

# Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 6TH 2003**



TODAY, at all the Masses, our **MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST** renew their commitment to serving the people of the parish during the Liturgy. We invite them to come forward after the *LAMB OF GOD* to the front of the church. The celebrant asks three simple questions to which they reply **I AM** (simple enough!) a couple of additional prayers are said and all, except for those assisting at that Mass, return to their places.

The Bishops of England and Wales want today to be kept as a **TRUE TO LIFE** day. The idea is that we keep in mind the importance of children in family life, in the church, in the parish. An anonymous donor has had a colourful newspaper printed, enough for every Catholic family in the land. Please take a copy as you leave church today.

Next Sunday is **SEA SUNDAY** and there is a second collection to support the Apostleship of the Sea – the Church's organisation for helping international seafarers who come to our shores supplying the numerous things we need in our lives. There's a donation envelope at the back of church today which you are invited to take and return next week. It incorporates a Gift Aid declaration which you are asked to complete if you pay tax.

*READERS may well have in their diaries a note about a meeting in the Rectory on Monday. Could we change it to THURSDAY of this week, from 7.0 to 7.45. The clergy have been invited to the installation of the new chaplain at St Martin's College and we think it is important that we are there.*

Next Sunday at **3.0** at the **CREMATORIUM** there is the annual ecumenical service for those who were cremated there in the last 12 months and for their relatives and friends. This has proved to be the most popular of the ecumenical services that take place in the city each year.

Also, next Sunday, the 4.30 Mass is the **SYP MASS FOR THE SENIORS OF THE PARISH**. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered at the Mass and afterwards all are invited to tea. If fine, this could well be strawberries and cream on the lawn. Buckingham Palace will have nothing on this! Let SYP members or clergy know if you need a lift from your home.



There's no organ music at the Masses today (the organist has to have a day off sometimes!) Next Sunday the 10.0 Mass is a **FAMILY MASS.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat	6.00	Alston	The Parish
Sun	10.00		Meg Davidson
	3.30		HOLY HOUR
	4.30		Edith Dock
Mon	12.10		Ints of Sr Mary
Tue	8.00		Special Intention (EP)
	12.10		Joe Poland
Wed	9.15	St Gabs	Private Intention
	12.10		Leo Rafferty
Thu	8.00		Private Intention (JW)
	9.15	School	Special Intention
	12.10		William & Rose Hayhoe
Fri	8.00		Fr Solvin
	12.10		Thanksgiving (Sr. M)
Sat	12.10		Special Intention
	6.00	Alston	The Parish
Sun	10.00		Joseph Jordan
	4.30		Ints of Anne Schrubba

Please pray for Brigid Ward and Paddy Waters who are sick, for Kathleen Hind (Silloth - once resident in Durranshill House) who died recently, and for Joe Poland and Joseph Jordan whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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**The Maranatha Community**  
next 2 meetings

**Tue 15th July 7.30 in**  
Our Lady's sacristy - bring your own Bible if you have one.

**Tue 19th August in the**  
Methodist church on Wigton Rd -  
**special guest is**

Rev David Crouchley,  
chaplain to the Eden Valley  
Hospice.

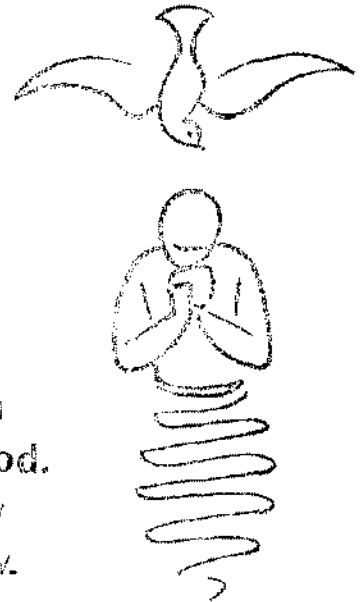
An opportunity to help answer  
Jesus's prayer "That we may  
all be one in love" **Bring a friend**  
from another denomination.

Those who have been going to the **PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP** meetings on Wednesday evenings are reminded that this week's is the last one. Many people have expressed their appreciation of what they have been able to learn from these useful meetings, but this week's is perhaps the most important of the series because it will be concerned with what we are going to do now with all this accumulated knowledge and the growing awareness of the gifts with which we have been endowed. We are going to try to put into practice all we have learned!

**WANTED**  
**YOUTH WORK TRAINEE**

..for three years from September. A committed and enthusiastic Christian aged 21 or above is sought to work with the pupils of Newman School and the young people of the parish. This exciting new post is a great personal development opportunity for the right person. There will be access to accredited training as well as ongoing support. The salary is that of a trainee scale £13,054 - £14,295 per annum. The closing date for applications is July 15<sup>th</sup>. Details and application forms can be had from Newman School. Contact the Secretary on 607470.

Christ has no body now  
on earth but yours,  
no hands but yours  
no feet but yours.  
Yours are the eyes through  
which Christ's compassion  
is to look out to the world.  
Yours are the feet by which  
he is to go about doing good.  
And yours are the hands by  
which he is to bless us now.



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