



Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 16TH 2003



**CHURCHES
TOGETHER
in CARLISLE**

Many folk remarked on the beauty of the altar during our recent Forty Hours Devotions. We are grateful to all those who spent so much time and effort in preparing the sanctuary for this important parish event and to those who contributed towards the purchase of candles and flowers. Many parishioners made a real effort to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament, even during the night, and I'm sure that all this effort results in a special blessing on our parish.

Today's Music: Entrance 970, Offertory 720, Eucharistic Prayer, 553, Communion 661, Recessional 725

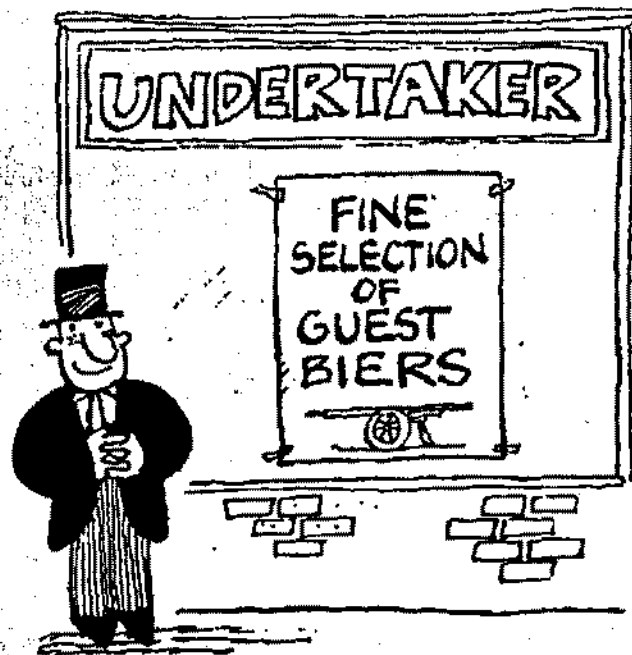
LENTEN EXERCISES!

- At Our Lady's - Wednesday evenings from 7.0 to 7.45 in the Rectory - *Praying the Scriptures.*
- At Alston St Wulstan's - Wednesdays at 4.30 Stations of the Cross. Also on Wednesdays during Lent in Alston at the Quaker Meeting House at 7.30 a series of meetings about prayer (this week Fr Turner).

On the Saturday after Ash Wednesday five individuals who hope to be welcomed into our community at the Easter Vigil went down to Lancaster for the *Rite of Election*. They, together with many from other parishes throughout the diocese, were received by the Bishop and expressed their intention to join the Church at Easter. We all need to pray for them as they prepare to make this momentous decision in their lives.

On each of the Sundays of Lent we will have **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** and **BENEDICTION** at 3.30.

The LITURGY COMMITTEE met last Sunday and amongst other things thought that parishioners might like a little variety in our celebration of the 10.0 Mass. They think that after Easter it might be a good idea to have a Family & Children's Mass once a month. The children wouldn't need to go out for the first part of the 10.0 Mass on that Sunday, but would continue to do so on the other Sundays. That prompted the thought that the Children's Sunday liturgy is in need of helpers. Any volunteers?



The Tuesday videos which have until recently been shown in the Sacristy will now be shown at the prayer group meeting in St Gabriel's each Friday at 8.0pm

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat | 6.00 | Alston | George Henry Turner |
| Sun | 10.00 | | Piero Garbarino |
| | 3.30 | | Stations of the Cross & Benediction |
| | 4.30 | | The Parish |
| Mon | 12.10 | | Hazel Bryant |
| Tue | 8.00 | | Jim Wallace |
| | 12.10 | | George Snelham LD |
| Wed | 9.15 | St Gabs | Ines Klavins |
| | 12.10 | | Vanice Lewcock (sick) |
| Thu | 8.00 | | Missy Allan |
| | 9.15 | School | Donor's Intention |
| | 12.10 | | Requiem - Alice Stevens |
| Fri | 8.00 | | Peggy Dixon |
| | 12.10 | | Sean Campbell |
| Sat | 12.10 | | Christian Townson |
| | 6.00 | Alston | The Parish |
| Sun | 10.00 | | Birthday (M) |
| | 3.30 | | Stations of the Cross & Benediction |
| | 4.30 | | Joe O'Donnell |

Please pray for Paddy Waters, Brigid Ward and Vanice Lewcock who are sick, for George Snelham, Christian Townson and Alice Stevens (Requiem Thursday 12.10, Reception into church Wednesday 5.30) who all died recently, and for Sean Campbell whose anniversary occurs about this time.



WORRIED? ARE VOCATIONS DRYING UP?

You can't get away from it: there is a vocations crisis. Existing seminaries are bursting at the seams! New ones cannot be built fast enough to cope with the flood of excellent candidates for the priesthood!

We're talking about the developing world, where the Church is struggling to cope with an ever-growing torrent of young men who yearn to be trained as Christ's messengers. They do not lack faith, courage or determination, but they do need your financial support if they are to fulfil their vocations.

Last year alone the Society of St Peter the Apostle (SPA), the Pope's own official priest-training fund for mission countries, with the aid of Catholics like you, helped to open 13 new major seminaries. It is now supporting 31,027 seminarians in their final years of study.

Write to me or telephone today and you will be sent, entirely without obligation, a colour brochure showing how you can help to give your sister and brother Catholics in the developing world the priests they need. You'll be convinced why you need have no fears about vocations drying up.

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HYMN FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

O Thou who sees all things below
Grant that they servants may go slow
That they may study to comply
With regulations till they die.

Teach us O Lord to reverence
Committees more than common sense
Impress our minds to make no plan
But pass the baby when we can.

And when the tempter seems to give
us feelings of initiative,
Or when we go alone too far
Chastise us with a circular.

'Mid war and tumult, fire and storms
O strengthen us, we pray, with forms,
Thus will thy servants ever be
A flock of perfect sheep to Thee.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CARLISLE

Social Dinner Evening

in

The Shepherd's Inn - Auctioneer Suite

Friday May 8th 2003

7.0 for 7.30

Smart casual dress - £13 per head

*An opportunity for Christians of all denominations to meet
in a social and informal atmosphere. Please book with Fr
Turner.*