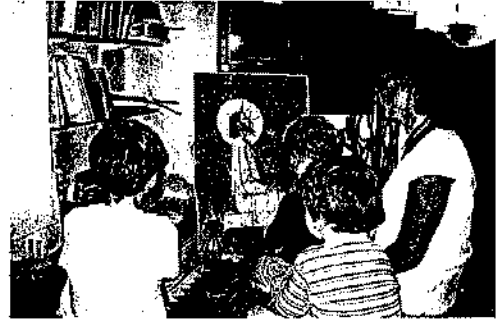
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This starts on Saturday and continues to the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul on January 25th. There are two events which need to be advertised and which deserve our support if we are being serious about our concern for all Christ's followers to be united. **HERE** at Our Lady's we have, next Sunday, a special preacher from Carlisle Cathedral to address us on the subject of Unity at the 10.0 Mass. At 3.0 next Sunday there's a **UNITY SERVICE** for all the Christians of Carlisle at **ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH** in the city centre and the preacher there will be our own Bishop Patrick.

At the other Masses next Sunday (including Alston on Saturday evening) Joe McGarry will speak on behalf of the SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN – it's the Sunday we usually have the White Flower Appeal and Joe will be at the back of church if you wish to give him a donation for the work of SPUC. We'll arrange another time for him to come to the 10.0 Mass.

Nurturing Faith in the Family

A short 2-evening course on principles and methods for working with parents to nurture faith in the home.



Led by Simon Stewart (Adult Adviser, Parishes)

Topics covered:

- How can we nurture faith in daily family life?
- How can parish communities develop faith in parents who are mainly non-practising?
- What are catechesis and evangelisation?

January 29 and February 5, 2003 (7.30-9.30pm)

St. Augustine's Social Centre,
Waverley Road, Carlisle

For more details, please speak to your parish priest.

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READERS and MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION have you got your diaries handy? Both groups have expressed the wish to meet more often for prayer and discussion centred on the responsibility they have as men and women who serve their fellow parishioners. In order to give sufficient notice of future meetings we thought it might be a good idea to fix dates for the next 12 months for a meeting for each group from 7.0 to 8.0 pm.

READERS:- Mon February 3; Wed May 14;
Mon July 7; Wed October 22.

MINISTERS:- Wed February 12; Mon May 5;
Wed July 16; Mon October 13.

This course is not only for parents but catechists and teachers could benefit from it. Since the parish would also profit from folk going, the £10 fee could, justifiably, be paid by the parish. Let one of the priests know or drop a note into the Rectory letterbox.

Yet another appeal for volunteers! The Confirmation Classes will be starting soon and, again, helpers are needed. Let Fr Hugh know if you can assist.

The SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY are always grateful for your support. Each quarter they have to make a financial return to SVP HQ in London and they thought you would be interested in the following figures. Their total income for the period Oct/Nov/Dec 2002 was £2417. Expenditure was £2016. The income included £1063 from church door collections and HELP envelopes. A legacy and other donations, £194. From Christmas Capers £903. They also received a £200 grant from Central Council.

TUESDAYS IN THE SACRISTY

A different time and place for some excellent new videos with the following simple format.

1. Two hymns
2. Gloria recited
3. Watch the video
4. Our Father in silence
5. Sign of Peace
6. Cup of tea and chat. God often speaks through each other.

The videos usually last about 30 minutes and we can finish the meeting within the hour. Do come and bring a friend. Go on, try something different!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6.00	Alston	The Parish
Sun	10.00		Rebecca Coyles
	4.30		Nellie Scott
Mon	12.10		Requiem - James Hinder
Tue	8.00		Jim Chadwick
	12.10		Dorothy McCarthy
Wed	9.15	St Gab's	Ted Bidgood (sick)
	12.10		Richard Bertram George
Thu	8.00		Mary Mcready
	9.15	School	Mrs Gilmour
	12.10		Jane Fell
Fri	8.00		Ines Klavins
	12.10		Elise Stitt
Sat	12.10		John Gallagher
	6.00	Alston	Mrs M.E. Cubin
Sun	10.00		John Horseman
	4.30		The Parish

Please pray for James Donoghue, Brigid Ward and Paddy Waters who are sick. Pray also for Jim Hinder (Montgomery Ct) whose Requiem Mass is on Monday at 12.10 and for John Horseman whose anniversary occurs about this time.

The LITURGY GROUP met just before Christmas and they would like a little feedback on a couple of things they discussed. 1. Do we want a full sung Mass at 10.0 each Sunday or would parishioners like a little variation - eg the Rejoice Group, a children's Mass, a Mass with newer hymns etc?

2. The Children's Liturgy - when they go out at the 10.0 Mass for their own preparation for the Mass - seems to be popular. However volunteer helpers are not easy to come by and we ask especially teenagers if they would like to give a hand with the Children's Liturgy.

3. We mentioned this one last week. The Prayers of Intercession are supposed to reflect the needs of the parish and individuals. Do you think it is a good idea to solicit from parishioners suggestions for the Bidding Prayers?

Let us know your views. Tell any of the clergy, members of the Liturgy Group, or members of the Parish Pastoral Development Group what you feel.

LIFE '200' CLUB subscriptions are due this month. £12 for the year to Margaret Campbell, Pat Blackshaw or any LIFE member. Our thanks to all who have supported the LIFE group in Carlisle.

The next meeting of the **JUSTICE AND PEACE** group will be held on Tuesday 14th January at 7.30 pm in the Rectory. All are welcome.

THANK YOU to all who saved their stamps. The Hospice is very grateful. Please continue to save any stamps you can. The box is always at the back of church.

*TODAY'S MUSIC Ent, 706, Gloria
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