

# Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

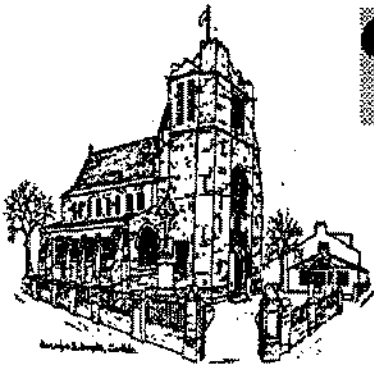
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 25TH 2003



**NEXT THURSDAY IS ASCENSION DAY AND IS A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION. THERE ARE EXTRA MASSES AT 8.0am AND 7.0pm AND AT ALSTON AT 6.0pm.**

*WELCOME to Fr John Winstanley from St Bede's who is going to Alston to celebrate Mass and give people the opportunity of going to Confession either before or after the 6.0 pm Mass.*

The CAFOD collection for the children of Iraq that we had a couple of weeks ago raised exactly £800. For this, many thanks.

The Parish Pastoral Development Group met during the week. Some progress has been made in negotiations to provide a more user-friendly parish hall, and discussions are going ahead about the possibility of engaging a youth worker for the parish. As soon as we can give more information about these two projects we will do so.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PARISH JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP.....

### THE TRADE JUSTICE MOVEMENT

2003 is a crucial year for trade justice. Our government is preparing for the next big meeting of the World Trade Organisation in Mexico next September. Decisions about international trade are on the agenda - the future of the lives of many of the world's poorest people are held in the balance. 300 million Africans live on less than one Euro a day. Debt service payments and unfair trade rules mean that money flows from poor countries to rich countries.

On the J & P table at the back of church are cards to send to Jacques Chirac, (Chairman of the June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting in Evian) to the MP, encouraging support for the Trade Justice Movement (which, among others, is backed by CAFOD and Christian Aid). Please take and send these cards.

For teachers, educators, catechists, and those who would like to do some serious religious studies, the Diocese runs annually a course to gain *The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies*. It starts in two centres (Lancaster and Carlisle) in the Autumn and goes on to Summer 2004. Fr Turner has more information or you can ring the Education Centre in Lancaster on 01524 846258.

### THOUGHTS ON THE LORD'S PRAYER

You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer and even once say 'I',  
You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer and even once say 'My'.  
Nor can you pray the Lord's Prayer, and not pray for another;  
For when you ask for daily bread you must include your brother.  
For others are included in each and every plea:  
From the beginning to the end of it, it does not once say 'Me'.

NEXT SUNDAY there's a special second collection for World Communications Day. On this day we remember and support those who work to communicate the Christian message. The Pope has called for us all to work towards a culture of the truth in order to foster genuine peace. The Church's skilled communications staff try to achieve this and our collection is intended to help them.



### NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Between the Feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost it is traditional in the Church to pray to the Holy Spirit to send down His graces and blessings on His people. The prayers of this Novena will be said at 12.00 noon starting this coming Friday and continuing to the Saturday of the week after. It would be good to get the sick and housebound involved, too, so the prayers will be printed and it would be appreciated if Ministers of the Eucharist could take a copy from the sacristy to those they visit with the Blessed Sacrament.

### CAR BOOT SALE

.....at St Augustine's tomorrow, Bank Holiday Monday, from 8.30am. Details on the porch board.

**THIS WEEK'S MUSIC.** Ent. 803 *Love is His Word* (just four verses) Gloria 532 Off. 920 *A New Commandment* Euch Prayer 553 Comm. 243 *Into One We All Are Gathered* Fin. 364 *O Mother Blest.*

### SUMMER FAYRE MEETING

....If you would be willing to help with the Summer Fayre in any way, running a stall or otherwise, you are invited to a short meeting in the Rectory at 7.0 this coming Tuesday. If you can't make the meeting and would like to help please give us a ring as soon as possible. Thanks very much.



Churches Together in Carlisle

in conjunction with

The Cumberland News

Praise Together

"The Spirit of Life"

A Christian Celebration

with Hymns, Readings and Prayers

Sunday 8th June 2003

The Sands Centre, Carlisle



This Pentecost Sunday event has become a most popular occasion in the calendar of Christian Unity in Carlisle. It is because it is so popular that it is now possible to fill the Sands twice on the one day, at 3.30 and 6.30. Fr Turner has **FREE** tickets for both times - only take them if you really intend to be there. Ask him, or go in the sacristy after Mass, or ring the Rectory doorbell.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6.00	Alston	Margaret Renwick
Sun	10.00		Cyril Atkinson
	4.30		The Parish
Mon	12.10		Veronica, Darren & Trona
Tue	8.00		Joan Matthews
	12.10		James Millar (LD)
Wed	9.15	St Gabs	Dec'd Dodd family
	12.10		Thanksgiving (MM)

### ASCENSION THURSDAY

	8.00		The Parish
	12.10		Amy Stoney
	6.00	Alston	Private Intention
	7.00		Bill McGuiness
Fri	8.00		Jimmy Donohue
	12.10		Sheila Boswell
Sat	12.10		Kitty Gilbert
	6.00	Alston	The Parish
Sun	10.00		Mildred Matthews
	3.30		HOLY HOUR
	4.30		Kathleen Macdonald

Please pray for Brigid Ward, Paddy Waters and Frank Logan who are sick and for Amy Stoney whose anniversary occurs about this time.

MARANATHA had a good meeting last week with several churches represented. Next week's video in the sacristy on Tuesday evening at 7.30 is about the Church's traditional teaching on the Veneration of the Saints. The same event takes place at St Bede's on Monday at 2.30.



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DIOCESE OF LANCASTER

"COME AND SHARE"

A DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION  
Opening our Hearts and Minds  
To the Coming of the Holy Spirit

LED BY SISTER MARY JO McELROY  
and SISTER PATRICE POWER

ON

SATURDAY 7TH JUNE 2003

AT

CASTLERIGG MANOR, KESWICK

10.00 A.M. - 4.00 P.M.

Cost £4 per person  
Booking forms will be available in all the parishes

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**Examinations  
are digging up  
the roots to see  
how the flowers  
are growing**