

# Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**JUNE 8TH 2003**



Today we welcome to the 10.0 Mass thirteen of our youngsters who are to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today. We pray for them and their families as the young people reach this important stage of their Journey of Faith. They are:-

Alex Adamson    Matthew Adamson    Liam Armstrong    Paul Breen  
Lindsay Dixon    Stevie Dixon    Laura Holland    Christy King-Cleaves  
Stephen Neaves    Marco Oliver    Rachel Oliver    Matthew Wardle  
Eleanor White    (Sarah Coyles will be Confirmed next week).

**TODAY IN THE SANDS CENTRE AT**  
**3.30 & 6.30**  
**PRAISE TOGETHER**  
A Christian Celebration

This most popular annual event is free to ticket holders. These are obtainable from Fr Turner after Mass today or at the door of the Sands Centre

NEXT SUNDAY we are having at all Masses a MISSION APPEAL on behalf of the Augustinians. Fr Roche from Birmingham will preach and there will be a second collection for the work the Order do in Africa and other Mission areas. We are sure you will be your usual generous selves!

On Friday of this week at Lancaster University there is the annual diocesan EDUCATION MASS. Teachers, Governors, and parents of children at school are all welcome to this impressive celebration of Catholic education in our diocese.

The Journey in Faith group (the old RCIA) are having their monthly meeting on Thursday this week at 7.30 at 61, Petteril Street.

The Parish Pastoral Development Group are having a meeting with architects and diocesan officials at 11.0 this Wednesday in the Rectory. Its not a convenient time for most members of the committee but those members who can come are encouraged to do so.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Sister Mary Lambie of St Gabriel's Convent who celebrates this Saturday the Golden Jubilee of her religious profession. There is a celebration Mass at 12.10 to mark this happy occasion. Our prayers and very best wishes go to her.

To make your children capable of honesty is the beginning of education

*John Ruskin*

For Teachers, 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*. The course 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

CAFOD is at present running a campaign to change global trading rules and systems so that poor people can prosper. Our Bishops are encouraging Catholics to play their part in changing our world. On June 27 to 28 CAFOD and other members of the *Trade Justice Movement* are holding events throughout the country to lobby MPs and draw public attention to the changes which are needed. Do support and pray for these initiatives. See CAFOD's website [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk) or ring CAFOD on 01772 733310. (Incidentally our own MP Eric Martlew has written to Fr Turner saying he is wholeheartedly behind this campaign).

**ADVERTISEMENT.** French exchange/visit - young French teenager (13 and a half) studying English would like to stay with a Carlisle family and possibly go to school with your own child(ren). Approx. 2 weeks between June 23 and July 6. For more details ring Steve or Marie Buttler on 546487.

Les and Molly Wright have been looking after the bookings at the Waterton Hall for at least the last 15 years, but are now retiring from the responsibility covered in glory! They certainly deserve our fervent thanks for all they have done for the parish. Any volunteer replacement would be received with open arms. See Fr Turner.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat	6.00	Alston	The Parish
Sun	10.00		Vanice Lewcock
	4.30		Betty Fisher
Mon	12.10		Mark & Louis Rowland
Tue	8.00		Aggie McGuigan
	12.10		Leo Rafferty
Wed	9.15	St Gabs	Joan Matthews
	12.10		Thanksgiving (MM)
Thu	8.00		Paul Kenny
	9.15	School	In Hon. St Martha (Infant/Reception)
	12.10		Ena Roger
Fri	8.00		The Parish
	12.10		Gerald K. Oreilly
Sat	12.10		Golden Jubilee - Sr Mary Lambie
	6.00	Alston	Doris & John Marshall
Sun	10.00		Dec'd Smith family
	4.30		Irvine Whitfield

**Please pray for** Paddy Waters, Brigid Ward and Frank Logan who are sick, for Leo Rafferty (brother of Kevin) and Meg Davidson (once of Greystone Rd) who died recently, and for Irvine Whitfield, Gerald O'Reilly and Ena Roger whose anniversaries occur about this time.



**"THINGS THAT UNITE US"**

How far have we advanced ecumenically in the last 40 years  
 What are the developments in your church  
 Have they advanced Christian Unity



**SUMMER FOCUS MEETING**

**TUESDAY  
 24 JUNE 2003  
 AT  
 7.30PM**

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND  
 CHAPEL STREET  
 CARLISLE**