

Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 23RD 2003



MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS. Entrance 846. Off 603.
Euch Prayer 481. Recessional 784.

At today's 10.0 Mass Kevin Hickey, who has been a deacon in this parish for the last twenty years, makes his last public appearance on the sanctuary. It is his 80th Birthday on Monday and he thought it was about time he took a well-deserved retirement. The whole parish is indebted to Kevin, who has always been well supported by his wife Maisie, for his years of faithful service. While thanking him and wishing him well as he relinquishes his duties we are fortunate to welcome Gib Harrison who has returned with Margaret his wife to the parish from which they originated. He will now take on Kevin's duties and we know that he will be supported by all of us as he commences his service to the parishioners of Our Lady and St Joseph's. Both will serve as deacons at this morning's Mass.

Today and next Sunday we won't be using the Sunday Mass Books. With Easter being late this year we find that the 7th and 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time have somehow got out of phase and don't appear in the appropriate booklet. We'll have to listen intently instead!

In the last week of June Fr John Winstanley and a couple of other diocesan priests are leading a pilgrimage to Taize and Ars for any young men who are interested in the priesthood. We should be encouraging vocations in the parish and could let interested youngsters know of this initiative. More details from Fr John at St Bede's, tel. 521704.

The **JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP** meet this coming Tuesday in the Rectory at 7.30.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



Friday 7th March 2003

Holy Spirit, Fill Us

(Prepared by Christian Women of the Lebanon)

**ST CUTHBERT WITH ST MARY
WEST WALLS/BLACKFRIARS ST
CARLISLE**

AT 2.30 PM

**Speaker: Mrs Kath Johnson
(Salvation Army)**

Refreshments will be served after the Service

ALL WELCOME (Men, Women and Young People)

**Challenges to the Church
in the Modern World
40 years on from Vatican II**

Keynote Speaker:

Professor James O'Connell
(Professor Emeritus of Peace Studies,
Bradford University)

Seminar Leaders:

Tom Cullinan OSB
John Hammond (Education Centre)
George Gelber (CAFOD)
Ann Knowles-Foster (Marriage Care)
Lord Frank Judd & Helen Boothroyd



Plus Workshops by parish teams on: liturgy, evangelisation,
supporting families, collaborative ministry and peacemaking.

Saturday March 29th 10.00am - 4.30pm
(Registration 9.30-10.00am)

Lancaster University Chaplaincy Centre

Cost: Unaged £10 Unaged £2

Hot drinks available. Please bring packed lunch

Traditions - Songs - Resolutions

DIocese of Lancaster

Education Service, Faith & Justice Commission, Catholic Caring Services

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6.00	Alston	Jean Richardson
Sun	10.00		Annunziata Cecchini
	4.30		The Parish
Mon	12.10		80th Birthday (KH)
Tue	8.00		Rose Griffin
	12.10		Jim Hinder
Wed	9.15	St Gabs	Kenneth Lever
	12.10		Flora Murray
Thu	8.00		Ints of Ellen Farish
	9.15	School	Donor's Intention
	12.10		Ena Roger
Fri	8.00		Robert Buell
	12.10		Mary Farmer
Sat	12.10		Alf Little
	6.00	Alston	Dec'd Parkin & Jackson families
Sun	10.00		John Nee
	3.30		HOLY HOUR
	4.30		The Parish

Please pray for Paddy Waters, Brigid Ward and Vanice Lewcock who are sick and for Mary Farmer, Nancy Allen and Doreen and John Dearing whose anniversaries occur about this time.



Lessons from Noah's Ark

Everything I need to know about life,
I learned from Noah's Ark.



1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember that we are all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
4. Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
5. Don't listen to critics: just get on with the job that needs to be done.
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed is not always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. When you're stressed, float awhile.
10. Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.
11. No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

AN INVITATION

TO ALL WOMEN

IN THE DIOCESE OF LANCASTER

COME AND JOIN US IN
PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

FOR THE GIFTS OF
WOMEN AS CARERS

ON

SATURDAY, 5TH APRIL 2003

IN

ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL, LANCASTER

WITH

MASS AT 12 NOON CELEBRATED BY

BISHOP PATRICK O'DONOGHUE

There will be an informal gathering afterwards in the Cathedral Social Centre. Tea and coffee will be served; please bring a packed lunch.

THE MARANATHA COMMUNITY

...is a community of Christians devoted to the unity of all who follow Christ. They are having an initial meeting in Carlisle at the Pinegrove Hotel on London Rd at 7.30 on March 12th. Christians of all traditions are encouraged to come together in prayer and action to achieve that unity for which Christ prayed. Clive Moore has more details on 594607