

Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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**2ND SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 19 2003**

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

We welcome to the parish today an old friend, Canon David Weston of Carlisle Cathedral, who will be preaching on the subject of Christian Unity at the 10.0 Mass today. Our own Bishop is preaching at the main Unity service for all the Christians of the city at St Cuthbert's (just behind the Cathedral) at 3.0 pm. We do hope that both events will be well supported. Our own Holy Father has said that we can't call ourselves true followers of Christ unless we are deeply concerned with the scandal of disunity in the Christian family. Alston parishioners will have no need of reminding that their Unity Service is in St Augustine's at 6.0 pm on Sunday.



PEACE:
is
time
running
out?

An Ecumenical / Inter Faith Service
for Peace

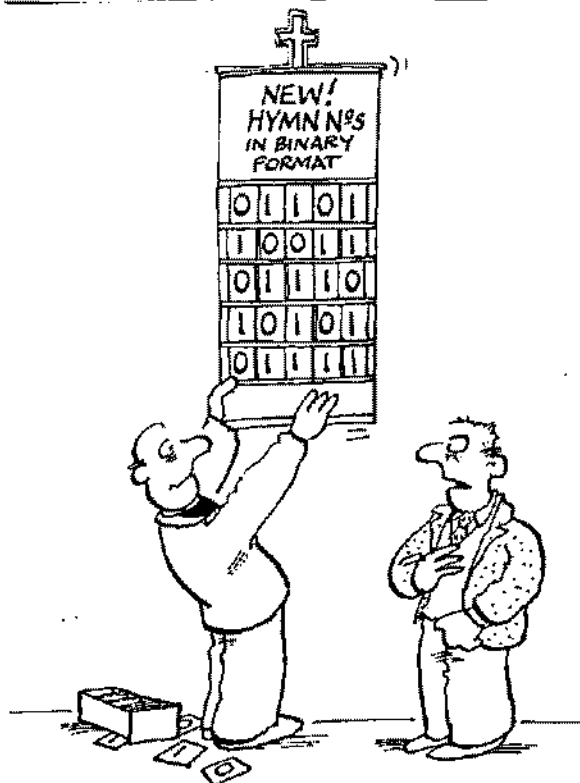
on Sunday 26th January 2003
at Lancaster Cathedral
at 3.00pm



This weeks music. Entry 706 (Praise to the Lord...)
Gloria 527 Offertory 243 (Into one we all...)
Recessional 820 (Seek ye first..)

The SPUC WHITE FLOWER APPEAL mentioned in last week's bulletin will take place at the two Masses in Our Lady's next week, but in Alston it takes place this Saturday, the 18th.

NEXT SUNDAY at 3.0 there is an inter-faith Service for Peace in Lancaster Cathedral. The Bishop would like to see an impressive witness to our support for peace in the Middle East and wide representation for the occasion from all corners of the diocese. There's a bus from Carlisle leaving Warwick Square at 1.0 (list on the church porch noticeboard – cost about £5). We should be back here by 5.30. We seem to be heading for a war with Iraq and it is important for Christians to make a stand for peace. Here's an opportunity to make known our convictions.



"...give us a break Mr Routledge! We're still struggling to get used to that new-fangled hymn book!!"

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6.00	Alston	Mrs M.E. Cubin
Sun	10.00		John Horseman
	4.30		The Parish
Mon	12.10		Jean & Bill Parker
Tue	8.00		Ines Klavins
	12.10		Joyce Kay
Wed	9.15	St Gabs	Thomas Clarke
	12.10		Requiem - Millie Owens
Thu	8.00		Ronnie Little
	9.15	School	Special Intention
	12.10		Sarah Corson
Fri	8.00		Dec'd Nugent & Smith families
	12.10		Willie & Mary Little
Sat	12.10		Private Intention
	6.00	Alston	Benjamin Gallagher
Sun	10.00		Flora Murray
	4.30		The Parish

Please pray for James Donoghue, John O'Donoghue, Bridgid Ward and Paddy Waters who are sick, for Francis Hanson (Alston) and Millie Owens (Inglewood Home - Reception Tuesday 6.15, Requiem Wednesday 12.10) and for Sarah Corson, Harry and Annie Blackhurst and John Nee whose anniversary occurs about this time.

Tuesdays in the Sacristy at 7.30.

This week's video is by Fr J Wijngaards

"The Seven Circles of Prayer"

An excellent video for those who want to develop their own personal prayer life in the midst of life's normal activities.

JUSTICE & PEACE NEWS

Balance Sheet for the Year 2002

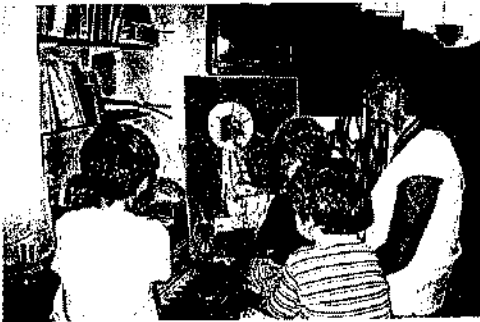
INCOME	EXPENDITURE
Bank @ 6.1.2002 £303.	To CAFOD Horn of Africa appeal £2000
CAFOD donations £1937	Traidcraft purchases £494
Traidcraft sales £580	Donation £20
Xmas Raffle 2001 £187	Xmas Hamper 2001 £40
Easter Raffle 2002 £183	Xmas Hamper 2002 £43
Summer Draw £64	Lent Fast Day £916
Lent Fast Day £916	Harvest Fast Day £1020
Harvest Fast Day £1020	Bank @ 6.1.2003 £841

Thank you for your generosity throughout last year. As you can see from the figures over four thousand pounds went from the parish to help the needy in the Third World. There is a more detailed Balance Sheet on the J&P noticeboard at the back of church.

DIocese of Lancaster EDUCATION SERVICE

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.

THE EDUCATION CENTRE, BALMORAL ROAD, LANCASTER LA1 3BT
TELEPHONE 01524 841190 FAX 01524 846238
Lancaster Diocese Education Service, Registered - Registered Charity Number 23037

The Nurturing in Faith 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.





NEWMAN SCHOOL PTA

JUMBLE SALE

SATURDAY 25 JANUARY 2003

at 1.00 p.m.

BLACKFRIARS' HALL, WARWICK SQUARE

Good Quality Clothing, Bric-a-brac, Books, Toys, Records, Cakes

(Donations Welcome Tel: 507470 for collection)

Admission: 20p Refreshments Available

Forthcoming Event

Ceilidh - Music by Thrive Brewed

8 March 2003 at Newman School 7.30-11.00

PARISH DEVELOPMENT GROUP members are reminded of their meeting in the Rectory at 7.30 this coming Wednesday.