



# Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**APRIL 6TH 2003**



**TODAY'S MUSIC: Ent.**  
**756, Off: 627, Comm. 232,**  
**Recc. 801**

**IT'S A NEW FINANCIAL YEAR** and you start your new **Planned Giving** set of envelopes today. If anybody else wishes to use these envelopes on a regular basis please let one of the clergy know. Those who pay tax are encouraged to use these envelopes or to make out a banker's order (see Fr Turner) and to fill in one of the Gift Aid forms you can find at the back of church. The Chancellor has made it very easy to let the parish benefit from your giving by simply filling in one of these forms if you are a taxpayer. For every pound you generously donate over the year we can reclaim 28p from a kind Gordon Brown!

The **Parish Pastoral Development Group** are reminded that they meet this Wednesday in the Rectory at **8.0 pm**. We have two very important items to discuss – the future of the Waterton Hall and its possible replacement, and recent developing initiatives in the area of care for young people in our parish. Members of the group are asked to make a special effort to be there.

Next Sunday is, of course, **PALM SUNDAY** when palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses. On **HOLY THURSDAY** we usually run a bus from the parish to Lancaster Cathedral for the blessing of the Holy Oils. It's a wonderful celebration and we leave at 9.30 aiming to be back in Carlisle for 3.30. There's a list at the back of the church if you want to go on this bus. All details of services during Holy Week and Easter will be ready in a special Newsletter next Sunday.

CATHOLIC CARING SERVICES here in Carlisle are looking for a Pastoral Development Worker for the Deaf. It's an 18 hour a week post and details can be seen at the back of church.

**Churches Together in Carlisle**  
**SOCIAL DINNER EVENING**

in  
The Shepherd's Inn – Auctioneer Suite  
**Friday May 9<sup>th</sup>**  
7.0 for 7.30  
£13 per head

A good opportunity for Carlisle Christians of all denominations to meet informally.

Places can be booked through Fr Turner

Our Diocesan Education Service is putting on at St Cuthbert's School in our parish a course on **THE CHRISTIAN FAITH & OTHER FAITHS**. It's a specialist module for the Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies but anybody who wants to know more about Christian values and the structures of other systems of belief is allowed to take part. Details on the noticeboard or from Fr Turner.

**PRAY FOR PEACE!**

*Each weekday the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed to give parishioners the opportunity of praying for peace in Iraq. The times are Mon to Fri from 11.30 to midday & 5.0 to 6.0 (ending with Evening Prayer) and on Saturday from 6.0 to 7.0 (beginning with Evening Prayer)*

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6.00	Alston	Benjamin Gallagher
Sun	10.00		Nora Pluckrose
	3.30		Stations of the Cross & Benediction
	4.30		Alice Stephens
Mon	12.10		Margaret Allen (sick)
Tue	8.00		Special Intention (BM)
	12.10		Thanksgiving (EP)
Wed	9.15	St Gabs	Lou Brown
	12.10		Kathleen Knight & Leo Hargadon
Thu	8.00		Fr P. Corcoran OSA
	9.15	School	Private Intention
	12.10		Charles McNulty
Fri	8.00		Intentions of Maisie & Kevin
	12.10		Hugh Ward
Sat	12.10		Special Intention (EP)
	6.00	Alston	Mary Ellen Cubin
Sun	10.00		Cyril Atkinson & family
	3.30		Stations of the Cross & Benediction
	4.30		The Parish

Please pray for Margaret Allen, Jimmy Donoghue, Brigid Ward, Paddy Waters and Vanice Lewcock who are sick, and for Charles McNulty and Robert John Hawthorne whose anniversary occurs about this time.

There's some **CHRISTIAN AID** envelopes at the back of church. Lent is a time of almsgiving and our charity could not be better directed than in helping those who find it so hard to help themselves. Return the envelopes over the next three or four weeks.

*The Wednesday Scripture Prayer Meetings continue this week. 7.0 to 7.45 here in the Rectory and 7.30 at the Quaker Meeting Room in Alston. In St Wulstan's there are Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 4.30.*

**TUESDAY IN THE SACRISTY** at 7.30 (& at St Bede's on Monday at 2.30) a made for TV documentary by LORD DAVID ALTON which covers topics like abortion, euthanasia, and base stem research.



'The siege is over. He says he's decided to give himself up for Lent.'

## Parishes in Partnership

Most of the Carlisle parishes are introducing a Course promoting collaborative ministry among priests and people of the local deanery. Here's an opportunity presented by the Diocesan Education Service to deepen our Faith through adult formation and development. It's a ten week course - it costs £50 a person, but since the parish hopefully will benefit it is a legitimate charge to parish finances. It starts on April 30<sup>th</sup> and goes on to July 9<sup>th</sup> and takes place in our own parish school of St Cuthbert's. There's a flyer at the back of church with more details - but please see one of the clergy before you actually make a booking.



Sat. 14th June 2003 9.30 a.m.—4.30 p.m.  
St Thomas' Church, Kendal

Churches Together in Cumbria  
Social Responsibility Forum  
Conference 2003

**BUILDING PARTNERSHIP:  
BUILDING COMMUNITY**

Explore how the Church can build effective partnerships with the wider community. Find out how to make a difference: with your church, in Cumbria and in the world

Keynote speakers:

Kathy Galloway (Iona Community Leader)  
Daleep Mukarji (Director, Christian Aid)  
Rt. Hon. Tony Cunningham MP  
Lord Frank Judd (Forum Convener)

Cost £6 including buffet lunch

For more details and booking form:  
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