



# Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
(LOW SUNDAY)  
APRIL 27TH 2003**



**THANKS** to all who contributed in any way towards the smooth running of the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies. Much work goes into the dignified presentation of the liturgy and we are therefore grateful to the choir and musicians (organist and the Rejoice Group), the church officers and the flower arrangers, sacristans and servers, cleaners, and so many others who make this time of the year as special as it should be. The clergy, too, are also grateful for your kindness to them with your Easter gifts, good wishes, and the generosity of your Easter Offerings. May God bless all our benefactors.

*At all Masses this weekend a pastoral letter from Bishop Patrick will be read. He has also asked that we should make a special effort to help the people of Iraq – especially the children – recover from the recent hostilities there. CAFOD has an IRAQ APPEAL for support for the Iraqi people from the Catholics of this country and so NEXT SUNDAY we will have here in the parish a SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION in answer to this request.*

A significant part of our Easter Liturgy was the reception into our community of five new adult members at the Vigil Ceremony. We welcome them into the Church and pray that they will find help and support from the rest of the community especially in these early days of their spiritual journey. They have been meeting each Thursday evening since last October and we will have at least one other meeting on Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 in the Rectory.

Those parishioners who have booked for the PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP COURSE are reminded that it starts in St Cuthbert's School this coming Wednesday at 7.0 pm.

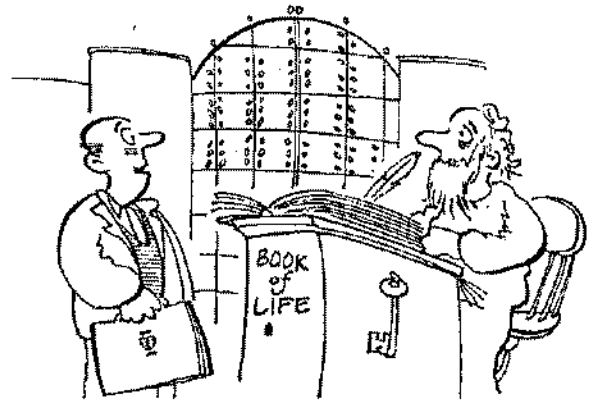
### TUESDAYS IN THE SACRISTY

This week at 7.30 a video by Abp. Rigali of St Louis on the Divine Mercy devotion. The same video will be shown at St Bede's on Monday at 2.30.

**TODAY'S MUSIC.** *Entry 268 (Alleluia, Sing to Jesus).  
Offertory 761 (He is Lord). Eucharistic Prayer 481  
Comm. Haec Dies (Choir). Recessional 287 (Thine be the Glory).*

### Life 200 Club Draw

March: 16 M.McArdle 38 J.Heneghan  
104 P.Naylor 70 P.Ralley  
April: 24 W.Horseman 41 L.Bruce 65 Sr.Eilish  
84 A.Ralley



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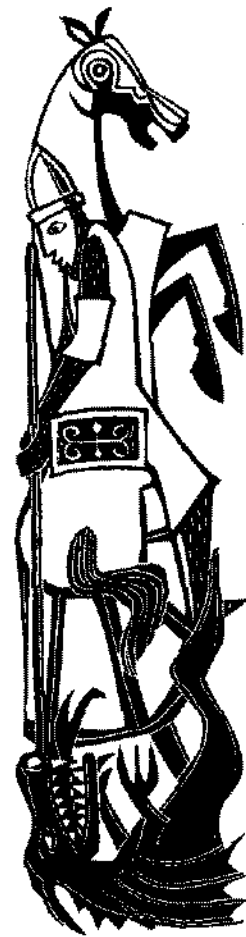
**ANY GOOD SECOND HAND BOOKS, TAPES, CD'S, VIDEOS?** Christian Aid would be delighted to take them off your hands for their sale on May 15/16. It's at St George's URC on Warwick Rd and goods for sale (in carrier bags, please) can be taken there between 10.0 and 12.0 on Mon Tues & Wed of that week. (No magazines or condensed books, please). See the notice in the porch.

**STOP PRESS.** Just as the Newsletter is being printed we have news of two deaths in the parish. Sheila Boswell (aged only 8 years) from Hadrian's Camp. Service at 10.0 on Tuesday morning. Kitty Gildert of Holmeacre Drive. Her Requiem Mass is at 12.10 (also on Tuesday), and her remains will be received into church at 6.15 on Monday. May they rest in peace.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6.00	Alston	Michael Beaton
Sun	10.00		Rev Ron Dale
	4.30		The Parish
Mon	12.10		Sr. Roseanne (Blackburn)
Tue	8.00		Lou Brown
	12.10		David Ormiston
Wed	9.15 (St Gab)		Philip West (killed in Iraq)
	12.10		Graham & Donnelly families
Thu	8.0		Bill McHale
	12.10		Ints of Isabelle Culley
Fri	8.00		Ints of Kevin Hickey
	12.10		Ted & Teresa Aiston
Sat	12.10		Ints of Mother Philomena
	6.00	Alston	The Parish
Sun	10.00		Kevin McAlindon
	3.30		<b>HOLY HOUR</b>
	4.30		John Hunter

Please pray for the following parishioners are sick:-  
Brigid Ward, Paddy Waters and Vanice Lewcock.  
The following have Anniversaries about now:- Kevin  
McAlindon and David Kirkpatrick.  
Those who have died recently are John Hunter (of  
Vancouver but once of this parish) and Tony O'Brien.



The Justice and Peace Easter Raffle prizes were won by:-  
Thelma Dias - Large Easter Egg  
Rupert G - Bottle of Wine  
'Sheila' - Box of Chocolates  
Thanks to all who took part. Over £250 was sent, as a result, to CAFOD.

### CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CARLISLE Social Dinner Evening in

The Shepherd's Inn - Auctioneer Suite  
**Friday May 9**  
7.0 for 7.30  
£13 per head

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

Places to be booked through Fr Turner by  
Wednesday of this week

There are some new interesting notes on religious themes on the board at the back of the church. Meditation notes on Biblical themes to help with private prayer will shortly be placed with the Bibles under the organ loft.

Monday is the Feast of St George. He was replaced last week by the Wednesday within the Octave of Easter - a day higher up the liturgical league than April 23<sup>rd</sup>

It has been pointed out to us that the prearranged READERS' COURSE fixed for May 5<sup>th</sup> lands on a Bank Holiday Monday. We had better move it, therefore, to May 12<sup>th</sup>. The EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' COURSE has run into the same problem - the Parishes in Partnership Course is on the same night, Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup>. We had better change that too, while we are at it, to Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup>. Sorry about this, but there seems to be so much going on at the moment.

The Union of Catholic Mothers have written to the ladies of this parish inviting them to an Ecumenical Rally at St Bede's on Monday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm. Do come, if you can, and let Maisie Hickey know by May 5<sup>th</sup> (tel 520433).